

# Middleton St Mary's Newsletter 4



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Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2023

## Christmas Raffle, Fayre, Santa etc.

Thank you to everyone who supported our Christmas Fayre in any shape of form from donating prizes and buying raffle tickets to being there on the day. A special thanks goes to Mrs Kerr and all of the staff who did a lot of the behind the scenes work. Thank you to everyone who donated selection boxes to Santa, which helped to boost our profits. The final amount raised was a whopping **£1722.62**. We were flabbergasted! This money will support our educational visits taking place this academic year. Thank you.

## Christmas Jumper Day...again...and again!

Children can come to school in their Christmas jumper again on the last day of term - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December.

## Christmas Dinner Day

Thank you to Kirsty our school cook and her team for cooking over 300 Christmas dinners on Wednesday. It was delicious! 😊

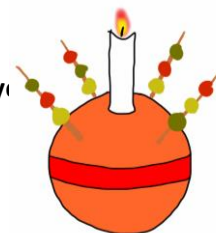
## Christingle Services - 1pm & 2pm

**We will be visiting St Mary's Church on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December for our annual Christingle Services.**

Y3 will lead the service at **1pm** and Reception, Y1, Y2 and Y3 will attend.

Y4 will lead the service at **2pm** and Y4, Y5 & Y6 will attend.

**Due to space and fire regulations, only one parent/carer per child can attend, we are sorry. Last year we could not even enter the church. We are also that pushchairs are not permitted.**



**Parents can take their children home from church straight after the service.** Children who are not collected will go back to school and leave at the usual time of 3.10pm.

**Our Choir children WILL sing at both services so cannot be collected until after the second service.**

Reception will need some walkers (no prams/pushchairs or younger siblings, sorry). These parents can sit with their child and supervise them during the service. Please speak to your child's teacher to volunteer.

Parents/carers of other children in other year groups may attend the services; Year 4 and Year 3 children are leading the services but all parents in other year groups are welcome to attend. We ask that you sit at the back as there will be no room for parents in the pews. Thank you for your understanding. You may need to stand.

**PLEASE DO NOT SEND BOOK BAGS OR LUNCHBOXES (PLEASE SEND SANDWICHES IN A CARRIER BAG) ON WEDNESDAY AS CHILDREN WILL NOT TAKE ANYTHING TO CHURCH. ALL SHOULDER LENGTH HAIR MUST BE TIED UP.**

**Mrs N Wood, Headteacher**

## Diary Dates

**NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS  
NO SWIMMING DURING THE LAST WEEK OF TERM**

### Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December

Reception, Y1, Y2 and Y3 Christingle in Church 1pm and 2pm Years 4, 5 and 6

**One parent/carer per child welcome.**

### CHRISTMAS PARTIES – NON-UNIFORM

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Year 3**

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Year 1 and Year 2**

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December – Nursery**

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December – Year 4 and Year 5**

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December – Reception and Year 6**

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December – Last Day of Term**

**Children may wear Christmas jumpers 😊**

**SCHOOL RE-OPENS ON TUESDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY**