



Walsden St Peter's Newsletter 8th December 2023

Christmas Fair

Tonight is the FOW Christmas Fair in the school hall, 5pm until 7pm. Please come along and start the festive season with lots of fun - crafts, stalls, food, drink and much more! Please remember the event is cash only so please bring plenty of change. See you there!



THANK YOU

A big THANK YOU to everyone who supported the FOW Christmas movie night. A total of £542.76 was raised, which will go towards supporting our school and children. A special THANK YOU also to Tamzin Hemsley who donated sweets and popcorn for the night; it was really appreciated.



Post a letter to Santa!

FOW have organised another festive treat for all our pupils! They have arranged a post box from Santa and it will be at Walsden Village Stores from next Monday, 11th December. Write a letter, pop it in the box and these will be sent to the North Pole by express mail! All letters will receive a reply (make sure you put your address on) if posted before Monday 18th December.

Y1 news

It's been a busy week of trips for Y1!

On Monday they had an excellent trip to Halifax Minster. They travelled by train and the short stopover at Hebden Bridge allowed for a catch up with the daily news! After an interactive Christmas story and making their own angels they were also lucky enough to take part in a treasure hunt using all the beautiful trees that were part of the Minsters annual Christmas Tree Festival. They were all so beautiful. The children had great fun and were compared to real angels by the vicars!

On Tuesday they took part in an inter-school multi-sports event at Todmorden Sports Centre. They showed great running, jumping, balancing and catching skills and had great fun sharing the event with pupils from other local schools. They also won! Well done Y1, you did brilliantly!



Calderdale MBC Home to School Transport consultation

Please find **attached** a letter and consultation document from Calderdale MBC.

Out of school sports clubs news

Next week is the last week for out of school sports clubs this term; there will be **no clubs after the 15th December**. Watch out for a new out of school sports programme coming home in the New Year.

Please note that some clubs are still running outside so please make sure children have extra layers to wear.

Thank you.

Sports news

To further our sporting offer to all children at Walsden, some of our children visited Tenpin bowling in Rochdale yesterday and had a wonderful time.



Y6 news

On Thursday our Y6 pupils took part in the Dementia Friendly Todmorden carol service at St Mary's church, Todmorden. This is an annual event bringing local schools and the community together for a wonderful Christmas service.

Reception news

On Thursday our Reception children visited St Peter's church and used the Posada to re-enact the Christmas story. It was lovely and festive.

'Posada' (Spanish for 'inn') is a Christmas activity where small versions of Mary and Joseph travel around different households in the community.



Christmas Carol concert – St Peter's Church, Friday 15th December

Please see flyer **below**.

Esther Logue & Emma Crowther, Headteachers

Christmas Carol Concert

with

Todmorden Community Brass Band

at

St Peter's Church Walsden



Cake and hot drinks

Mulled wine

Hot chocolate

Raffle

Sing-a-long

Entry:

Pay as You Can

Suggested minimum £3

Children Free

Friday 15th December, 2023

Doors 7pm for 7.30pm

St Peter's Church Walsden - A Church Near You

