

# Northern Saints

# NEWSLETTER

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2020



## A message from the Headteacher

We all know, Christmas is going to be very different this year. However, at Northern Saints, we are determined that our children (and their parents/carers) don't miss out on the festive fun.



While regrettably, you will not be able to come into school this year, you will be able to enjoy our Christmas craft morning, nativity performances and Christmas carols, online.

Please see our Christmas programme of Covid compliant events in school!

## Christmas Parties

Each year group will have a Christmas party this year. This will be a great opportunity for our children to relax and have some fun with their friends, safely in their year group bubble.

We will not be asking for donations towards party food this year. As a Christmas present from school, we will provide each child with a box of party food. A vegetarian option will be available for our children who do not eat meat.

Just as on PE days, we request that children come to school in their party clothes for the full day.



## Northern Stage Pantomime

We have booked FREE tickets for Northern Stage's first-ever virtual Christmas show. Our children will be able to watch the show from the comfort and safety of their classroom.

We hope this will be a perfect way to round off our Christmas dressy up day, after Christmas lunch.

## Christmas Cards

Unfortunately, children will not be able to exchange Christmas cards in school this year, due to Covid restrictions. However, they will still be making a card and calendar to share with parents and carers.

Date	Time	Event
27.11.20	9 – 11.30am	<b>Christmas Crafts Morning</b> - pupils only
02.12.20	2pm	<b>Christingle Zoom Service</b> – pupils only
07.12.20	1.30 – 2.30pm	<b>Y1 Christmas Party</b> – Worship Hall <b>Y2 Christmas Party</b> – HUB
08.12.20	1.30 - 2.30pm	<b>Y3 Christmas Party</b> – Worship Hall <b>Y4 Christmas Party</b> – HUB
09.12.20	1.30 – 2.30pm	<b>Y5 Christmas Party</b> – Worship Hall <b>Y6 Christmas Party</b> – HUB
11.12.20	From this date onwards	<b>Viewing of Year Group Virtual Christmas Performances</b> Reception – ‘Early Year’s Christmas Jingle’ KS1 – ‘Magical Christmas Journey’ Year 3 – ‘Man on the Moon’ Year 4 – Rocking Around the Christmas Tree + Jingle Bell Rock medley Year 5 – ‘A December to Remember’ Year 6 – Spread a Smile of Joy Language Provision – ‘A Very Modern Christmas’
14.12.20	1.30 – 2.30pm	<b>Reception Christmas Party</b> – Worship Hall
15.12.20	1.30-2.30pm	<b>Language Provision Christmas Party</b> – Classroom
16.12.20	All day	<b>Christmas “dressy up” Day</b> (Christmas jumpers optional)
16.12.20	11.30am – 1pm	<b>Christmas Lunch</b>
16.12.20	1.00 – usual pick up time	<b>Northern Stage Panto “The Emperor’s New Clothes”</b> Streamed into the classroom. FREE of charge.
18.12.20	Usual pick up time	<b>Break up for Christmas</b>
04.01.21	ALL DAY	<b>Staff training day – closed to pupils</b>
05.01.21		<b>Pupils return to school</b>

## BBC Children in Need



## Anti-bullying week “odd socks day”

We started our anti-bullying week, this week, with odd socks day. This was an opportunity for our children to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and uniqueness.

