



# ST BEDE'S RC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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*Jesus is at the heart of life in St Bede's School.*

*We pray that He will guide us to be happy, love one another and always do our best*

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17 December 2020

Dear Parents,

As we approach Christmas, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support and encouragement over these last few difficult months. Even though we all recognise that this will be a Christmas like no other, we have still been able to celebrate during this very busy festive period. We have also been able to share our celebrations with you on Facebook.

## Charities

Thank you for your wonderful generosity. We have helped so many charities this term!

**Secret Donations (Norah's North Pole): £114.00**

**Children in Need: £171.50**

**Crisis Christmas: £40.00**

**Jumper Day (Cafod World Gifts): £172.19**

**Thank you so much ... your kindness knows no bounds!**

## Whole School Activities

### **Advent Liturgies**

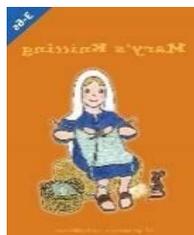
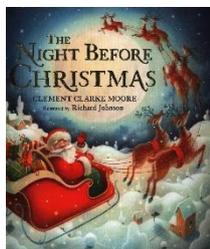
Thank you to all our KS2 teachers and pupils for leading us in great reverence through Advent. You have reminded us about the true meaning of this period of waiting for the coming of Our Lord. Everyone I have spoken to has commented on how beautiful the children's singing was at all of our services. **Please join us tomorrow on Facebook for our final Advent Liturgy and Carol Service.**

***Twas the Night Before Christmas (Year 2), Mary's Knitting (Year 1) and  
Whoops-a-Daisy Angel (EYFS)***

**There will not be a better show on YouTube this Christmas!**

*(links on school Facebook page)*

The children and staff in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 have worked so hard to make these shows something to remember. Everyone involved in preparing for these productions must be congratulated on their tremendous work. I know those lucky enough to see the performances were amazed at how confident and well organised they all were. Again, we were reminded of the real message of Christmas.



## School Communications

From January, in order to avoid any unnecessary work and to save on resources, we will be sending communications and reminders of events to you via **Seesaw**. If this is a problem, please contact the school office to discuss options.

A copy of communications will also be posted on our school Facebook page. For those who don't have a Facebook account, please visit the school website, [www.stbedesjarrow.co.uk](http://www.stbedesjarrow.co.uk), where this page can be seen and the school calendar will be updated with events.

***Please remember to keep checking for updates.***

## Christmas Lunch

A huge thank you to Mrs Fallon and all her kitchen staff – the Christmas lunch was as delicious as ever! The children thoroughly enjoyed their meals and there was a lovely atmosphere in the Hall during lunch.

We will continue to focus calmly on what we can do in the coming weeks and months. As the situation evolves, we will keep responding. On behalf of everyone at St Bede's, I want to thank you for your ongoing support and flexibility in what have been extremely challenging times.

**I hope you all have a very Happy and Holy Christmas.**



**I am sure Santa Claus will be good to you and I know we all deserve a better 2021!**

Enjoy the break and we will see you on Monday 4 January 2021.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Mrs Rooney and all the staff

