



# Mr Storey's 'Festive' Newsletter

## Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2024

**It's Christttttttmas!!!!!!!** In the words of Noddy Holder. Our Christmas activities have come thick and fast this year with a full programme of events over the last four weeks and we have a special visit from Santa also.



### Early Years' Stay and Play

It has been lovely to welcome our Nursery and Reception parents and carers into school for some festive fun stay and play. It is lovely for our children to share some of this special time with loved ones.



### School Choir

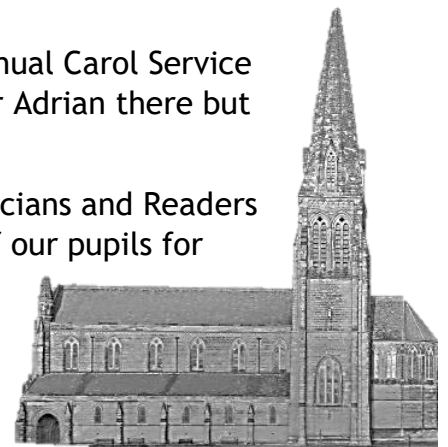
Our Choir have entertained residents on St George's Road and at Victoria Court in Cullercoats. Unfortunately, due to Storm Darragh, their performance planned at North Shields Christmas Market was cancelled. However, we were fortunate to hear the voices of our singing angels in school and at St George's Church.



### Christmas Carol Service (Key Stage 2)

A huge thank you to all our parent/carer who attended our annual Carol Service at St George's Church. It was a little strange not having Father Adrian there but as ever the children were brilliant.

We were joined by the Dunston Silver Bank, School Choir, Musicians and Readers for a lovely service in the Church. Every year, I am so proud of our pupils for making the service a memorable part of our Christmas celebrations - the final song sung by the Choir was beautifully performed.





### Key Stage 1 Nativity

A brilliant performance by our Key Stage 1 pupils had both audiences clapping, cheering and singing along. A huge to thanks to all involved, the pupil, staff and parents/carers for a Theatre Royal Show on our stage.

### Spring Term

School will commence on **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025** after the Christmas and New Year break.

### Charity Fundraisers

Poppy Appeal - We raised £247

Children In Need - We raised £433.60

Thank you for all your kind donations.



### Raffle

Congratulations to all our Raffle Ticket winners. Well done and thank you for your support. The Parents Association raised £1383 - our best raffle ever!

### A few reminders:

OPAL - we really do want to use our school grounds and activity areas throughout the year - please ensure your child has a spare pair of outdoor shoes (Wellies are ideal) they can use to access all areas.

Dogs at the gate - once again - please do not leave our furry friends tied to the gates and/or unattended on the school site.

Key Stage 2 Entrance/Exit - Can parents ensure that our younger children don't climb on the yellow railings and block the ramp and steps to enable staff to get their class dismissed promptly at the end of the day.





And finally...

On behalf of the School and Governing Body, I would like to wish you all a very restful and enjoyable holiday. All the very best for 2025.

Mr Gavin Storey

Headteacher



**Mr Storey's Christmas Cracker Joke**

How did Joseph and Mary weigh baby Jesus at birth?

*They had a weigh in the manger*

