



December News 2021



Topic & Themes

This month's Topics are The Nativity and Christmas. Colours are silver and gold and the shape is a star.

This Christmas the nursery continues to be a little different; we will sadly not be able to visit the local primary schools to watch Nativity plays or go on a trip to the Christmas Market as we have done in the past. However, we aim to give the children a magical Christmas. We have put our decorations up and the children are busy practicing for their Nativity Play which will be sent to everyone through Seesaw. At present, we are due to finish at **11.00am on the 22nd December.**



Parent Workshops on Thursday 2nd & 9th December

These workshops will run from 9.30am until 10.30 am on both days.

Thursday 2nd will be for Speech & Language

Thursday 9th will be for Managing Behaviour

If interested in one or both of these workshops please speak to the class teacher to book a spot.

Mini Explorers 6th & 13th

We will have a visit from Laura from Mini Explorers where we will have 30 minute mindfulness sessions. The children have really been enjoying these sessions.

Santa Trail 7th, 8th, 9th December (6pm - 8pm)

We are very excited to be able to open our Santa Trail to the community! To allow staff time to organise and plan for the evenings, we ask that the children finish early on these days.

Pick up times: 12.15pm - 12.30pm *Thank you for your understanding*

Christmas Nativity Plays

Tuesday 14th: Room 1

Wednesday 15th: Room 2

The Nativity Play will be recorded and sent to everyone - we will also send you a picture of your child in costume.





Thursday 16th: Christmas Dinner

Children will enjoy a traditional Christmas Dinner. Children are encouraged to wear a Christmas jumper to nursery on this day.



Wednesday 22nd:

This will be our last day of term. Santa will visit the children in his bright red bus and he might even have a present for them!

Christmas Ballot

Tickets are available from your child's teacher and Ms Hanna. Prizes Galore to be won!

Tickets are £1 each or 6 for £5.

- ❖ Please have the money for ballots in by Friday 10th December as this is the day the ballots will be drawn.
- ❖ More Ballot sheets are available for anyone who wants them.

This year we are splitting the donation proceeds to two separate charities. These will be The Peoples Kitchen and The Community Foodbank. Both these charities have been very generous to our school and have donated to our Santa Trail and Christmas Ballot

Dump Your Dummy

Before Christmas is the perfect opportunity to get rid of all Dummies and Bottles! Some Elves will be in the porch collecting them. They will take them back to Santa who will give them a Special Certificate for being a big boy/girl.

Housekeeping

At this time of year the children will no doubt have runny noses, please ensure your child can wipe their own nose with a tissue and if your child is sick that they stay at home, this gives the children a chance to recover properly and stops germs from spreading. Please remember to put a warm coat on your child each day. Unless it is raining we are outside.

We are currently trying to arrange a cinema trip for the children this month. More information to follow.

Enrolment for September 2022

The Education Authority portal for online applications opens on Monday 10th January at 12 noon and an online 'Open Day' video of our school has been posted on facebook and the school website.

December Birthdays

Seamus 10th

Happy Birthday!!

NURSERY FINISHES AT 11.00AM on Wednesday 22nd DECEMBER AND REOPENS ON Thursday 6th JANUARY AT 9.00AM

The Principal, Staff and Board of Governors of Holy Cross Nursery School wish you all a very Happy and Holy Christmas



