



## St Godric's Newsletter – December 2022



In Advent, Pope Francis reminds Christians that an essential ingredient for living an alert and joyful life is prayer.

“May we stop before the Child of Bethlehem and allow the tenderness of God to warm our hearts.”  
Pope Francis



*Farewell Mrs Salmon*



*Mrs Salmon is leaving St Godric's at the end of this term. It is with a heavy heart that she is moving on to a new job to be a support worker for children with additional needs.*

*Mrs Salmon has been with us for years. She has always been fully committed to our school community and she has made so much difference to so many of our children.*

*We will all miss her very much - her company, support, hard-work and compassion, and we will greatly miss her magic smile.*

*I am sure you will join me in wishing her the very best of luck and every happiness in her new job.*

Mrs Henderson will be joining our staff in the new year. She is an experienced teaching assistant with 12 years' experience.

### **Attendance this week**

*Please continue to send your child to school each day. We have a busy week ahead.*

*Attendance updates will be sent out this week to those with attendance below 92%.*

## Sponsored Santa Run – Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December

A letter was sent a week ago with details - Easington School Sport Partnership will be leading this event and they have planned lots of exciting things for the children to enjoy such as Christmas music, a snow machine, a photo station and other festive activities. We would like to encourage the children to come to school dressed in festive (but warm) clothing on the day. Santa hats, Christmas Jumpers, reindeer antlers or any other festive hats/clothing. Please note, we do not expect anyone to go out and buy these things, just bring what you have at home. The School Sports partnership will bring a few extras if you don't have anything. Children also need to wear suitable footwear for running. We plan to avoid muddy areas, so normal trainers will be fine.



### Snowy Days

We have had a lot of fun out in the snow this past week. Thank you for making sure that your children are dressed appropriately for the weather.

Unfortunately, we will not allow children out to play in the snow if they do not have the appropriate clothing (hat, scarf and gloves) and a change of footwear.

### DATES FOR THIS WEEK

Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas parties – children can come dressed in party wear. £1 donation is welcomed
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Sponsored Santa Run – see information above.
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	Advent mass in school 2pm – parents welcome
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	Break up for Christmas
<b>Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January</b>	All pupils return to school

*From all the staff at St Godric's, we would like to wish you a very peaceful and joyful Christmas.*