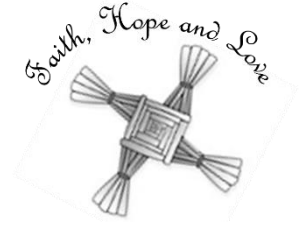




# St Bridget's C of E Primary School

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*"Love your neighbour as yourself."*

*Luke 10:27*

**17-12-21**

Dear Parents/Carers,

The last week leading up to Christmas is always exciting. This week all of the school have led or have been part of our Christmas services. It has also been lovely to welcome parents to join us in these services for the first time in a few years. The children have made us all proud and shared with us their joy and hope as they approach Christmas. It has been a special week. In our journey towards Christmas we have raised money for both Claire House and the Church Urban Fund. Thank you for your support with this. I know the children enjoyed the Christmas Hat Day for Claire House and some of the St. Bridget's staff did their best to endure a night sleeping out, but it was challenge! As always, we have shared with the children the important messages behind our fundraising and why we do this.

## **Covid update and link**

In a school of over 430 children our Covid numbers are low. We did experience an outbreak a few weeks ago which meant that over 30 children were off with Covid, but this has reduced significantly and now stands at 3 cases at the end of term.

On the website there is information with links to advice about testing and what to do if you travel to another country over Christmas. The situation seems to be changing on a daily basis and not necessarily for the best. I will monitor this over the Christmas break and I will try and give you as much notice if there are any changes to the school opening or timetable.

## **Parental Feedback**

A sincere thank you to everyone who took the time to complete the feedback questionnaire. The responses and indeed individual comments have been overwhelmingly positive and underline the progress of our values-driven approach to school life. I would also like to remind any parents who wish to engage in constructive feedback that the teaching staff are more than happy to meet to discuss concerns and appointments with myself can also be made through the office where necessary. The summary of the feedback can be found here: [Feedback link](#).

## **Happy Christmas from Everyone at St. Bridget's - Christmas Video**

In the spirit of a St Bridget's Christmas tradition, the staff in school have made a Christmas video for the children to enjoy. Seeing and hearing the reactions across the school has been wonderful and we hope the video helps spread some Christmas laughter and joy across our community. The video can be viewed here: [Staff Christmas Video link](#).



## Reading update and link to reading newsletter

In school, the children are read to everyday and we make sure that we prioritise a daily opportunity to read independently. In this [reading link](#), we'd like to share some of the texts we have read so far in school and hopefully introduce you to new reading material which you may want to enjoy outside of school, too.

Wishing all of the families at St. Bridget's a Happy Christmas.

*Neil Le Feuvre*

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