

THE NELSON THOMLINSON SCHOOL



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Dear Parents

I had hoped to have all the building projects completed by Christmas but unfortunately the Reception will not be ready to be handed over until later in January. The good news is that the new multi-purpose hall and the car park are already complete and in use. If you are visiting the site during the day I do urge you to park in the new car park. The access for it is off High Street and then a path will bring you up to the reception area. We are limiting the number of cars in the area closest to the school.

Reports and Attitude to Learning Grades

All students in Years 7-10 will be issued with a short report on the last day of term. Students in Years 11-13 will be issued with Attitude to Learning Grades.

Christmas Concert

On Monday 12th December there will be a Music Department Christmas Concert. Festive music played by some of the school's groups and ensembles begins at 7pm in the school hall. Tickets are £4 (concessions £3) and can be obtained from the Music Department in advance, or alternatively bought on the night. I am sure it will be an enjoyable evening and help to get us in the mood for Christmas!

Christmas Carol Services

There will be two services at St Mary's Church and you are most welcome to attend. (As in previous years visitors are requested to sit upstairs.) There will be readings and musical contributions, and carols for everyone to join in with. Each service is expected to start just after 2 pm and finish by 3.15pm.

The collection at each service will be for charities nominated by the Student Council. (These are Alzheimer's UK, Eden Valley Hospice and Smile Train.)

Wednesday 14th December – Years 7 & 8
Friday 16th December – Year 11 and Sixth Form

Christmas Holiday

The last day of term is Friday 16th December.
School re-opens for pupils on Wednesday 4th January.

Let me finish by wishing you all a Happy Christmas.

Yours sincerely

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