



## Cardinal Newman School Christmas Dates 2019

### Advent Reflection for Families

Friday 6 December and Friday 13 December 8.30am to 8.45am

All parents and children are welcome to these sessions, led by Fr Bill, in the school hall.

### Concerts/Productions

Thursday 5 December Reception Nativity at 2.30pm

Wednesday 11 December Topaz, Violet, Green Classes Christmas play at 2.30pm

Thursday 12 December Ruby, Blue, Yellow Classes Christmas play at 2.30pm

*(Doors open at 2.15pm for Reception and Years 1 to 3 Christmas productions and all will finish by the end of the school day, please leave the hall and go to the KS1 playground to wait for your child.*

*Please note no photos or filming will be allowed until the photocall at the end of each performance.*

*Recordings will be available to buy online in aid of the Hall Extension Fund. Thank you.)*

Tuesday 17 December Years 4 to 6 Carol Concert at St Erconwald's 7.00pm

Wednesday 18 December Years 4 to 6 Carol Concert at St Erconwald's 7.00pm

### Carol Concert Rehearsals at St Erconwald's (Years 4 to 6 only)

Monday 9 December

Monday 16 December

On both days children will walk to the church after lunch and **must be collected at 3.00pm from the church.**

### Carols by Candlelight

Friday 13 December 4pm

Families are invited to sing carols around the Christmas tree at the front of the school, which will be decorated for the occasion. There will be a hog roast and the PA will be selling mulled wine, juice, water and candles.

Entrance is free and open to all. There will be no parking available at school or in Arch Road.

### Christmas Lunch – Tuesday 17 December

*Booking for school Christmas lunches is now closed.*

If your child is having a packed lunch they may bring a small treat (but please, no nuts – thank you) and all children will have a Christmas cracker. *Children may wear Christmas jumpers on 17 December.*

### Panto – Tuesday 17 December

All children will be able to watch "Cinderella" being performed by West End in Schools. This is being kindly funded by our PA. Thank you for your generous support of our Parents's Association fundraising events.

*Children may wear Christmas jumpers on 17 December.*

### PA Christmas Fair – Saturday 7 December 12 noon to 3.00pm

#### **Tuesday 3 December – Own Shoes Day**

Children may wear their own shoes and bring a small bar of chocolate and a small can/soft drink for the Chocolate and Children's Bottle Tombolas.

#### **Friday 6 December - Bottle Mufti**

Children may wear their own clothes for the day, together with a coat and suitable shoes for the playground, and bring in a bottle (no soft drinks) for the Adults' Bottle Tombola.

### Class Christmas Parties – Thursday 19 December (afternoon)

Children may bring in a small amount of party food to share (again, no nuts please); the school will provide a drink. Children may wear their own clothes for the day, together with a coat and suitable shoes for the playground.

### End of Term

We finish for the Christmas break on **Friday 20 December at 1.30pm.**