

## NEWSLETTER

**SWIMMING**

Reminder – there will be NO swimming on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December. Swimming will resume on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> January for Reception and Years 1, 2 & 4.

**CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS**

School will close for Christmas on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December and will re-open on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January.

**CHRISTMAS AT THE CATHEDRAL**

Everyone is always welcome at the Cathedral. The important dates and times for your diaries are:

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December** – Carols by Candlelight 7pm

**Christmas Eve** – Sunday Morning Mass 8am, 10am & 11.30am (There is no 6.30pm mass). First Mass of Christmas with the Cathedral Choir 8pm.

**Christmas Day** – Mass with Cantor 8am. Children's Mass with Choir 10am (children may bring a quiet toy)

**Boxing Day** – Mass for Altar Servers 10am.

**ADVENT SERVICE**

All parents are invited to join us at our fourth Advent Service on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 2.30pm followed by A Journey to Christmas.

**AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS**

There are no after school clubs next week. Out of School Club will NOT be open Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December.

**DATES FOR CHRISTMAS**

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Party Day

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December 9.30am – KS1 & Yr 3 Christmas Play

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Lunch Day

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December 3.30pm-5.30pm – Christmas Movie Night

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December 10am – EYFS Christmas Performance at the Cathedral

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2.30pm – 4<sup>th</sup> Advent Service followed by A Journey to Christmas

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December 9.30am – Achievement Assembly

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 1pm – Christmas Jumper Day (£1 donation for the Newcastle West End Food Bank) & The Panto Company production of Cinderella

**Consultation on Admission Arrangements for OLSA 2019/20**

Where changes to admission arrangements are intended, all schools are required to consult before these are determined and published.

The policy for consultation for 2019/20 is available on the school website.

The consultation will run from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2017 – Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2018.

A consultation request form is available by request from the school.

The governing body will consider all comments received before they determine the arrangements for 2019/20.

**WEEKLY REFLECTION**

I try to love others as I love myself.

