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School Newsletter

Bringing you all the festive updates from around school!

★ Performance Tickets – Additional Tickets Now Available!

All parents and carers have now had the opportunity to book their initial performance tickets, so we are delighted to open up **additional ticket bookings**.

A huge thank you to everyone for being so considerate. As you know, unlike many schools in the area, **we do not charge for performance tickets**, and your thoughtfulness in only booking what you truly need helps ensure that **every family gets the chance to see their child perform**.

A few reminders to help us keep each performance magical:

- **Babies and toddlers are warmly welcomed at the *relaxed performance* only.**
- For all other performances, we are unable to accommodate prams, and little ones can sometimes make it harder for our quieter performers to be heard.
- On the relaxed performance day, we remove additional chairs to make room for prams and comfort.

The booking link is

<https://forms.gle/Y4c2fVR4Tdqa5Xvp8>

If a performance disappears from the list, it simply means it is full.

When you book a ticket you get an email response – this is your ticket. .

Parents' Evening – Monday & Tuesday

A reminder that **Parents' Evening** will take place this **Monday and Tuesday**.
If you've not yet booked an appointment, please do so via your **Arbor app**.

If you need any help, just contact the school office — we're always happy to assist.

A Little Christmas Magic...?

We *may or may not* have had a visit from Santa's helpers over the weekend...
Let's just say the children **might** walk into a very different school on Monday morning!
We can't wait to see their faces when they discover the surprise...

Year 1 Trip to Beamish

Our Year 1 pupils enjoyed a fantastic visit to **Beamish Museum**, exploring toys from the past and discovering how childhood has changed through the decades.

We are incredibly lucky to have our own school transport, which helps us run trips like this **as affordably as possible**. These visits only happen because of the **wonderful support from our families**, whose contributions help us ensure that every child can take part.

(A heartfelt thank you to everyone who supports us in this way — your kindness truly makes these opportunities possible.)

School Christmas Fayre –Monday 8th

Our much-loved **Christmas Fayre** is nearly here!

If you're planning to attend at **2:30pm**, please use the link provided so we can have your child(ren) ready in Upper School as usual.

TELL US YOU'RE COMING <https://forms.gle/5H5nMekgENX6CQVT6>

We are overwhelmed by the generosity of families and local businesses. The raffle prizes are looking absolutely fabulous, including (in no particular order):

1. 2 tickets to *Aladdin* at Theatre Royal, Newcastle
 2. Family pass to Northern Lights, Leazes Park
 3. Family pass (2 adults, 4 children) to the Alnwick Garden Light Trail & Lilidorei Christmas Lights
 4. Bowling for four at Namco Metrocentre
 5. Family pass to Washington Wetlands
 6. 2 tickets to Hall Hill Farm
 7. £50 Native Cave voucher
 8. £40 Cakeaholics by Claire voucher
 9. Two £10 Riverview Bakery vouchers
 10. £30 Aroma voucher
 11. Breakfast for two at Coffee Johnny's
 12. £20 Oaklands Garden Centre voucher
 13. Two 10% off vouchers for children's entertainment (AACE Bouncy Castles)
 14. 2 tickets to AACE's Christmas Special Event
 15. £10 voucher for The Orangery, Whickham
 16. £15 voucher for The Staithes
 17. Facial voucher for Blossom Beauty
- Thank you once again to everyone who has donated — your generosity helps make the Fayre one of the highlights of the year.



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Fast Track Booking for Santa's Grotto:

👉 <https://calendar.app.google/RMAP3qcL9pRxvb8q6>

Once in the calendar - head to Monday 8th and book a slot

- Fast Track Booking = skip the queue!
- Other families are welcome to turn up on the day.
- Still pay on the day

December Events

Monday 1st December

- Year 2 Skipping
- 3:30pm – Parents' Evening

Tuesday 2nd December

- EYFS Visit to St Cuthbert's
- 3:30pm – Parents' Evening

Wednesday 3rd December

- Year 4 Visit to St Cuthbert's Church

Monday 8th December

- 2:00pm – Christmas Fayre

Tuesday 9th December

- 9:15am – KS2 Christmas Show
- 11:00am – EYFS Christmas Nativity

Wednesday 10th December

- 9:15am – KS1 Christmas Show
- 2:00pm – KS2 Christmas Show

Thursday 11th December

- 9.15am - KS2 Christmas Show (Relaxed Performance)
- 11:00am – EYFS Christmas Nativity
- 2:00pm – KS1 Christmas Show (Relaxed Performance)

Friday 12th December

- Polar Express and PJ Day

Monday 15th December

- Year 6 Christmas Experience
- KS1 Christmas Party

Tuesday 16th December

- KS2 Christmas Party

Wednesday 17th December

- EYFS Christmas Party

Thursday 18th December

- Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 19th December

- 1:30pm – Church Service at St Cuthbert's – **all welcome**

Thank you, as always, for your continued support, kindness, and enthusiasm. This is such a special time of year in school, and we feel incredibly lucky to share it with our wonderful children and their families. We wish you all a calm, cosy, and Christmassy week ahead — and we can't wait for everything that's coming up!

Mr S Brown
Head Teacher

Head Teacher - Simon Brown

Chair of Governors - Chris Robson