

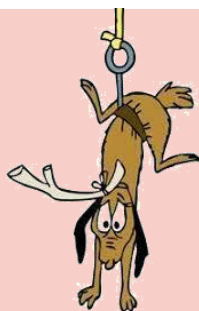
# ASH GREEN WEEKLY NEWS



3 DECEMBER  
2021

A good week with many children and staff returning after Covid and we all have our fingers crossed that cases reduce as we go into next week. Next week will start to feel a little Christmassy! On Tuesday, our Rocksteady musicians will perform to the school and this performance will be filmed and shared with the musicians' families! We will also be rehearsing for Christmas Nativity and Carol performances. Individual teachers will keep families updated on the App (Seesaw and EExAT also) as we will ensure that performances are filmed and shared with families of classes from each separate production. We have also arranged various treats for our children with advent calendars, selection boxes and individual gifts all on the way next week....

ITS CHRISTMAAAS!



FRIDAY 10 DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY



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We will all wear our Christmas Jumpers to school with a £1 donation to raise money for Overgate Hospice, Forget-Me-Not Children's Hospice and Ronald McDonald House charities.

THURSDAY 16 DECEMBER

Christmas  
DINNER

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We will enjoy Christmas dinner together with staff sitting with their class as we do each year.

FRIDAY 17 DECEMBER

Christmas  
Party

Buffet  
LUNCH

Children will have a fun filled last day with Christmas Parties and a buffet lunch.

**TAGS** COMMUNITY FOUNDATION FOR CALDERDALE  
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**MULTI-SPORTS**  
FREE HEALTHY HOLIDAY CAMPS

**LUDDENDEN CE SCHOOL**  
MONDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> - WEDNESDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER 2021

**ST JOSEPH'S PRIMARY**  
MONDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> - WEDNESDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER 2021  
9:30AM - 3:30PM  
AGES 5-13 YEARS  
PLEASE BOOK ONLINE VIA  
Website: [WWW.TAGSPROGRAMME.CO.UK](http://WWW.TAGSPROGRAMME.CO.UK)

TAGS IS DELIGHTED TO HAVE PARTNERED WITH COMMUNITY FOUNDATION FOR CALDERDALE AND ARE ABLE TO OFFER FREE PLACES ON OUR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY PROGRAM.

IF YOUR CHILD IS RESIDENT IN CALDERDALE AND IS ELIGIBLE FOR BENEFITS-RELATED FREE SCHOOL MEALS, YOU ARE ENTITLED TO A FREE PLACE ALL WEEK.

AS WELL AS ALL THE AMAZING SPORTS ON OFFER, YOUR CHILD WILL ALSO RECEIVE A NUTRITIOUS MEAL.

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**CHRISTMAS MULTI-SPORT TALENT CAMPS**

**ST JOSEPH'S PRIMARY & LUDDENDEN CE PRIMARY**  
MONDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> - WEDNESDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER  
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£50 - FULL WEEK (3 DAYS)  
£18 - PER DAY  
FREE - FREE SCHOOL MEAL PUPILS DISCOUNT - SIBLINGS DEALS

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LAST DAY FUN!

KS2 children can bring electrical items - with parents' consent - but no phones or photo/recording devices.

The last Friday (17<sup>th</sup>) is also party day. Children can wear non-uniform that day.

WE'RE  
CLOSED  
FOR CHRISTMAS

CHILDREN WILL FINISH ON FRIDAY 17 DECEMBER  
AT 2.15PM

AND RETURN ON TUESDAY 4 JANUARY 2022





Remember that if anyone in your family is showing symptoms of Covid 19:

- A high temperature for any period of time
- A new and continuous cough
- A loss of smell or taste

That person will need a Covid 19 PCR test. For this, follow:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

If a child or staff member shows these symptoms they should NOT come into school/will be sent home from school. A test should be arranged. When the test is negative they can return.

IF a test is positive that person would need to isolate for 10 days and we would contact the families of anyone we felt may have been a contact.

There is no longer a requirement for children under 18 or double jabbed adults to isolate as contacts. However, national guidance is that those contacts- including household members of the positive case- take a PCR test, they do not have to isolate unless that test proved positive. At Ash Green, if we hear of a positive case then we WILL inform the families of children who may have been contacts and recommend as a minimum that they take a PCR test but those children CAN still come to school. If the child subsequently showed symptoms then they would have to isolate for 10 days or take a PCR test which if negative would mean they could return. REMEMBER, CALDERDALE (WHERE RATES ARE IN THE HIGHEST IN THE UK) GUIDANCE IS THAT CHILD HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL IF THERE IS A POSITIVE CASE IN THE HOUSE UNTIL THEIR OWN PCR TEST (RECOMMENDED 3 DAYS AFTER THE POSITIVE TEST FOR A HOUSEHOLD MEMBER) IS NEGATIVE.

It remains such a difficult time for us all. Covid cases are still worryingly high, we have had EVEN MORE staff and children test positive this week, and we must put continued measures in place to support distancing, increased hygiene and prevent widespread contact between groups. The safety and welfare of our children, families and staff members is paramount. I know this causes some families some frustration when traditional 'face to face events' have to be delivered virtually, or even postponed, but this remains a critical time for the health of our school community and that of the nation.