



**ST GEORGE'S  
C of E SCHOOL**

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### ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Reception	68%	Year 4	89%
Year 1	93%	Year 5	93%
Year 2	80%	Year 6	90%
Year 3	91%		

### EVENTS AND THANKS

As you can see, this bug is still accounting for the absence of a proportion of our children, although we are not at the levels of absence of some schools in Barrow. Thank you to all for continuing to support us, we are working hard, to still give the children the opportunity to have a fabulous run up to Christmas.

However, there are few children from the Nativities that haven't been affected in some way, so rehearsals have been difficult, with reserve Marys stepping in, sick Josephs, two of our three wise men and various poorly shepherds! Also, few of the staff have been affected. The 'show' will go on however, unless absence greatly worsens and I'd just like to pay tribute to all of you, the whole school community in working together to make sure the Christmas period is as magical as ever here at St George's.

### CHRISTMAS PRESENT BUYING

Your children loved selecting presents to give at Christmas time and having them wrapped. It takes an awful lot of planning. Huge thanks go to Mrs Albery and her 'elves' many of whom were parents from the P.T.A.

### SNUGGLE NIGHT

What an amazing turnout last night! Thank you so much to all of you for making what is a special event, even better with a Christmas theme. It's all about encouraging and celebrating you and your children, reading for pleasure. Thanks again to the P.T.A, who you support for providing books and all the staff who stayed and supported the event. You are amazing.

### RECEPTION CLASS - NATIVITY CLARIFICATION

Reception will be performing the Nativity with Year 1 and 2, in St George's Church at 2pm (Doors 1.45pm). Please see the information on the other side for further details.

### CHRISTMAS DINNER ORDERS

Christmas Dinner is on the 19<sup>th</sup> December. Orders **MUST** be placed by Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> December 2019.



## CHRISTMAS FOODBANK

Barrow schools are teaming up again with the local football club and supporters trust to make sure as many people as possible, who need support, are helped at Christmas time. At St George's we will be collecting for Barrow Foodbank until December 17<sup>th</sup>.

The club will match all donations on that date. As well as the usual, very necessary, foodstuffs, at Christmas time you might also wish to donate items such as mince pies, stuffing mixes, crisps, biscuits or snacks.

Anything you can spare would be much appreciated. We have a collection point by the playground entrance from the 1st December onwards. Thank you for your wonderful support.

### NEXT WEEK - PLEASE LOOK

Date	Event	Where and When	Notes
Tuesday 10th December	NURSERY NATIVITY	School Hall at 10am  	Please enter by playground gate, we will open it at 9.45am
Tuesday 10th December	RECEPTION/ KS1 CHURCH NATIVITY (KS2 Supporting with singing)	St George's Church at 2pm	Please enter by Main Church Door - Doors Open at 1.45pm. Children will be <u>dismissed from school as normal at 3.15pm</u>
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	School Choir	Furness General Hospital 6- 7pm	
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	School Choir	St George's Nursing Home 11am	
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Craft Fair	Sports Hall from 3pm	Craft stalls in the Sports Hall  Community Room serving hot dogs, games and raffle.  Santa is in Nursery! Please book your visit (£3) prior to the day from <b>School Office</b>  Tombola and Raffle Prize donations before Wednesday 12pm would be much appreciated
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Christingle Service	St George's Church 1.15pm	All welcome Letter to follow