



STAFF CHANGES

Miss Murton will be leaving us in December and governors have appointed Miss Lyndsey Huntley to be the Year 4 class teacher from January 2016.

Mrs Cook (was Miss Todner) will also be returning from maternity leave in January so Miss Rawling will be leaving us.

We thank them for their time and work at St. Cuthbert's and wish them well in the future.



Our Christmas Fair is to be held on **Friday 4th December** in the school hall at **1:30pm**. We are appealing for good quality age appropriate items:

- Toys in good condition**
- Books & DVD's (not more than 12 rating)**
- Raffle prizes**
- Food for a hamper**
- Bottles for bottle stall**
- Cakes (to be brought in on the morning of the fair in labelled containers)**

Please send donations on the week beginning **Monday 30th November** as we have limited space for storage.

Raffle tickets will follow soon.



Wear your Christmas Jumper on **Friday 18th December** in aid of **TEXT SANTA** charities! Suggested £1 donation please.



Next week is anti-bullying week. There will be more information from the Bully Busters to follow.

Contact 'The Bully Busters' at www.stcuthbertsprimary.com

PARENTS EVENING

23rd November (pm)	Year 1,2
24th November (pm)	Year 3,4,5,6
Please phone the office to make an appt.	



CHRISTMAS DINNER

Christmas dinner will be served on Wednesday 16th December, if your child does not normally stay for dinner you will need to let the office know no later than Wednesday 9th December so that the cook can order the food in.

There is no extra charge for Christmas dinner the cost is the same as a normal school meal £1.95. Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 do not pay.



We raised £428.73 at the recent book fair in school. Thank you to everyone who came and supported us.

Forward together in hope is a renewal programme for the Catholic Diocese of Hexham & Newcastle. Every Catholic in the Diocese is invited to be part of the discussion on the future shape of the Church in the area and to consider how best to enable viable and flourishing worshipping communities to thrive into the future.

The Director of Forward together in Hope, Fr Jim O Keefe, is also seeking the views of anyone in the North East so that the Church can learn from 'how others see us'. You can contribute your views by completing an online survey which is available at www.hope.rcdhn.org.uk

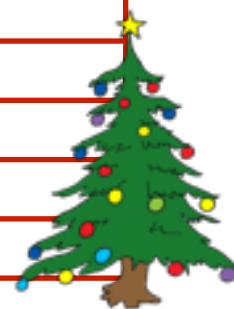


Parents are invited to come along.	
20th November (9:05) in school	Year 1
9th December (9:30) in church	Y1,2,3 Advent Mass
16th December (9:30) in church	Rec,Y4,5,6 Advent Mass

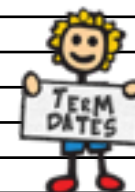
CHRISTMAS DATES



Whole School Pantomime	Thursday 3rd December at 1:00pm
Christmas Fair	Friday December 4th at 1:30pm
Drama Kids Performance	Tuesday 15th December at 4:30pm - 6:00pm
Christmas Lunch	Wednesday 16th December
Reception Nativity Play	Wednesday 16th December at 2:00pm
School Carol Service	Tuesday 17th December at 10:30am <u>in church</u>
Rec,Y1,Y2 Christmas Party	Thursday 17th December (pm)
Christmas Jumper Day	Friday 18th December
House Group Exchange	Friday 18th December
Year 5/6 Christmas Party	Friday 18th December (pm)
Year 3/4 Christmas Party	Monday 21st December (pm)
Break up for Christmas	Tuesday 22nd December at 1:30pm
End of term Mass	Tuesday 22nd December at 9:30am



Holiday	Closing Date	Re-opening Date
Autumn half term	Friday 23 rd October 2015	Monday 2 nd November 2015
Christmas	Tuesday 22 nd December 2015	Thursday 7 th January 2015
Spring Half Term	Friday 12 th February 2016	Monday 22 nd February 2016
Easter	Thursday 24 th March 2016	Monday 11 th April 2016
May Day Bank Holiday	Friday 29 th April 2016	Tuesday 3 rd May 2016
Summer Half term	Friday 27 th May 2016	Monday 6 th June 2016
Summer	Tuesday 19 th July 2016	To be determined



Please note that School will be closed for two further Professional Development days this school year:
 Friday 27th November 2015
 Friday 17th June 2016