



Family Newsletter



Friday 10th December 2021

Dates for the Diary

Whole School Pantomime Trip

Monday 13th December

Christmas Dinner Days

Year 3/4 Wednesday 15th December

Year 5/6 Thursday 16th December

Christmas Church Service

Wednesday 15th December

Year 3/4—9.30am

Year 5/6 1.45pm

Last day of term

Friday 17th December—school ends at 1.30pm for all children

First Day of Spring Term for all children

Wednesday 5th January 2022

Next week Dinner Menu Week - Festive Special

Marvellous Me Badges

Our new Marvellous Me platform enables children to earn online badges for demonstrating positive behaviours and our school values.

3D— 63

3W— 81

4C— 6

4D— 112

5H— 41

5O— 52

5W— 26

6B— 208

6N— 0

6W— 0

Well done to class 6B for the most badges this week!

Dear Parents/Carers,

The last couple of weeks in school before Christmas are always so busy so please make sure you are keeping up date with the events planned as we approach the end of term. These are shared on Weduc, on our important dates letter and on our newsletter. **A reminder that next Friday 17th December school finishes at 1.30pm for all children.** There is no afterschool club on that day.

The government has announced new restrictions under 'Plan B' some of which come into effect from today. This does not impact schools currently. We are still very much looking forward to visiting the theatre on Monday to watch the pantomime. We have put measures in place to ensure that we are taking the necessary precautions during this visit. Children are not required to wear masks but can do so if they wish.

As we look ahead to the new year, a final plea for 2021 around uniform. Our school ties make excellent stocking fillers for children who have misplaced these over the term! We will be putting out any final lost property for collection next Wednesday and Thursday after school if the weather is good so please do come and have a rummage.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Jones

Christmas Jumper Day

Thank you to everyone who took part in this event. The children looked spectacular in their Christmas jumpers and we raised £138.80 for Save the Children. Thank you for your donations so close to Christmas.

Clubs for next term

We are currently reviewing sports clubs for next term. Letters will be with you shortly. Breakfast and afterschool clubs can continue to be booked as normal through school money and will recommence on Wednesday 5th January. No other clubs will run during that first week back at school.

Christmas Church Services

There are a variety of different services being held at St John's and St Mark's this year in the run up to Christmas. We look forward to seeing you there.

Sunday 19th December

10.30am Family Carol Service for all ages at St Mark's

Monday 20th December

10am Nativity Service at St John's for younger children & their families

6.30pm Torchlit Carols in St John's Churchyard bring a torch or phone and wrap up warm!

Thursday 23rd December

4 & 6.30pm Children's Candlelit Carols at St John's

Christmas Eve (Friday 24th)

4 & 6.30pm Carols by Candlelight at St John's

11.30pm Midnight Communion and Carols at St John's

Christmas Day (Saturday 25th)

10.30am Christmas Celebration for all ages at St Mark's

FAITH

FORGIVENESS

HOPE

INTEGRITY

LOVE

RESPECT

Well done to all the children who received certificates this week for demonstrating our school values or excellence across the curriculum

Excellence awards

Niamh Tracey
Ruby Tanfield
Jacob Dubiard
Ben Gillett
Alexis Redford
Elsie-Angel Brown
Shane Marin
Daisy Ollivant
Alexander Key
Kieron Crayson

Values awards

Dolly Bain
Ava Renaut
Marissa Arber
Nancy Johnson
Su Taskin
Amalie Cross
Joshua Lockert
Lexi Marlborough
Freddie Cross
Rylee Morris

