

Middleton St Mary's Newsletter 4



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Friday 28th November 2025

Sickness and Diarrhoea

We must remind parents and carers to keep children off school 48 hours after they last vomited or had diarrhoea and to have good hand hygiene. Please phone the school office to inform us that your child will be off school.

Christmas CHEER DAY & Christmas Jumper Day

On **Monday 1st December**, children can come to school in their Christmas jumper. On this day, children will be involved in a Christmas themed day doing Christmas crafts.

Children in Need

Non-uniform Day, bake sale, 25 challenge

Our School Council would like to thank you for your donations - a wonderful amount of £440.70 was raised 😊



Christmas Raffle, Fayre, Santa etc -

Wednesday 3rd December

Please send in all raffle tickets and money before Wednesday!

Thank you for your kind donations so far. We are still quite short on raffle prizes. Thank you. We hope that you can come to this fundraising event. Please enter via the hall at 3.15pm. Please bring cash – we do not accept cards, bring as much change as possible.



Santa will be in school on Wednesday to see Nursery, Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3 and Year 4 children during the day. If you would like your child to see Santa and receive a photo and a gift. Please pay £3 on Arbor (under clubs).

Parent Governor Vacancy

We still have a parent governor vacancy on our Governing Board. Parent governors play a vital role on governing bodies, holding the unique position of having a parental viewpoint of the school. Parent governors are representative parents rather than representatives of parents. Being a governor is a "hands off" role – decisions made by the board influence the whole school, but governors are not responsible for, or involved in, the day-to-day running of the school. If you are interested in finding out more about this voluntary role, please email enquiries@msmleeds.co.uk for more information. Dates for meetings have been set for the year, the next meeting is 8th December 4pm-6pm in school.



Diary Dates

Monday 1st December Christmas Cheer Day (Craft Afternoon in school) - Non-Uniform Day – Bring a full bottle of something (can wear Christmas jumpers).

Wed 3rd Dec – School Christmas Fayre Fundraiser and stalls 3.30pm-5pm

Wednesday 10th December- Christmas Dinner Day (wear your jumper too!)

Friday 12th December – Year 1 Nativity Play
Year 1 Parents/carers may come to watch enter via the office 9.30am-10.15am

Wednesday 17th December – Reception, Y1, Y2 and Y3 Christingle in Church 1pm (Year 3 to Lead) and 2pm Years 4, 5 and 6 (Year 4 to Lead)

PARTY DAYS – NON-UNIFORM

Monday 15th December – Year 1 & 2

Tuesday 16th December – Year 3 & 4

Wednesday 17th December – Nursery

Thursday 18th December – Year 5 & 6

Friday 19th December – Reception

**Friday 19th December – Last Day of Term
SCHOOL CLOSING AT 1PM FOR CHRISTMAS**

SCHOOL REOPENS: TUESDAY 6TH JANUARY

Wednesday 7th January – Year 6 go to London

Christmas Dinner Day

Wednesday 10th December will be our Christmas Dinner Day in school.

Children who usually have a hot dinner **will have one on this day as usual** –

you do not need to book again.

Any child who would like a Christmas dinner who usually has a packed lunch

can order through Arbor, Clubs, Christmas Dinner to give your consent and

pay £3 online today. Children can wear their Christmas jumper!



Join us for a
Festive Feast

Christmas Dinner

Roast Turkey or Quorn Roast
with all the trimmings

Yorkshire Pudding
Sage and Onion Stuffing

Mashed Potatoes and Roast Potatoes
Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy

Delicious Desserts

Chocolate Ice Cream Sundae
served with Gingerbread Festive Treat
or
Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt
available on request

Catering Leeds
Wednesday 10th December

Year 1 Nativity Play - A Miracle in Town FRIDAY 12TH DECEMBER

We are inviting **Year 1** parents/carers into school on **Friday 12th December** to watch the Year 1 Nativity Play at 9.30am. Entry through the main office from 9.15am. Please wait outside the main entrance (up the path – not inside, thank you). We will ask all parents to sign in. No prams will be allowed inside school, sorry.



PARTY DAYS

Please see the diary dates for your child's party day. Children can come to school wearing their party clothes. Please send on your 'party pounds' (£1 donation towards pop, crisps, sweets on the day – thank you). No belly tops please.

Christingle Services - 1pm & 2pm

We will be visiting St Mary's Church on **Wednesday 17th December** for our annual Christingle Services. Our Choir children **WILL** sing at both services so cannot be collected until after the second service.

Y3 will lead the service at **1pm** and Reception, Y1, Y2 and Y3 will attend. Children can go home with their adult after this service. Please do not send in bookbags or lunchboxes on this day.

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

Nursery children do not attend due to the length of the service – they are too young!



Reception parents can walk with their child to church and sit with their child – one per child.

Due to space and fire regulations, only one parent/carers per child can attend, we are sorry. Unfortunately, pushchairs are not permitted in the church – only wheelchairs/disability aid due to fire regulations.