



St John's Newsletter December 2023



Dear Parents and Carers,

Christmas is coming...

Christmas is one of the most important times in the Christian calendar and where Christians remember the birth of Jesus. To celebrate this event, our children in Reception will perform a Nativity to which parents are warmly invited. These are milestone moments for parents and children alike. We can not wait for you to watch the performances! Our children are shining stars.



Our youngest children in Nursery will be singing songs to their parents. Please come and join in the festive fun!

Children in Years 1 and 2 will be singing some Christmas songs to which parents are warmly invited.

Children in Year 3 will take part in a Christmas workshop at school. **This is a pupil only event.**

Children in Year 4 to 6 inclusive will sing songs and read poems in celebration of this event at church. **This is a pupil only event.**

A big thank you to all our staff who have worked tirelessly to ensure the children are well prepared.

Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day

Christmas is a time where we enjoy our family and friends. For some families though, it can be a difficult time as they struggle with the challenges of life. It is important that we think of those less fortunate than ourselves.



Our local foodbanks distribute food to those families in most need and especially children. On **8th December** we are having our **Christmas lunch** and we will all be wearing **Christmas jumpers**. If you are able to donate a small selection box for our local foodbank so that they can distribute a chocolate treat to local children, we would really appreciate it. It will bring joy to the children in our community who are most in need.

Attendance

November's attendance was **94.27%**.

Our aim is 96%.

Well done to class **1A** who had the best attendance in November at **97.63%**.

Overall attendance for the school year so far is **93.3%**.



Attendance is very important and missing just a few days of school can have an impact on the progress pupil's make. Please support school by sending your child in on a regular basis.

Children in Need

Thank you so much for your kindness and generosity! We raised just over £367 which has been forwarded to Children in Need charity. This will make a huge difference to children across the country.

Thank you

May I take this opportunity to thank you all for your ongoing support and to wish you all a peaceful Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

We break up on **Friday 15th December** at 3.15pm and reopen on **Wednesday 3rd January 2024** at 8.40am.

Yours sincerely



Miss Flint



Dates for your diary

Date and Time	Event
1 st December	Christmas Workshop (at school-pupils only)
7 th December	Reception Nativity RB - 9.15am and RA 2.15pm
8 th December	Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Songs 9.15am and 2.45pm
8 th December	Christmas jumper and Christmas lunch day!
12 th December	Nursery Christmas Songs 2.15pm
14 th December	Year 4, 5, 6 Christmas Church visit (pupils only)
Friday 15th December @ 3.15pm	Break up
Wednesday 3rd January	School reopens

