



Withinfields' Newsletter - 12.12.25

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Events coloured in green are either those which are funded by our enrichment pot or events that contribute to the pot as fundraising. Thank you for your support.

Mon 15th Dec - 2.30pm Carols in the playground
Mon 15th Dec - Y3 (am) / Y4 (pm) Christmas Party
Tues 16th Dec - Y1/2 Christmas Party (pm)
Tues 9th Dec - Christmas Fayre
Wed 17th Dec - Nativity (9.10am & 5pm) & Y6 Christmas Party (pm)
Thurs 18th Dec - EYFS (am) / Y5 (pm) - Christmas party
Friday 19th Dec - Christmas Dinner & Jumper day

BUN SALES – 50p

We enjoy buns each Friday at playtime. We ask for donations of buns from a different class each week as detailed below. Buns are 50p and this can be paid in cash or via School Gateway. Proceeds from these sales go into our Enrichment pot.

Date	Class to bring buns
19.12.25	Spain
9.1.26	Nursery
16.1.26	Denmark
23.1.26	Reception
30.1.26	Italy
6.6.26	Greece
13.2.26	Netherlands

Buns Sponsor of the week

Many thanks to our Bun Sponsor - iBuild scaffolding - who have kindly provided funding for the rest of this half term.

If you have a company that would like to sponsor a week or you wish to do it as a family, please complete this link.

<https://forms.gle/Bw5NCNcUdp6sfWb49>

You can use it as an opportunity to raise awareness of your business or ask to remain anonymous. It costs just £40 to purchase buns for those that haven't paid/forgot their money.

Our Enrichment pot pays for all school trips and special workshops within school for our children so that parents are not asked to pay for these.

Special moment of the week!

It has been a fairly stressful week with our visit from Ofsted on Tuesday and Wednesday and there have been lots of very proud moments - too many to personally thank and mention here but every pupil and staff member made me proud. However, the moment that stands out to me in the blur of those two days was the pure TeamWithinfields family spirit when I came out to open the gate on Tuesday morning. The street was full of you all eager to show that you were playing your part in our inspection by getting here on time with big smiles on the children's and adults' faces. Many of you wished us luck, gave me messages which showed you wanted them to know how highly you thought of the school and spoke to the inspectors themselves. Their first impression of our school community could not have been better! Thank you!

Important information for next week

There's lots of information below but please remember that the Christmas Fayre will take place this Tuesday following its postponement last week.

Other information

All things Christmas!

Christmas tree festival at St Anne's

St Anne's are holding a Christmas tree festival this weekend. They would love our children to go and have a look at the various trees on display and enjoy refreshments. There will also be a free elf hunt with children participating earning a small bag of sweets. The festival will end with their annual carol service which is always a lovely event. I will be there doing one of the readings and it would be lovely to see some of you there. The carol service starts at 5pm.

St Anne's Church, Southowram



Community Christmas Tree Festival

Come and enjoy the lovely display of interesting and varied Christmas Trees, decorated by many individuals and local groups and businesses.

Some in support of favourite charities

Church open

Friday 12th December 6.30 - 8.30pm

Saturday 13th December 12.30-6.00pm

Sunday 14th December 11am -
after the 5pm Carol Service.

Free admission, retiring collection to support
the Charities represented. Tea/Coffee available.



www.stannesouthowram.com

Nativity

The performances are both on Wednesday 17th December at 9.10am and 5pm. We would appreciate it if all Nursery and Reception children could attend for the performance on Wednesday evening. We will send details about times for children to return etc. via ClassDojo. If your child is in Nursery and does not usually attend on Wednesdays, they are welcome to come on Wednesday morning for the Nativity performance but will need to be taken home afterwards.

Entry to the audience for the nativity will be through the hall fire door. Please ensure that you have your tickets as we need to ensure that we stick to fire regulations.

Christmas Parties

On the day that it is your child's Christmas party in the final week of term, they are allowed to wear non-uniform for the day. Please remember that they will still be playing out at lunchtime and so appropriate footwear is necessary and warm clothes.

We can fund the food, drinks, prizes and presents for the parties due to your kind support towards the enrichment pot whenever we hold fundraising events.

Christmas Carols in the playground

The children and staff will be holding a 'Carols in the playground' session on Monday 15th December from 2.30pm. If the weather is not fine, we will do this in the hall. Each age phase will sing two songs with each age phase coming out at different times. We will serve warm drinks for anyone that wants to purchase them but otherwise this event is free. Please bring cash and a travel cup if you have one to save on disposable cup waste.

Christmas Fayre

It will be our Christmas Fayre on Tuesday next week. This will take place straight after school. Please collect your children from their classes as normal and then come around to the Hall fire door for entry into the Christmas fayre. This event is a token event and token cards can be purchased for £2.50 for 5 tokens via School Gateway or in cash at the office either prior to the event or at the event. We have had some lovely donations of gifts to purchase made by Miss Rothery's grandma and gingerbread men kindly donated by Lottie Shaw's. Children can obviously have more than one token card if they wish to have a go on more than 5 stalls or purchase more gifts.

Church Service

We are hoping that the weather is kind on Friday and that we will be able to go to church for our Carol Service. This is an event which is only for staff, children and regular volunteers. We will walk to church as soon as registers have been taken so please ensure that your children are at school on time.

Christmas Jumper day

This will take place on the last Friday too with a bucket collection at the gate with the proceeds supporting the gifts, parties and other events that we fund at Christmas. Children and staff are encouraged to wear a Christmas jumper for the day or any other non-uniform outfit.

Ofsted inspection

The six-month wait for our inspection was, I'm sure the staff will agree, worse than the two-day inspection itself! I know that you will be keen to know the outcome and feedback but this will not be sent to us until after Christmas and we are not allowed to share the findings until the report card is published. As soon as we have the report card and permission to publish, you will be the first to receive it.

This will be the last newsletter of the term and the whole staff and governors at TeamWithinfields wish to thank all parents and wider families for their support this term. We all wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a happy, healthy and successful 2026. We return to school on Monday, 5th January.