



Invitation to join the Alpha Course

Please see the attached letter about an exciting opportunity to learn a bit more about faith and the "Big Questions in life".

Here at school this is a daily part of the children's lives and the Church of Our Lady and St. Benedict will be hosting these meetings as an opportunity for adults to do the same.

The first meeting is on Monday evening, in St. Benedict's church hall and **all are welcome**.

Please let them know in advance if you would like to come along, via the email contact, so that you can be included in the catering.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr Andrew Laird or Mr Robert Toone.

Future Events / Dates—Please check App & Website for updates

Date	Time	Event
Sun 15 January		Final Day for applying for a primary school place for September 2017 see North Yorks website: http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/article/23544/Apply-to-start-primary-or-junior-school-for-the-first-time
Mon 23 January	am	NHS Foundation Trust—Measuring heights and weight of Reception and Year 6 pupils
Thurs 26 January		School council to visit St Joseph's—details to follow

Dear all,

Thank you to everyone who managed to get in today despite the snow and ice.

It was certainly an exciting start to the day and lovely to see the children enjoying a rare opportunity with sledges, out on the field. It does not look likely that this weather will continue, but we will always let you know if school is going to be closed.

If you do not hear anything, please assume that school is open.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend together, as always please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any worries or concerns.

God bless,

Emma Barrs

Stars of the week !

Celebration assembly and Stars of the week has been postponed until Monday morning, due to the late arrival of many of us today.

We will include this in next week's newsletter .

Coughs and colds!

Unfortunately lots of people (staff included) have been suffering with nasty coughs and colds. We look forward to seeing everyone back in school as soon as possible.

Whilst we understand that being ill is unavoidable, we are working hard at making sure attendance across the school is good.

Get well soon

Reminder:

Please ensure your child has the following in school, particularly during the cold weather:

A warm, waterproof coat

An indoor PE kit (T Shirt, shorts, socks, trainers or plimsolls)

An outdoor PE kit (T Shirt, Hoodie, Tracksuit bottoms, trainers, socks)

Indoor shoes for when it is bad weather

Please note that children must bring a separate kit for PE, and get changed out of their school clothes.

Thank you