



School Newsletter

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Merry Christmas from all at St Barnabas

It has been a wonderful week in school enjoying all the festive activities.

We were so proud of the children for their excellent performances in the Carol Services yesterday and it was great to see so many parents there.

We have enjoyed sitting down as a whole school for a delicious Christmas dinner and party lunch.

The children must have been very good because a special visitor arrived this morning with presents for everyone.

Lots of fun was had at the parties this afternoon. I think the children should sleep well after all their dancing!

We wish you a peaceful and happy Christmas, hopefully with family and friends and look forward to seeing you in 2022.

Children return to school on Wednesday 5th January 2022

Holiday Activities

There are a range of holiday activity schemes available for children in York this year. Click [here](#) to view details and see the attached flyer.



Goodbye Ms Roy and Mr Smith!

We are sad to see Ms Roy and Mr Smith moving on to pastures new. We would like to thank them for their great work this term and will miss them.



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Message from The Governors

The Governors would like to pass on a few "Thank You's" to the children, staff and parents/carers. It has been a busy term in not yet 'normal' circumstances.

The children and staff have worked hard with a new phonics system, which those of you who were able to come to the Stay and Learn sessions will have heard more about. Please keep looking out for further information from your child's teacher as to how to support your child with reading at home.

There have been assessments and many full work books which I hope you have had the opportunity to see and ask questions about at Parents evenings.

Thank you, too, for your continued support of your child/ren and the school through this term. Please keep talking to us all so we know how we can improve our communication with you.

Lastly, Thank You to the children (and staff) for the amazing Carol Services in Church yesterday.

The Governors want to wish you all a relaxing and fun-filled Christmas and all good wishes for 2022.



Please remember to book your sessions for January as well as making the payment.

We offer the following sessions every day:

Breakfast Club £4.75

After School Club Full Session 3pm to 6pm £7.50

After School Club Early Bird Session 3pm to 5pm
£5

All now payable and bookable on parent pay. If you haven't activated your parent pay account, please contact the school office on 01904 555152 or stbarnabasprimary@york.gov.uk for an activation letter.

Tell us your views

We always welcome parental feedback as it helps us to know what we are doing well and the areas that we could do better in. Our last full parents survey was in March 2021 and as we are almost a term into the new school year we would like your views on a range of areas. Please take a few minutes to complete the Ofsted Parentview Survey. If you have completed it before, login with your email and password. If you haven't completed it before you will need to register for an account which is very easy. Click [here](#) to register and complete the survey—it will take no more than 5 minutes. Thanks to those who have already completed this,

Thank you!