



Newsletter 18th December 2019

ST HILDA'S PLAYGROUND IMPROVEMENTS FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN - DONATE MY SCHOOL

Well-being & Gardening Spaces

We would like to develop our playgrounds and courtyard into a well-being space for pupils and staff. We aim to create quiet places for all to sit and enjoy, as well as participating in gardening and the upkeep of the areas. Donations will be used to provide furniture, gardening equipment and flowers to create a tranquil environment. If you would like to support us, please click on the link below and follow the steps to donate. <https://donatemyschool.com/sthildas>.

The Friends of
St Hilda's



Message from Miss McCoy

I wanted to say thank you all for your support of our recently launched crowdfunding campaign, raising funds for our playground. We are so grateful to have such wonderful parents and friends like you at our school! We would not be able to accomplish so much each year without your continued support. Thank you for making a difference in the lives of our students, teachers and staff. You can see how much your support has helped raise on our campaign page here <https://donatemyschool.com/sthildas>. Please keep giving!

Christmas time is so important to come together with loved ones and share the most valuable gift of all with each other...time. We wish everyone a wonderful Christmas.

Christmas Giving

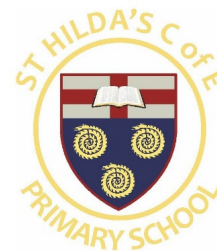
By Iris W. Bray

Christmas is for giving
And for showing that we care,
For honouring the Christ Child
With the loving gifts we share
The wise men gave of riches;
The shepherds, faith and love.
Each gift, in its own measure,
Was smiled on from above.
Let every gift be treasured;
Not always size or price
Determines the extent of love
And willing sacrifice.

Handsome gifts with festive
trim
Brings smiles of sweet
content,
But modest gifts of humble
means
Are oft times heaven sent.
Whether it be large or small
Each gift will share in part
The message of true
Christmas joy
If given from the heart!



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Christmas Closure

We will be closing on Friday 20th December at 2pm, and reopening on Monday 6th January 2020.

WE WISH YOU ALL A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A VERY HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

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Please could I remind parents/cares to be prompt when picking up children from all after school clubs

Come along to St Hilda's Church for pre-school breakfast - 7.30-8.40am in term time at

St Hilda's church

Please see attached letter detailing all the clubs starting the first week back next term.

Please remember to telephone school if your child is unwell so that such absences can be recorded as authorised. If permission is not given for an absence or we are not informed of the reason for an absence, it will be recorded as unauthorised and may result in a fine being imposed

Important St Hilda's Dates for your diary 2019

19.12.19	Church Service – Children leave school at 9.00am for 9.30am start at St Hilda's Church
20.12.19	KS1 Gruffalo Trip – Lowry – Returning before 2pm
20.12.19	School Closes 2.00 pm
06.01.20	School Re opens 8.40 am