

A wet start to the week but thankfully the weather got drier.

God Bless

Gary Nott Katherine Roberts

St. Boniface said of St. Bede that 'he shone forth like a lantern.'



The Lantern

Homework Policy

I thought it might be worth restating our homework guidelines, which have recently been updated.

We ask children to read five times a week with an adult and to learn mathematical facts and spellings for weekly tests. This work is vital. We thank you for your full support. Without it, your child will struggle.

Year	Amount	Set on a	Handed in on
1	10 minutes	Thursday	Tuesday
2	15 minutes	Thursday	Tuesday
3	15 minutes	Thursday	Tuesday
4	20 minutes	Thursday	Tuesday
5	25 minutes	Monday and Wednesday	The following school day
6	30 minutes	Monday, Wednesday and Friday	The following school day

In addition, we set maths homework in school as above; and Time To Shine Writing tasks as below:

Year	Amount	Set on a	Handed in on a
1	10 minutes	Friday	Tuesday
2	15 minutes	Friday	Tuesday
3	15 minutes	Friday	Tuesday
4	20 minutes	Friday	Tuesday
5	40 minutes in total	Friday	Tuesday/ Wednesday/ Thursday
6	60 minutes in total	Friday	Tuesday/ Wednesday/ Thursday

Dates for The Diary

Saturday 24th November

Y2 Saturday School

Sunday 25th November 11.00 am

International Mass

Friday 30th November

Y3 Trip to Drama Centre to see Rapunzel's Dream

Non-Uniform Day in exchange for PA Donation.

Saturday 1st December 9.00-11.00am

Y2 Saturday School

Sunday 2nd December 12.00-4.00pm

PA Christmas Bazaar—Church Hall

Monday 3rd December

Flu Immunisation (Reception—Y5)

Saturday 8th December 9.00-11.00 am

Y2 Saturday School

Wednesday 12th December 11.30 and 2.20

Nursery Nativity

Tuesday 11th December 2.00pm

Reception Nativity

Thursday 13th December

Y2 Christmas Carols

Friday 14th December

AM Christmas Panto

2.00pm School Music Concert

Saturday 15th December 9.00-11.00

Y2 Saturday School

Monday 17th December 10.45 am

Y2—Y6 Carol Concert

Friday 21st December 1.30pm

School finishes

Pre-ordering Meals

It helps us greatly if you have pre-ordered your child's meal choices for the week ahead. Thank you. This really is helpful to us. Please discuss this with your child as they can't change the meal if you have ordered.

Thought For The Week

Parent Governor Elections

Being a school governor is a sizeable commitment and we are grateful to the four candidates who have put their names forward for the ballot for offering up their time and expertise. Please remember we have two vacancies and therefore you have two votes on this occasion. No previous experience is necessary, just a willingness to commit to the strategic leadership of the school; it is not about the day to day management of the school, which is left to school staff.

Christmas

Yes, it's time to mention the word. Christmas Parties will be held in school on the afternoon of Thursday 20th December. We finish school on the Friday at 1.30pm. Christmas Jumper Day will be on the 14th December.

Parent Voice

Mrs Roberts met with the advocates for the first time this new school year this morning. We still have a vacancy for Y5 should anyone wish to become the advocate for that year group. Mrs Roberts will report back to you about what was discussed next week.

Some reminders. Thank you.

Please remember not to block our neighbours' drives in Canon Avenue. It does cause bad feeling.

Please ensure all those adults who can collect your child(ren) are added to your collection list. This also applies to after school tutoring/clubs. We have had a number of parents make different arrangements for collections by adults who are not on their list. If your arrangements change, please write to your child's class teacher.

For Sale from the School Office

Hats £5 Gloves £3 Scarves £7 - Correct money only please. Thank you

Lantern Certificates—Very Well Done!

Demi; Destini; Kyra; Laurelle; Jakub; Ruby C; Kian C; Dotti-Beau; Klaudia; Riley; Fleur; Caden; Nivain; Kehinde; Jeshuran; Samuel; Uyiosa; Kammalunna; Liana; Jewel; Marnie; Kamsiyonna; Ryan A; Daniel; Victoria G; Amelie; Gabriela; Louisa; Taiwo; Johnnie; Francesca O; Oluwamuyiwa; Siddant; Jaeda; Eiprile; Annabelle; Natasha; Kamsi; Elleora; Sabrina; Eniola; Maggie