



Friday 6th December 2024

Head Teacher's Weekly Update

Dear Families,

Can I please once again ask for your full support in not parking dangerously around school or blocking our neighbours driveways. Our priority is the health and safety of our pupils, staff and wider community. We have witnessed some dangerous driving and parking particularly at the end of the day when our pupils are trying to leave the site safely. Please also note that the council have recently instilled traffic cameras outside of the school site. We appreciate your support in this important matter.

Prayer Theme

"And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. When these things begin to take place, stand tall, hold your heads high, because your liberation is near at hand" - Luke 21: 24 - 28



- We have prayed together as a community:

Dear God,

Thank You for sending Jesus to bring hope and light to our world. Help us to stand strong when we feel afraid or unsure. This Advent, guide us to prepare our hearts for You. Show us how to bring peace and love to others in small but meaningful ways. We trust in Your promise that You are always near. Amen

Carol Service

- The run up to Christmas can be very busy and it is easy to become overwhelmed by the preparations for Christmas
- Please join us , if you can, on Tuesday 17th December at St Joseph's Church in Blaydon at 6.30pm



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Year 13 parent/carer survey

- Thank you if you were able to attend our parents evening for Year 13
- Please look out for the link to a parent/carer survey to complete
- Your support is very much appreciated

Year 11 Parents Evening

- A reminder that we are hosting our Year 11 parents evening online next Wednesday 11th December 4.00 pm - 6.30 pm
- Please read the letter below for instructions on how to range appointments
[Year 11 Parents' Evening Letter 24-25](#)

Library Stations

- We are very lucky to have a range of Library stations across school where pupils can pause and read during social times.
- In addition to our library and Book Swap stations pupils wishing to use the Literacy Room at break or lunchtime can collect a pass from Mrs Robertson before the school day begins.
- Pupils can also become librarians lead by our sixth form library team.

End of term arrangements reminder

- We are very much looking forward to our final week of term with many of our traditional events.
- Please take a moment to read the letter below if you have not done so already

[End of term arrangements](#)

Please follow us on social media (**Facebook and Twitter STM_CS_Blaydon**) where we share regular updates from our school community.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J Turner
Head Teacher

