



# Halsall St Cuthbert's C.E. Primary School NEWSLETTER - 8

**Special thanks to**  
Counce Sawmills,  
Davenport Transport  
Villagio Restaurant  
The Vincent Restaurant  
New Church House Salon  
Yaffe  
Veronicas Southport  
Beauty By Laura  
Beaty By Tanya  
Stocks House  
Saracens Head  
Hurlston Hall  
+ others (apologies if not listed)  
**for their generous donations  
to our Christmas raffle.  
It is appreciated.**

## CHRISTMAS PARTY

Many thanks to everyone who came along to help at the Christmas Party this week.  
The children had a fabulous time. There was a lovely lunch, dancing, party games and a visit from the man himself, **Father Christmas**.  
**Thanks** to the PTFA for funding the party, the entertainer, prizes and a Christmas present for every child.



# Have A Very Merry Christmas And A Happy New Year

## Kenyon Shield Winners : Autumn 2

- Reception : Aria Fortune**  
**Year 1 : Eva Gill**  
**Year 2 : Olivia Totty**  
**Year 3 : Sophia Henderson**  
**Year 4 : Lily Smith**  
**Year 5 : Georgia Mitchell**  
**Year 6 : Matilda Glazzard**  
**You have been amazing this half-term Keep up the good work.**

**School Re-opens**  
**Monday 7th January 2019**  
**8-55am**

## THANKYOU

A big, big thankyou from the staff, to anyone who has sent in cards and presents. It is very kind and it makes the teachers and the TAs feel that all their hard work is appreciated. Thanks.



## Handwriting Winners : Autumn 2

- Year 1 : Lucy Blackhurst  
Year 2 : Halle Taylor  
Year 3 : Max Halsall  
Year 4 : Trixie Roscoe-Jones  
Year 5 : Evie Rawsthorne  
Year 6 : Alisha Dures  
*Congratulations*  
The following pupils were commended for their excellence/improvement in their writing.  
Emily Bloom, Gabriel Hilton, Jimmy McConnell, Poppy Bedwell, Eva Gill, Miley Potter.

## School Volunteers

**A big, big thankyou to all our classroom volunteers who regularly help with maths, reading, art, cookery, school outings, etc. Your time and support are really appreciated and the children certainly benefit. Thanks again.**

## Sports Success

The athletics team missed out by a couple of points recently and had to settle for 2nd place in the Athletics Tournament at Edge Hill University. Out of 15 schools, this was a fabulous achievement.  
Well done to Darcy Thomas, Georgia Mitchell, Jamie Petherick, Finlay Henderson, Max Evans. Evie Rawsthorne, Gabriel Hilton, Kai Greenough, Lewis Evans, Rachel Birks, Emma Wilson, Phoebe Williams, Joseph Parry, Brendan Houghton, Josh Howard-Mansfield, Ethan Helme, James Harrington, Matilda Glazzard, Alisha Dures, Georgina Carlisle-Collett, Emily Bloom, Zak Benbow, Grace Barfield and Tabitha Armstrong.  
**CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR SILVER MEDAL.**

## Toy Sale for Christian Aid

**Monday 14th January**  
**Please send in toys in the new year.**

## Parent Governor

**Following the recent election, Mr Chris Carpenter has become the new parent governor. Congratulations to him and we wish him good luck in this new role.**

## Christmas Shows

*Thanks to everyone who came along to our 3 Cinderella Shows or the Reception Nativity. From ticket sales, the raffle and closing donations we raised an absolutely incredible*

**£3,002-50**

*for Alder Hey Hospital and the NSPCC.*

## Cinderella / Nativity DVDs

**Many apologies for the delay in sending out the Nativity DVDs. Hopefully, we'll send them out early in the new year.**  
**There is also going to be a significant delay in producing our DVDs of the Cinderella concert. This is because of new data protection rules. It is extremely complicated and time-consuming, to cut and/or block children's images on all the many film clips. Please be patient with us. Thankyou.**

## Thursday Concert

As you will be aware, the Thursday concert is strictly for parents only. We try and make this clear on the initial ticket request slip where there is a tick box, on our newsletters, texts and on the tickets themselves. The show is for working parents who cannot attend either the Tuesday or Wednesday show.  
When children and grandparents arrive, it can be quite embarrassing. And the parents who have been unable to get tickets for the Thursday night, certainly have a right to be aggrieved as this does not seem fair. Please could everyone try and support this initiative for the school's working parents. Thanks.

## Christingle Service

**December 24th at 4-00pm**  
**St Cuthbert's Church**  
**with Reverend Paul**  
**Please pop along, have some fun and celebrate the birth of Jesus. Christmas hats welcome!**

## Spelling Test Winners : Autumn 2

- Year 1: Poppy Bedwell  
Year 2: Kaelen Greenough  
Year 3: Jaspa Moss-Langridge  
Year 4: Imogen Cringle  
Year 5: Rachel Birks  
Year 6: Mark Rigby  
Very well done to you all, keep revising hard and learn your spellings every week.