



**Advent** is the time when we make an extra effort to be more loving towards God and our neighbours. Your children will be learning and reflecting upon the things that Christians do during Advent, and will be sent home with an Advent bag at some point in the coming weeks.

Please take a moment to complete the advent activity with your child, before returning the bag to school.



*Dear Lord Jesus*

*Please help us to get ready during Advent to welcome  
you with joy this Christmas, and when you come in your glory.*

*Amen*

Please pray for Lucy Coatsworth and her family.

Lucy is an ex-pupil of St Godric's, who sadly lost her battle with cancer last week.

We remember her fondly, and hold her in our prayers.

Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord  
And let perpetual light shine upon her  
May she rest in peace

Amen



**OFSTED** – we still are still awaiting the draft report from OFSTED. It was a very positive experience and a celebration of our lovely school. Thank you on behalf of the staff for your feedback and lovely comments.

**Please support staff** by reading and making a note of the events for the coming weeks that are relevant to you and your children. It is an incredibly busy time of year for schools and it adds to workload when parents/carers request information that has already been sent out.

The list below should contain most, or all of the information that you need.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Event	Date /time	Notes for parents
Christmas Dinner	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	<i>Email sent 21<sup>st</sup> Nov with details. Children are welcome to wear Christmas jumper / top to school.</i>
Wreath Making Workshop for adults	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December 6pm	<i>If you have purchased a ticket come along to school for 6pm. Bring along secateurs and gardening gloves if you have them.</i>
Wheatley Hill Mothers' Club Carol Concert	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec 6:30 start	<i>Held at Wheatley Hill Working Men's Club. 1 adult to attend the event with their child. Children to wear uniform &amp; welcome to wear Christmas hat /headband etc. Meet Mrs Hill at 6:20 in the club. If your child needs to wear their uniform for another organisation they are attending eg Beavers or Brownies, that is absolutely fine.</i>
Ready Set Go session with parents from Class 1 and the children	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> December 2pm	<i>Parents/carers invited to take part in session with their children. Email sent 14<sup>th</sup> Nov with information.</i>
Advent mass led by Class 3 children	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2 pm start	<i>All welcome</i>
KS1 families – Christmas Stay and Play event	Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December 9-10am	<i>Please note this is <b>for parents of reception, year 1 and year 2 pupils.</b> Please come along and take part in Christmas activities with your child.</i>

Class 2 pupils are singing @ Abbotts Court	Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December 1:30	Children to wear school uniform, warm coats, hats and gloves etc for the walk up.
KS1 Nativity	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December 2pm	Tickets not needed. Could all grown-ups be in seats ready for a 2pm start. Many thanks.
Christmas Fayre	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1:30	Parents / carers to enter school via the top gate. A member of staff will collect children from their classes and hand over to parents.
Santa Run (for pupils only no spectators)	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> December 1pm	Children to come dressed in clothes suitable for a run. Welcome to wear their Christmas jumpers / tops, hats etc. Children bring a change of footwear.
Class 1 Christmas Party Reception & year 1	Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1pm	Children to come to school in party clothes. (suitable footwear for school please & warm coat for playtime)
KS2 Carol Service (Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 children)	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December 6pm	Children to return to school for concert between 5:30 and 5:45pm so that everyone can be ready in seats for 6pm start.
Class 2 & Class 3 Christmas Party (Year 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 children)	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 1pm	Children to come dressed in party clothes.
Movie morning	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December AM	Children welcome to come in comfy clothes or PJ's
Early pick up	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> December 1pm	1pm pick up for all children
RETURN TO SCHOOL	Monday January 6th	

*We look forward to seeing you in the coming weeks.*

