

13th December 2019



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

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OFSTED

As you know, we have had our OFSTED inspection this week. The report itself will probably not be out until January but what I can say, now, is how much the inspector appreciated the welcome from the whole school community, especially your wonderful children, who really are a credit to St George's. We look forward to sharing the report when it comes.

THANKS

It says such a lot for our community and our brilliant, hardworking staff that despite the inspection the children didn't miss a moment of the Christmas run-up.

- Thank you to all involved in the two nativities, they really were magical and what school at Christmas really is all about. They take an awful lot of preparation and it was great that the children did so well, especially given the amount of illness we have had recently. Thank you to families for such a brilliant turnout at both events.
- Well done to Mrs Thompson and our carol singers who delighted both patients at Furness General and St George's Nursing Home residents this week.
- Thank you so much to our PTA, Mrs Albery and all the other 'elves' who helped Santa for our Christmas Fayre, it was a lovely event. Mrs Broadbent and our Year 5 Class also played a fantastic part, showing real hospitality skills. Not only that, we raised £745 for school, which means when added to the money raised in the Christmas Wrap, we raised over a thousand pounds. Thank you so, so much, all of you.
- Well done to all those who went to the Manchester United game, with Mr Hacke (who we sadly say goodbye to today) and Mr Costa. Your behaviour was fantastic.

FOODBANK

Next Tuesday morning is our deadline for foodbank donations. Please do give a little if you can. Anything collected will be collected and matched by Barrow A.F.C.

CRAFT RAFFLE

Mrs Murdoch will be holding a surprise craft tombola in the library next week on Monday and Tuesday during playtime for the children. It will be 25p a ticket for prizes which range in value from £3 to £10.

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Reception	93%	Year 4	88%
Year 1	93%	Year 5	86%
Year 2	93%	Year 6	95%
Year 3	94%	Whole School	

We are slowly improving and less children are contracting the bug. Let's see if we can at least get everyone up over 90% next week and three classes over 95%!

Monday December 16th	Reception, Years 1 and 2 party	School Hall	Only Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children in party clothes please
Tuesday December 17th	Years 3,4,5,6 Parties	School Hall	Only years 3,4,5,6 children in party clothes please
Wednesday December 18th	Nursery and Little Dragons Party	School hall - am.	Nursery/LD staff will explain information to parents, please check with them.
Thursday December 19th	Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day	All day in school	All children wear non-uniform and Christmas jumpers!
Friday December 20th	Term Celebration Assembly	10am Sports Hall	Celebration of your children's fabulous work, all welcome! Yearning for Learning Achievement Certificates 100% Attendance Badges
Friday December 20th	END OF TERM	1.15pm	<u>PLEASE NOTE 1.15 Finish</u>



SCHOOL RETURNS ON TUESDAY 7th JANUARY 2020