

New Lodge Nursery



1st December 2023

Newsletter 4
Parent Notices
028 90743073

Open Day

We will have our open day on
Thursday 7th December
for new children beginning in
September 2024.

To facilitate this open day, your child
will finish school at 12:30pm.
Please spread the word to friends and
family about applying to our nursery
next year!

Christmas decoration making Play & Stay

You are invited to come to nursery to
celebrate Christmas by making some
decorations with your child.

Mrs Crown's class: Tuesday 12th Dec 9:15 – 10:00
Mrs McCann's class: Wednesday 13th Dec 9:15-
10:00



Santa

St Mary's Star of the Sea Primary School
has kindly invited us to their school to visit
Santa on Friday 15th December.
Make sure your child is wrapped up well as
it will be outside!

This is a normal school day and we will
return to school for dinners.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

DECEMBER

Friday 1st Parent/Teacher meetings

Children off school

Monday 4th Jump Jiggle & Jive

Tuesday 5th School photographer

Thursday 7th Mr Hullabaloo

**Thursday 7th Open Day Children
finish at 12:30pm**

Friday 8th Sonal Sportz

Monday 11th Jump Jiggle & Jive

Tuesday 12th Mrs Crown's Stay &
Play 9:15 – 10:00

Tuesday 12th Gathering Drum

Wed 13th Mrs McCann's Stay &
Play 9:15 – 10:00

Friday 15th Santa Visit

Monday 18th Jump Jiggle & Jive

Wed 20th Visit from the Litter Elf

**Thurs 21st Children finish at
11.00am**

Friday 22nd – Friday 5th January
Children off for Christmas break

JANUARY

Monday 8th Children return to
nursery as normal

The After School Club will
finish on Friday 15th December
for Christmas.
It will resume again on Monday
8th January 2024.

Happy Birthday!

Happy birthday to
Jessica who celebrates her birthday in
December.





North Belfast Food Bank

If you would like to donate any non-perishable food to the North Belfast food bank, please drop it off in Christmas hampers at the front door.

11:00am finish

On Thursday 21st December, all children will finish at 11:00am for the Christmas holidays.

There will be no paid dinners. All children will receive a sandwich.

Safeguarding

The Designated Teacher for Child Protection is Mrs Crown. If you have any worries, questions or concerns about safeguarding or child protection issues please contact the nursery on 02890 743073.

Child Protection

Please ensure an adult over the age of 18 brings your child to school and collects them at the end of the day.

Family Support Hub

The Family Support Hub Network offers a range of services to support children, young people and their parents/carers. If you would like to avail of this service speak to Mrs Crown or contact the Hub directly on 90749986.

Hub co-ordinator is Edith McManus.

Ashton Centre Pantry

If you would like some information about, or to be referred to the Ashton Centre's Pantry, please speak to Mrs Crown

North Belfast Food Bank

If you would like vouchers for the North Belfast Food Bank, please speak to Mrs Crown.

The topic we are learning this month is:

‘Sparkle & Shine’ It’s Christmas Time!

Discuss with your child:

Why do we celebrate Christmas?

Introduce the Christmas story.

How do we get ready for Christmas?

How do you celebrate Christmas in your house?

Colours: Red and gold

Shape: Star

Can you find these colours and shapes around you?

Look out for the signs of Christmas.

For example: The decorations in shops and houses.

Wrapping presents etc.



December topic

Songs to sing:

When Santa got stuck up the chimney

When Santa got stuck up the chimney

He began to shout

You boys and girls won't get any toys

If you don't pull me out

My beard is black

There's soot in my sack

My nose is tickly too

When Santa got stuck up the chimney

Achooo achooo achoooo!

We wish you a merry Christmas

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We wish you a merry Christmas

We wish you a merry Christmas

And a happy new year.

Good tidings we bring

To you and your kin

We wish you a merry Christmas

And a happy new year.

