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# Children's Newsletter

I would like to wish you all a Happy New Year. I hope that you had a wonderful Christmas break and are looking forward to going back to school this week. Thursday 6th January starts the season of Epiphany, which is a special date in the Christmas story, when the three kings (Magi) went to visit the baby Jesus in Bethlehem. It is sometimes referred to as 'Three King's Day'. It is believed that the Magi were astronomers, who studied the stars and the planets. On Sunday 9th January we will be having our Star Party for the children, from 2:30pm until 5pm at St Nicholas's Church, Dunnington, so please come and join us for some fun. There will be a 'Bring & Share' tea afterwards.

God Bless.

Lisa,

### Joke Book

What do you get if you cross a snowman and a shark?

**Frostbite!**

How does a snowman get to work?

**By icicle!**

### Question of the week!

What is your favourite memory of 2021?

### Prayer Corner

Dear God

Thank you for a New Year,  
And all the good things it will hold,  
Fill us with confidence and courage,  
To turn each day into an adventure  
of learning and fun.

**Amen**

## Christmas Maze



### Spinning Star mobile

#### You will need

Thin cardboard

String

Scissors

Coloured pens/decorating materials



1. Draw a star on your piece of card or paper, roughly 10cm tall.
2. Next, draw the same shape around your star, 5cm wider.
3. Repeat again, for a 3rd star.
4. Decorate with pens, paint or whatever you have on hand.
5. Cut around each line, so you have one central little star and two larger hollow stars.
6. Using a pencil, pierce a hole in the top of each of your star ornaments, and weave the string through, so all three sit inside of each other and spin.

Can you spot the 16 differences in the pictures?

## Spot the Differences in The Wise Men's Story

Compare the picture on the top with the picture on bottom. Circle the 16 things that are different.

