



## **DUNNINGTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2025

Dear parent/ carer,

Christmas is fast approaching and we are all really looking forward to one of the most anticipated assemblies of the year on Monday – the lighting of the Christmas Tree!

It is such an exciting and special time of year in a primary school and we are all really excited about the range of Christmas events we have planned over the next few weeks.

### **Film Night**

We are looking forward to film night later today. For those attending, the children will be signed in from the classrooms to the film rooms. KS2 will be watching a film in the hall and KS1/ EYFS will be watching in the year 4/5 classroom.

When collecting the children, please come to the main entrance. Once the films are finished, we will open the door so that you are able to come in and collect your children. We will then sign them out as you leave via the car park exit.

### **SIAMS**

It was wonderful to invite the SIAMS inspector into school on Wednesday and celebrate all the things that make us Dunnington CE Primary School. We look forward to sharing the report with you, which should be published in a few weeks.

### **Parent/Carer Consultations**

If you would like to give any feedback on this term's parent consultations, please follow this link:

<https://forms.gle/FjvjbRu4CZ4T9F7Y9>

I have only had a handful of responses so far.

## RESPECT

Congratulations to this week's RESPECT children – living out our vision every single day. Mrs Bradley also got a special shout out for the amazing responsibility she has shown as SIAMs lead over the last few years.



## Nerf Competition

This week we were victorious in York's Inter-School Nerf Competition – all the more impressive because our year 3s and 4s were competing against year 5 and 6 teams. The competition was judged on skills such as resilience, support and team-work – we are so proud our team exhibited these so wonderfully.

The children said:

*"This week we played in a Nerf competition against different schools. We were in a school hall and had obstacles to hide behind and inflatables to use as a shield. It was a little bit **nerf-wracking** (joke provided by Vinny) but also lots of fun and really tiring. It was incredible!"*



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### Christmas Lunch

Due to delivery issues, we are changing the date of the Christmas Lunch to Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December. The option 1 for lunch on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> will be Spaghetti Bolognese instead of another roast but the remaining days are unchanged.

We have changed this on Meal Manager so you may need to log back on to ensure your children's dinners are booked for the correct day.

### Dates for your Diary

New dates will be added in bold each week

November 2025	
PTA Non Uniform Day – wear pyjamas (or our own clothes if you are not keen on pyjamas)! More details to be shared next week.	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> November
PTA Christmas Film Evening	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> November 3:15 – 5:15
December 2025	
Tree Decorating Assembly	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> December 2025
Flu vaccinations	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December 2025
EYFS and KS1 Nativity	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December – Dress Rehearsal Performances for parents and carers on Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December @ 2pm and Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> December @ 2pm
Whole school Christmas Themed DT week	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> December – Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2025
<b>Date change:</b> Christmas Jumper Day – Raising money for OSCAR'S	<b>Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2025</b>
<b>Date change:</b> Christmas Lunch	<b>Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2025</b>
Visit and Collective Worship led by the Lord Mayor	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December 2025
Christmas Service in St Nicholas Church	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2025 KS1 10 am KS2 11 am
Last day of the Autumn Term	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2025

Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions or concerns.

With very best wishes,

Clare Thompson

### Attachments:

Consultation on Ward Boundaries for York: <https://www.lgbce.org.uk/all-reviews/york>

St Peters School Year 7 Admissions: <https://www.stpetersyork.org.uk/admissions/apply-today>

City of York Families Newsletter:

<https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/UKYC/bulletins/3fbf08d>

Parent Carer Forum Newsletter

Five minute read: How to set up parental controls for Apps iPhone

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