



# Newsletter

## 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2023



Basic Skills

Creativity

Emotional Literacy

Positive Contribution

### **Message from Mrs Bradbury...**

*What a wonderful Christmas build-up it has been!*

*We have had...*

*One Reception nativity starring Humph the camel*

*Two Clever Kittens nativities*

*Two REY Christmas Sing-a-longs*

*Two KS1 performances of Hosanna Rock*

*Three KS2 'Top of the Pops at Christmas' concerts*

*Two Christingle services at St John's Church.*

*One Little Voices evening performance at St John's Church*

*One Y5 visit to the Winterhill Pantomime*

*One Christmas fayre*

*One Christmas dinner day ... with over 400 meals being produced*

*Nineteen Christmas parties*

*Twelve Prize winners in our Christmas raffle*

*And of course, more than a couple of cases of chicken pox!*

*In each of our Christmas performances, the children sang (and acted) beautifully and did you proud. Huge thanks to our dedicated staff who spent lots of November and December rehearsing and still fitting in all the maths and English so that the children did not fall behind.*

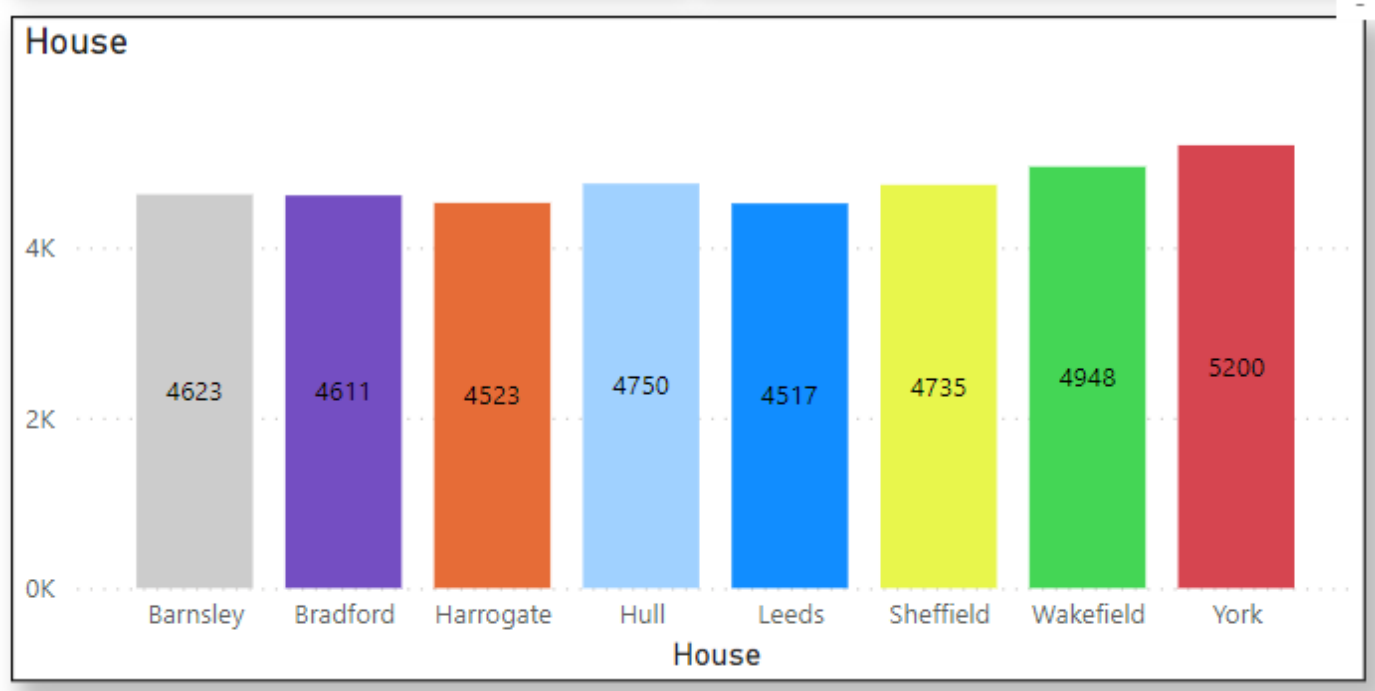
*Our Christingle services are always a highlight of the school year and we must say a huge thanks to Reverend Sam and Reverend Geraldine and the team at St Johns for making these services special for us.*

*Thank you to everyone who has supported our school in this time- we really appreciate it! Christmas fayre raised over £2000 with most of the products sold being created by the children. All the money raised in the Christmas events will directly contribute to the school experience for your children.*

*May I take this opportunity to wish you a Merry Christmas and a very happy New Year. I hope that 2024 is a successful one for all of our school community.*

## House Points

It is very tight on our house points leader board. We have a new lead team ... York are currently in top spot! I wonder what will happen in the new year.



Key Dates (new, additional information or changed items are in a colour)

Date	Event
<b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> December – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> January</b>	Christmas break
<b>9<sup>th</sup> January</b>	Young Voices Choir performance at Sheffield Arena
<b>19<sup>th</sup> January</b>	Winter Olympics day – wear sportswear or PE kit for some team events – no charge Bacon Butty morning
<b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup> – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February</b>	February Half term
<b>19<sup>th</sup> February</b>	INSET day
<b>7<sup>th</sup> March</b>	World Book Day – dress as a character from a book – no charge
<b>Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Easter break
<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May</b>	May Day – school closed
<b>13<sup>th</sup> May – 16<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Y6 SATs</b> – Please do not book a holiday during this week or in the half term before if your child is in Y6.
<b>Mon 27<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May</b>	Spring Bank Holiday
<b>Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> June</b>	INSET day
<b>4<sup>th</sup> June – 14<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Multiplication screening check for Y4 pupils.</b> Please do not book a holiday during this time of the half term before if your child is in Y4.
<b>W/C 10<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Y1 Phonics Screening Check.</b> Please do not book a holiday during this time or the half term before if your child is in Year 1.
<b>Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Summer Fayre</b>
<b>Wed 24<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Summer Break