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## One family branching out together

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### Newsletter 5

Dear Parents & Carers,

It was lovely to see so many families join us for the Celebration Worship on Friday last week and to once again be able to invite you into school afterwards. We thank you for your continued support.

We would like to say a huge thank you to the PTA for the return of the Christmas Fayre, the first one since 2019. It was a great success and enjoyed by all that could attend.

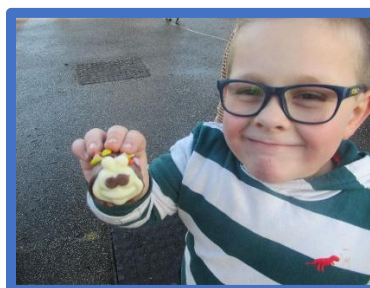
We would like to wish a warm Chapel Haddlesey welcome to Jake in Class 3, Hallie in Class 2 and Mollie in Class 1 who have joined us this week.



#### Children in Need

There was an overwhelming response for donations for the bun sale and it raised a fantastic £117.76! Thank you all for your generosity and support for the School Council initiative. Everyone looked great in their spotty and colourful clothing. The money donated online with ParentPay was an amazing £71.00, which would have also benefitted from Gift Aid and we received a £10 donation from a community member, bringing our grand total to £198.76 for this very worthy cause. The donations page is still open for anyone who would still like to donate.

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=12382>



## Road Safety Talk

On Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November PCSO Joe Spooner joined us to host an assembly on road safety for the whole school.

George said: *When the road safety person came in he talked about when you're crossing roads and what you should wear out at night. The Green Cross Code - you have to stop, look, listen, look left and right and double check, then cross. He also talked about if cars are parked wrong, what you should do. When a car is parked and you can't see if a car is coming, you should find another place to cross the road.*

Be Safe, Be Seen is a great road safety message for everyone!



## Rev. Pete Watson

Reverend Peter Watson returned to our school once again on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November to lead a collective worship. It was lovely to see him again and all the children were very excited.

Wesley said: *Rev Pete's collective worship was about a moral that he told where a mustard seed starts small and grows into massive tree. It's like God's kingdom and he made the story really funny. But it's like God's kingdom mainly because it starts small but eventually grows massive.*



## **The parable of the mustard seed (Mark 4: 30-32)**

### Message from Rev Pete:

*My dear friends in Brayton, Thorpe Willoughby, Barlow, Burn, South-West Selby and beyond I do hope and pray this finds you well.*

*I am contacting you with a very heavy heart indeed. During my extended time of sick leave it became evident, and I have very reluctantly had to accept, that my health condition will no longer allow me to continue in full time parish ministry. Over the last few months I have, therefore, been applying for hospital chaplaincy posts. I recently successfully interviewed for and have accepted a post as Health Care Chaplain at the Mid Yorkshire NHS Teaching Trust. The largest of its 3 hospitals is Pinderfields at Wakefield where I'll mainly be based, but I will also work out of the Trust's 2 other smaller hospitals at Dewsbury and Pontefract. Whilst, of course, there will be significant challenges to manage in hospital chaplaincy, nevertheless, my hope is that in it I will find not only another fulfilling ministry, but a more "boundaried", and therefore more sustainable, ministry. In this way my prayer is that I am enabled to continue fulfilling the vocation to ordained ministry God has called me to. I love parish ministry, and love you all, so this brings me enormous sadness.*

*It goes without saying that this is very hard for me and for us as a family. In the almost 14 years since we moved here, our girls have grown up among you and we have all made our home in this community. We are so grateful to you all for these years and will miss you enormously. We know, too, that there will be a lot of sadness, though perhaps not complete surprise, as you receive this news, for which I am very sorry indeed.*

*My last Sunday service in the parish will be a **Joint Parish Communion Service on the 10th December**. It would be so very lovely if you felt able to join me for that. It will be at 10.30am at St Wilfrid's in Brayton.*

*Also, to reassure you that Rev Christine Gillespie and Rev Phil Grayson, supported by Rev Roy Shaw, will continue to oversee ministry and mission in the parish as the process begins of finding a new Rector. My heartfelt thanks to them, and to all in the parish who will be working hard as the parish moves into a period of uncertainty, but also, I hope, excitement as to what God has ahead for the parish.*



*I will, of course, hold you all much in my prayers, and would ask that, if you are someone who prays, you will remember us in yours too. Thank you.*

*With my love and blessings  
Rev Pete*

**For any families who would like to attend and say a fond farewell to Rev Pete, there will be a federation Christmas Service at St Wilfrid's Church, Brayton on Monday, 11th December at 5.00pm until 6.00pm. Children will need to travel to and from the service with families.**

### Little Play Dreamers Nativity

On Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November Little Play Dreamers delivered a fun interactive nativity session with Class 1. The children acted out a modern-day Christmas by pretending to put up a Christmas tree and wrapping presents. They also had a go at building a snowman and a pretend snowball fight! Amelia from Little Play Dreamers then acted out the nativity using shadow puppets. The children were able to link this to the nativity that they are performing this year.

Hugo, Ash and Violet Maria all said that they enjoyed the snowball fight the most.

We would like to thank Amelia for sharing this fantastic session with our children.



### Christmas Jumper Day

We will once again be supporting Save The Children Christmas Jumper day by asking the children and staff to come to school in a Christmas Jumper for a donation of £1.00 made payable via ParentPay. You do not need to purchase a special jumper; you could create your own by decorating a jumper with festive adornments.



### Christmas dinner

There is a full Christmas dinner on the menu on Friday, 8th December and due to the demands of cooking such a feast that this will be the ONLY school meal available on this day. If your child normally brings a packed lunch each day, please let the office know if they would like to have a Christmas dinner. If your child normally has lunch on a Friday and does not want the Christmas dinner, you will need to provide a packed lunch, please let the office know.

The vegetarian Christmas dinner is a Festive Vegetable Jalousie. The recipe is available on request.



The usual Friday dinner (fish & chips) of this week will be swapped to Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December so that there are not two roast dinners in the one week. We will use the attendance information we have for Friday on the Wednesday, so if your child normally has a panini that day, it will still be on offer. Please advise the office if you want to make any changes. Please inform the school office of any changes for next week by Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December.



### Christmas Post Box

This year, our children will be able to send Christmas cards to their friends using our School Post Box which commences on Friday 1st December. Christmas cards will be distributed by our Year 5 and Year 6 pupils on the following dates: - 8<sup>th</sup> December, 13<sup>th</sup> December, 18<sup>th</sup> December, 21<sup>st</sup> December and 22<sup>nd</sup> December.

### Mellors Job Vacancy

Our school caterers currently have a vacancy for a Mobile Catering Assistant. Please use the link below to visit our website for more details:

[Job Vacancies Chapel Haddlesey CE Primary School \(chapelhaddleseyschool.org.uk\)](http://chapelhaddleseyschool.org.uk)



### Christmas Movie Night

Miss Ducat and Mrs Harrop will be hosting a Christmas Movie Night on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December for children in Reception to Year 6. This year they have selected the movie 'Nativity' which is a PG movie. By signing your child up on ParentPay, you are authorising your child to watch the PG movie. The cost is £5.00 per child, which will include a hot dog, bun and a drink. Please collect children at 5.30pm from the front door.

### Nativity performances

Tickets will go on sale on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December. We will need to restrict tickets to 4 per family in the first instance to ensure everyone has an equal chance to purchase tickets. Additional tickets will be offered closer to the performance date, depending on availability. If you require more than 4 tickets, please let the office know and you can be added to a waiting list. Nursery children will not be involved in the nativity performance.



### The Big Ambition

We have been notified of an exciting opportunity, from the Children's Commissioner, for all our children in Classes 1 to 3, to have a voice and take part in a national online survey, called 'The Big Ambition'.

The Big Ambition aims to hear from children across England on what they think is important! In the lead up to the next General Election, the Children's Commissioner wants to take children's thoughts, opinions, and ideas to decision-makers, to make sure that the Government hears young people's voices on what they think needs to be done to make children's lives better in England.

The survey is open until Friday 15th December and can be completed by all children, up until the age of 18 years old - please click the link at the end of this article. Parents and carers are also encouraged to help younger children take part and answer age-related questions, if under 6 years old. The survey takes around 10 minutes to complete and can be completed on mobile phones, tablets, laptops, and computers.

The survey asks for information about the person responding, the child's age, and what school they attend. There is also an option to complete an easy-read version with larger text. The questions are slightly different



depending on the age of the child answering, but everyone is asked what they think the Government should do to make children's lives better. It's important to remember that the survey is not a test and that there are no right or wrong answers.

Everything in the survey is anonymous. If you would like to find out more about our data protection policies, please visit our information and privacy page.

[The Big Ambition | Children's Commissioner for England \(childrenscommissioner.gov.uk\)](https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk)



NHS Humber and North Yorkshire Health and Care Partnership. Let's get your child prepared for winter!

We want to make sure you have everything you need for you and your child to be winter ready. You can find all the information you need to help live a more healthy and active life whilst learning about the health services in your area. Use these resources for help and advice from local health professionals and advice and tips on how to manage common illnesses and making asthma self-management for children and young people smarter.

[A5 York Winter Preparedness \(northyorks.gov.uk\)](https://www.northyorks.gov.uk)

### Selby Foodbank Update

The foodbank in Selby is not just there for donations of food, they also offer a citizens advice drop-in service from 10.00am to 1.00pm on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday each week at the 1811 Building on New Lane in Selby.



Good attendance is linked to success in all aspects of life!

Whole school attendance target is: 97%

This fortnight whole school attendance was 92.18%

| Class   | Percentage |
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| Class 1 | 94.31%     |
| Class 2 | 95.40%     |
| Class 3 | 86.25%     |

There were 50 children in the 100% club for this fortnight.

### Community news

#### Doorstep Green

There is a carol service on the Doorstep Green on Wednesday 13th December at 6.00pm. There will be mulled wine and nibbles.

#### Church Christingle Service

The Christingle and Carol service at Haddlesey Church is on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 4.00pm, followed by mince pies and mulled wine.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Lindley

Deputy Headteacher



## Diary Dates

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| Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> December 2023     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Catch-up Flu Vaccinations in school</li> <li>• Nursery/Reception Open Morning 9.30-11.00</li> <li>• Class 2 Viking Day</li> </ul>                       |
| Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December 2023     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Christmas dinner and Christmas Jumper Day</li> <li>• PTA Wreath Making 7.30pm – Village Hall</li> </ul>   |
| Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> December 2023    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Federation Christmas Service at St Wilfrids's Church, Brayton 5.00pm to 6.00pm</li> </ul>   |
| Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December 2023 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Carols on the Doorstep Green 6.00pm</li> </ul>  |
| Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December 2023  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nativity performance 9.30am</li> <li>• Nativity performance 2.00pm</li> <li>• PTA Raffle draw</li> </ul>  |
| Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December 2023    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nativity performance 9.30am</li> <li>• Nativity performance 2.00pm</li> </ul>   |
| Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December 2023    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Celebration Worship 9.00am</li> <li>• School closes for Christmas</li> </ul>  |
| Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> December 2024    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Christingle and Carol Service at Haddlesey Church 4.00pm</li> </ul>   |
| Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2024      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Training day – School closed</li> </ul>   |
| Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> January 2024     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School re-opens</li> </ul>  |
| Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> January 2025     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Closing date for Primary School applications Reception 2024</li> </ul>  |
| Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> January 2024     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Phototronics taking school photos (with siblings from 8.30am)</li> </ul> <p>Please note there is no Celebration Worship as the hall will be in use.</p> |
| Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February 2024     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Celebration Worship 9.00am</li> <li>• Non-uniform day – charity tbc</li> <li>• School closes for February half-term</li> </ul>                          |
| Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February 2024    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School re-opens</li> </ul>  |
| Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> February 2024 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Young Voices – Sheffield Arena</li> </ul>   |
| Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> March 2024       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Robinwood Residential depart</li> </ul>   |
| Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> March 2024    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Robinwood Residential return</li> </ul>   |
| Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2024       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Celebration Worship 9.00am</li> <li>• School closes for Easter</li> </ul>   |
| Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> April 2024        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Training day – School closed</li> </ul>   |
| Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> April 2024       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School re-opens</li> </ul>  |



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| Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> April 2024                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Celebration Worship 9.00am</li> </ul>   |
| Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May 2024                                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bank holiday – School closed</li> </ul>   |
| Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> May to Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> May 2023 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• KS2 SATs</li> </ul>   |
| Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2024                                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Non-uniform day – charity tbc</li> <li>• Celebration Worship 9.00am</li> <li>• School closes for May half-term</li> </ul> |
| Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2024                                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School re-opens</li> </ul>  |
| Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June 2024                                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Celebration Worship 2024</li> </ul>   |
| Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2024                                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Celebration Worship 2024</li> <li>• School closes for summer holiday</li> </ul>   |
| Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2024                                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Training day – School closed</li> </ul>   |

