

# St. John's Church of England Primary School Newsletter

## 'The JOY of the Lord is Your Strength'

(Nehemiah 8:10)



Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2023

### Open Afternoon- Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December from 2:30pm

On Wednesday next week we warmly invite parents to come into school and celebrate all of the fantastic achievements your child has made throughout the Autumn Term. Years 1 -6 will have books available for you to have a look at and Reception parents will have the opportunity to immerse themselves in wonderful play opportunities with their child! Entrance for parents will be from 2:30pm via the school office. Please then make your way to your child's classroom. If you have more than one child please move between the classrooms. We kindly ask that all children remain in their year group so teachers are aware of where the children are at all times. Once you have enjoyed time with the children, please sign your child/ren out from each class on a sign out sheet and leave school via the main gate on the playground. We look forward to seeing you on Wednesday!

### Christmas Discos

Our Christmas Discos are Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December.

They are both £3 entry on the door.

**Rec – Y2 6.15pm-7.15pm**

**Y3-6 7.30-8.30pm**



### Christmas Dinners and Parties

We are looking forward to our Christmas dinner followed by a party. Children can wear party clothes on their party day. Don't forget to order your child's Christmas dinner if they want one. They do not need any party food.

**18<sup>th</sup> December Rec and Year 1**

**19<sup>th</sup> December Year 5 and Year 6**

**20<sup>th</sup> December Year 2,3 and 4**

### Clubs

Clubs have now finished for this term. Mr Willmott will be in touch with the clubs on offer for the Spring Term soon – keep an eye out for letters coming home!

**Respect Thankfulness Compassion Truthfulness Trust  
Responsibility**

### Caveman Visit Y3

Yesterday, Year 3 had a virtual visit from a Stone-age man! He was in a cave and showed us some lovely cave paintings on his walls! He showed us how he used a mammoth's tusk as a cup and a thigh bone as a weapon for catching animals. He told us he used ribs for needles for sewing furs together. We enjoyed this special visit and asked him lots of questions.



### Christmas Pantomime

We have thoroughly enjoyed watching a Christmas Pantomime performed by Tabz, Hetty and Martin. It was called 'Nativity and Beyond' and featured some very recognisable figures! It was really funny and also promoted the true meaning of Christmas.

Well done to the children who took part in the nativity part of the story dressed as toys.



# St. John's Superstars!

<u>Superstar Award</u>	<u>Year Group</u>	<u>JOY Award</u>
<u>Gabriella-Rose</u>	<u>Reception</u>	<u>Sophia-May</u>
<u>Ellie</u>	<u>Year 1</u>	<u>Bailey</u>
<u>River</u>	<u>Year 2</u>	<u>Henry</u>
<u>Theo</u>	<u>Year 3</u>	<u>Grahi</u>
<u>Macey</u>	<u>Year 4</u>	<u>Sammy</u>
<u>Hetty</u>	<u>Year 5</u>	<u>Isla</u>
<u>Dylan</u>	<u>Year 6</u>	<u>Calisi</u>

## IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

12<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Discos

13<sup>th</sup> December- Open Afternoon.

Parents are invited to come into school and look at books from 2:30pm.

14<sup>th</sup> December – Reception and Year 1 Nativity. Doors open at 9:20am. Performance 9:30am.

15<sup>th</sup> December- Sponsored Relay and Winter Wonderland

18th 19<sup>th</sup> and 20th December Christmas dinner and parties

22<sup>nd</sup> Dec- End of term Church Service 9:30am.

God of Love,  
Your son, Jesus, is your greatest gift to us.  
He is a sign of your love.  
Help us walk in that love during the weeks of Advent.  
As we wait and prepare for his coming.  
We pray in the name of Jesus, our Saviour.  
Amen

## Attendance

Thank you for supporting the children to have good attendance! So much happens within the school day and the children really miss out when they are not in school. Have a look below to see which class are our winners this week. They will receive a special mention in assembly!

Reception - 88%

Year 1 - **97.2% winners!**

Year 2 - 92.9%

Year 3 - 93%

Year 4 - 91.3%

Year 5 - 86.4%

Year 6 - 95.4%

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