



# St Cuthbert's R.C. First School Newsletter

*In God's family, we love, we grow, we learn*

15 December 2016

Head Teacher: Mrs Clare McGregor

## Diary Dates

Thursday 15/12/16	Early Years Achievement assembly 9.15am Class 2 & 3 Achievement assembly 2pm
Friday 16/12/16	Christmas jumper day Christingle service in school 2pm <i>All Welcome</i> School closes
Wednesday 4/1/17	School reopens for spring Term 8.55am main school 8:45am Nursery

Attendance trophy winners:  
**Year 2 & 3 with 100%WOW...**  
**Amazing!!!!**

Whole School: 95%

Target: 96%

Please phone the school office before  
9:30am to explain your child's absence  
from school.



## Christmas Jumper Day

To support the charity 'Save the  
children' we would ask all children  
and staff to wear their Christmas  
jumper on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December in  
return for a money donation.



## Our Advent Prayer

*The world was in darkness  
and nobody knew, the way to  
the Father as you and I do.  
They needed a light that  
would show them the way and  
the great light shone on  
Christmas day.*



## Congratulations to last week's winners of Good Work and Star of the Week awards.



Reception	Abbie-Jay	Gracie
Year 1	Ryan	Isla
Year 2	Leo	Leo
Year 3	Edvinas	Mhairi
Year 4	Imogen	Julia

## Christmas Season

We hope the children have been filling in their Mission together Advent  
calendar!! Class 2 & 3 will bring home their little Advent bookletss which they  
have been filling in, in class – please spend time completing these with your  
child over the holidays. The Christmas season ends on the Feast of the  
Baptism of the Lord' which next year is on the 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 2017.

Christmas Mass times at our church are Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> Dec at 7pm with a  
children's Nativity Play at 6:30pm and Christmas morning at 10am. It would be  
lovely to see some families there.



Any loose change for CAFODs Christmas appeal please  
bring into school by Friday

## Christmas Fair

Thank you to everyone for supporting our Christmas Fair we have raised  
over £500 so far!! If you have not yet purchased a raffle ticket for the  
beautiful Christmas cakes please do so by Friday and we will draw the  
winning tickets at the Christingle.

## Christingle service

Please come along to our Christingle service at 2pm on Friday after which  
you may take your children home.

## St Cuthbert's Reading Challenge

Remember to complete and return your challenge sheet by Friday 6<sup>th</sup> Jan  
for your chance to win a family cinema ticket at the Maltings of your  
choice!!

## Christmas Production

There will be a production of 'Journey of the Magi' on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> Dec at  
St Mary's church on Holy Island. Springs dance company will perform  
through dance and story telling. See poster on noticeboard or call 01289  
38926 for tickets. Safe crossing time on Saturday will be from 8:45am –  
14:40pm

*After an eventful year I would say thank you parents for your support - it is  
essential for children to succeed to have support at home with reading, maths  
and homework. It is also very important for them that they have support from  
you or the wider family at assemblies, liturgies and Masses as it is such a  
confidence boost if they see a familiar face in the crowd. I understand many of  
you work and cannot always be there but thank you to those who do come  
along.*

*We wish you a happy and peaceful family Christmas together!*



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