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Dear Parents and Carers,

Christmas is coming ...

A gorgeous week in school this week, particularly yesterday when we all joined together as a school to take part in decorating day! It was so lovely to see how well the older and younger children worked together, they supported each other, made some beautiful decorations to bring home and had a lot of fun too! Thanks to the parents and staff who came in especially to make the morning so enjoyable, we hope you enjoyed it too!



After a busy morning crafting, we then enjoyed a delicious Christmas lunch organised and served by Helen and Becky from Bedale High with a little help from Mrs Greensit. The staff were on hand with Christmas crackers and again, a wonderful time was had by all – it's so lovely to come together as a whole school for such events!



All Age Service

This weekend St Mary's Church are holding their All Age Worship at 10:45 on Sunday morning. Everyone is very welcome to join for the service if they wish – they are lovely family occasions!

Have a lovely weekend, we hope those who are joining Miss Lawton and Mrs Middleton for Forest Saturday have a fabulous time!

F. Lawson-Ross

Mrs F R Lawson-Ross, Head teacher



Dates for your diary

+Blue text indicates occasions where parents and carers are warmly welcomed to attend.

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| Thursday | 14.12.23 | KS1 | Nativity 6pm in the Town Hall |
| Friday | 22.12.23 | All | Christmas Service 1.15pm @ St Mary's Church |
| Friday | 22.12.23 | All | School close for Christmas @ 2pm |
| Monday | 08.01.24 | Staff | Training Day |
| Tuesday | 09.01.24 | All | Children return to school |
| Tuesday | 15.01.24 | All | FOMS Meeting in school @ 7.30pm |
| Thursday | 01.02.24 | All | Skip 2B Fit Day |
| Wednesday | TBC | All | Musical Extravaganza |
| Friday | 09.02.24 | All | School Closes for half term @ 3.30pm |
| Monday | 19.02.24 | All | Children return to school |
| Thursday | 22.02.24 | All | World Thinking Day – Children in Rainbows, Brownies, Guides, Squirrels, Beavers and Scouts are welcome to wear to their uniforms to school. |
| Monday | 26.02.24 | All | Parents Evening |
| Monday | 26.02.24 | Year 6 | Bewerley Park |
| Thursday | 29.02.24 | All | Parents Evening |
| Thursday | 07.03.24 | All | World Book Day |
| Friday | 22.03.24 | All | Easter Service 1.15pm @ St Mary's Church |
| Friday | 22.03.24 | All | School closes for Easter @ 2pm |
| Monday | 08.04.24 | Staff | Training Day |
| Tuesday | 09.04.24 | All | Children return to school |
| Monday | 06.05.24 | All | School closed for May Day |
| Wednesday | 08.05.24 | All | Skip 2B Fit Day |
| Tuesday | 21.05.24 | All | Sports Day Afternoon (Weather Dependent) |
| Thursday | 23.05.24 | All | Alternative Sports Morning |
| Friday | 24.05.24 | All | School closes for Half Term @ 3.30pm |
| Monday | 03.06.24 | Staff | Training Day |
| Tuesday | 04.06.24 | All | Children return to school |
| Wednesday | 10.07.24 | KS2 | Summer Performance |
| Thursday | 11.07.24 | Ks2 | Summer Performance |
| Thursday | 18.07.24 | Year 6 | Leavers celebration |
| Friday | 19.07.24 | All | Leavers Service 1.15pm @ St Mary's Church |
| Friday | 19.07.24 | All | School closes for summer @ 2pm |

Other trips, visits and exciting activities will be added as the year goes on.



Attendance

Swinney – 87.86%

Laver - 94.55%

Burn – 93.53%

Cover – 98%

| Attendance Percentage | Days missed over a school year |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------|
| 100% | 0 days |
| 95% | 10 days |
| 90% | 20 days |
| 85% | 30 days |
| 80% | 40 days |

Superstars of the Week

Swinney -

Olivia – for doing a super job during production rehearsals

Oliver – for being a kind friend & helping other

Laver -

Jessie – for phonics work

Arthur – for behaviour & attitude

Burn -

Ben – for working hard all week & always being so helpful

Cover -

Henry J – for effort in with Christmas crafts

Masham Writer of the Week

William E