



Calling all knitters!

We are embarking on a new project called Angels of Love to run alongside our Advent Angel project in December. The idea is that each child will be presented with a handmade, knitted angel which they will take out into the community to share with someone to remind them of God's love and joy. We would like to organise a team of knitters who would help us make 200 angels before December. If you are interested in sharing your talent with us, please contact Mrs Mercer in our school office to collect the pattern for the angel and resources.

School Lunches

Please log into your Arbor Portal account to make your school lunch selections or if you need to make any changes. Remember that due to changes within the Arbor system you will need to manually choose the dinner choices for your child no later than 4 days before the beginning of the week to place their dinner choices. Please remember to regularly check your child's meals balance on your Arbor Parent Portal to prevent from accruing a debt.

Nursery Places

If you or anyone you know, are applying for a Nursery place for a September 2026 start, please ensure you have submitted your application by Wednesday 11th February 2026 as offer letters will be sent out on Friday 13th February 2026. Many thanks

Years 5 & 6 Theatre Visit

Today our pupils in Years 5 & 6 braved the weather to enjoy a trip to the theatre. They watched the wonderful production of 'Weird' retelling the story of the Macbeth's three witches. The children were spellbound by this performance and the opportunity to visit the theatre.

Easyfundraising

Help us win £500! Sign up to support St Mary's RC Primary North Shields on EasyFundraising and not only will you raise FREE donations for us with your everyday shopping, but you'll also give us an entry into their latest giveaway to win a donation prize! You can make a difference, sign up today by clicking [here](#)

February Half term Activity Camps

We know that parents often need support with childcare in the school holidays. Mr Miley runs an Active Kids Camp at St Thomas More High School. Places can be booked [here](#). There are also activities through North Tyneside EaseInto and to register for these click [here](#).

Dates for Diary

Thursday 5th February – PTA Valentine's Disco

Friday 6th February – Year 1 Class Assembly

Monday 9th February – Children's Mental Health Week

Tuesday 10th February - Year 3 at Durham University

Tuesday 10th February – Parent Online Safety Workshop

Wednesday 11th and Thursday 12th February – Spring Term Parents Evenings

Next week is ZEBRA week on the school lunch menu

Don't forget to visit it our school website for further school information

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