

# NORTH CAVE C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY  
NEWSLETTER

20th December 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Today marks the end of the autumn term and the term has ended with a really enjoyable and exciting week in school. The week started with our Christmas discos which were once again really popular with the children. Thank you to the Friends of the School for organising these and for providing the refreshments.

On Tuesday, the whole school visited All Saints Church for our Christmas Service. The service was extremely well attended and it was lovely to see the church so full with our children, families and friends. Following the service, each child in school has been provided with a Christmas stocking as a gift from the church. We are very grateful to All Saints Church for providing these for us.

On Wednesday, we enjoyed our Christmas lunch, expertly prepared by Ms Hurst and Miss Cattell. They produced an excellent dinner for over 130 people, including staff and visitors. Thank you to both Ms Hurst and Miss Cattell!

Yesterday, we enjoyed a visit from Father Christmas in the morning. Father Christmas spent some time with Class 1 and Class 2 in the hall before visiting Class 3 and Class 4. All of the children were given a present to take home. Following this, in the afternoon, the children took part in a festive run in aid of Dove House. Each child was given a hat, generously provided by Dove House, for this. Instead of sponsor forms, we have offered parents the option to make a donation to Dove House, should you wish, via ParentPay.

Today our term has ended with a special Collective Worship in which certificates have been presented to a child from each class who has demonstrated an excellent example of one of our school values of determination, trust, friendship and respect. A further three certificates have been given out per class to children who have demonstrated the key words from our vision, referred to in school as our 'ABCs' (achieving, believing, caring and sharing). Finally, certificates have been presented for excellent attendance this half term and a bronze certificate for all of the children who have attended every day this term.

This term has been a really busy and enjoyable term. I am extremely grateful to our children, staff and all in the school community who continue to make our school such a special place to work and learn.

Today we close for the Christmas holidays and will reopen to the children on Tuesday 7th January.

I hope you have a great Christmas with your family and friends.

Richard Winks, Headteacher



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## Our School Vision

**A Christian school at the heart of the community that we serve.**

**Achieving** our goals as we are guided by God's light.

**Believing** in ourselves, in each other and in God.

**Caring** and nurturing all of God's children in our school family.

**Sharing** our aspirations through our exciting, enriched and inclusive curriculum.

**"Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing."** 1 Thessalonians 5 Verse 11

# SCHOOL NEWS



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## OUR WEEKLY REFLECTION

Living out our school values of:

*Determination, Trust, Friendship & Respect*

# SPORTS NEWS

On Thursday, the whole school took part in a “Festive Run” in aid of Dove House Hospice. If you wish to donate to this cause, please feel free to do this in ParentPay. The payment will be live over Christmas then all funds raised will be sent to them with the money raised from selling the Nativity tickets. Thank you once again for your continued support and generosity!



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# FONCS NEWS

On Monday, we had our Christmas Discos. Here are some fabulous pictures!



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# SCHOOL MENU

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal Option	Sausage pasta	Meatballs in rustic sauce tortilla wrap	Roast chicken and roast potatoes	Pasta bolognaise	Fish fingers
Vegan Option	Cheese & tomato pasta	Meatless meatballs in wrap	Vegan nuggets	Meat-free pasta bolognaise	Fishless fish finger
Served With	Crusty roll, peas	Cucumber & carrot sticks	Carrots & broccoli	Bread roll, fresh carrots or broccoli	Chips, peas or baked beans
Jacket Potato Option (vegan*)	Jacket potato with tuna, cheese or beans*	Jacket potato with tuna, cheese or beans*	Jacket potato with tuna, cheese or beans*	Jacket potato with tuna, cheese or beans*	Jacket potato with tuna, cheese or beans*
Sandwich Option	Ham, cheese or tuna	Ham, cheese or tuna	Ham, cheese or tuna	Ham, cheese or tuna	Ham, cheese or tuna

## IMPORTANT DATES

Jan 6th	Staff training day
Jan 30th	Scooter / pedestrian training
Feb 17th—21st	Half term holiday
Mar 13th	Class photographs
Apr 4th	Staff training day
Apr 7th—21st (inc)	Easter holidays
May 7th—9th	Class 3 residential to Raywell
June 4th—6th	Class 4 residential to PGL, Newby Wiske
July 8th—9th	Class 2 residential to Paxwold
July 9th—10th	Class 1 residential to Paxwold

### Starting Reception in September 2025

(for children born between 01/09/20 and 31/08/21)

Please note that the deadline for applying for a September 2025 Reception place is Wednesday 15th January 2025. You can do this by clicking on the link below:

[Citizen Portal - Sign in](#)

Please feel free to share this with friends or family who have children born within the dates shown above. Failure to apply by the deadline may result in a place being offered out of area. Parents of children looking for a Reception place in September are welcome to make an appointment to look around our school. Please feel free to contact the school office at [admin@northcave-school.co.uk](mailto:admin@northcave-school.co.uk) or on 01430 422551.

