



# ARCHBISHOP ILSLEY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

## **School is closed on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December**

As per our website, the ABI Update and various correspondence, this is a reminder that Archbishop Ilsley is closed to all pupils and students on Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December to facilitate whole staff training: <https://www.ilsley.bham.sch.uk/parents/term-dates/>

A summary of term dates and INSET (in-service training) days is also attached to this email.

May I also take this opportunity to remind you of some key dates and the arrangements for the last month of this term.

## **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December - MAC Christmas Carol Service – 13:30**

This will be streamed if parents, carers or friends of Archbishop Ilsley or the St Teresa of Calcutta Multi Academy Company wish to tune in. A link will be emailed and placed on our website on the day.

## **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas dinner will be served in the canteen**

The timings are as follows:

12:00 Holy Souls Primary Mini Vinnies and rewards lunch

12:35 Year 7 and 8

13:15 Sixth Form

13:40 Year 9, 10 and 11

Please note, there will be no 'grab and go' on this day as all catering staff will be involved with preparing and servicing Christmas dinner.

## **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December – Awards Evening for last year's Year 11 and Year 13.**

This will take place in the hall from 17:30.

## **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December – 12:00 – 14:45**

Christmas Community Afternoon Tea for parishioners hosted by our Sixth Form in the School Hall.

## **Hamper masses**

The famous hamper masses will also take place during this final week. You received a letter from Mr Koryl about this week. Thank you so much, on behalf of the parish, for your generous donations.

18<sup>th</sup> December at 9:15 am for Years 7 and 8

18<sup>th</sup> December at 2:15 pm for Year 11 and Sixth Form

19<sup>th</sup> December at 9:15 am for Years 9 and 10

## **Christmas performance at Holy Souls Primary - Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December**

This will take place in the afternoon.

## **Final day for Year 11 and sixth form – Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December**

Our most senior pupils and sixth form will begin their Christmas holidays at 15:15 on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December.



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## **Final day for Years 7 to 10 – 12:35 on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December**

Year 10 and key stage three pupils will break up at 12:35pm on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December. On this day, pupils can 'grab and go' their lunch at break-time.

## **First day back – Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January**

School will reopen on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January at the usual time. The gates on the Warwick Road will be open between 8am and 8:45.

The next INSET day will be on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February to facilitate training for all staff in the St Teresa of Calcutta Multi Academy Company.

Yours sincerely

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