

ALL SAINTS' CE PRIMARY SCHOOL AUTUMN TERM NEWSLETTER

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What an amazing week we have had, a week of amazing performances from Nursery and Reception in their 'Away in a Manger' nativity and Year 1 and Year 2 in their 'Still No Room' nativity. I am sure everyone will agree that they were all wonderful with a very high standard! My thanks to the Early Years and KS1 staff, along with Mr RV, for all their hard work. It was lovely to see so many parents, grandparents and other family members at the performances this week and thank you for your generous donations to our UNICEF Ukraine appeal. We now look ahead to the Junior Carol Service on Tuesday evening, which I know is also going to be a very special occasion and I look forward to seeing KS2 parents and family members there. A reminder that next week no clubs run. Christmas Lunch Day on Wednesday is also the chance to wear a festive jumper or hat or headgear (along with normal school uniform). Finally a huge thanks from the organisers and volunteers at the Grow Baby charity for the wonderful response to their request for winter clothes and shoes—they were so grateful, knowing that many families in need will be helped. My best wishes for a restful, warm and healthy weekend. Ms Wood



Worship Theme for Next Week Advent 3—Joy

MAYOR'S CAROL CONCERT

'It was interesting to listen to the other schools singing and I was very proud to be representing All Saints'. Mr RV had really pushed us in our practices and it showed in our performance.' *By Amber Y6 Music Captain*

'I enjoyed the concert because it was a great atmosphere and a good feeling being with other schools. It was a bit scary being on stage, as the lights were so bright!' *By Huw Y6 Music Captain*

'We left school at 2.30pm and travelled to Burntwood. There were 7 other schools there and we performed two Christmas songs to the audience. It was lots of fun and I would love to do it again!' *Enoch—Y4*

'It was a long night watching the performances, but I am glad I went because they were very good!' *Luca—Y4*

'At the end, a university orchestra performed. They played a trumpet, French horn, drums and trombone. it was very enjoyable to watch.' *Bea—Y4*

'I enjoyed watching my school friends performing and I had a lot of fun.' *Ronnie—Y4*

Y6 ENTERPRISE

What's this? A peek inside Santa's workshop, to see what his busy little elves are making for all the girls and boys? Oh no, no - it's a sneak preview of the fancy products that the Y6 Enterprise teams are busy creating for your delight next week! Don't forget to bring your cash to Market Day after school on Thursday 15th!



Dates For Your

Diary:

Please note this section is updated regularly as is the calendar on the website. In future newsletters, new dates will be added here in red.

Tuesday 13th December

Junior Carol Concert 6.30pm in the church

Wednesday 14th December

Christmas Lunch

Thursday 15th December

Y6 Enterprise Project

Market Day, 3.30pm

Followed by Open Afternoon—a chance to see your children's work in their books and on display

Friday 16th December

2pm End of Term

Spring Term 2023

Tuesday 3rd January 2023

INSET for staff

Wednesday 4th January

Children back to school

Friday 6th January

Celebration Assembly
9.15am—Parents welcome

Wednesday 11th January

Epiphany Service in Church

All Welcome

Friday 13th January

Y5/Y6 Athletics Competition

1.30-4pm

Friday 20th January

Nursery & Reception Trip to the Polka Theatre—details to follow

Friday 3rd February

NSPCC Number Day—Mufi
Celebration Assembly
9.15am Parents welcome

Wednesday 8th February

KS2 Eucharist—all welcome

Friday 10th February

Y4 Class Assembly at 9.15am

Break up for half-term at
3.30pm

Monday 20th February

Children back to School

Y1 & Y2 NATIVITY

'It was really funny!' *Toby*—Y4

'They were great!' *Ricco*—Y4

'I liked the talking donkey,' *Tali*—Y4

'Their acting was very good. We could see they tried their best!' *Maya*—Y4

'They put lots of effort into their performance.' *Eva-Rose*—Y4

'I found it really enjoyable to watch.' *Ronnie*—Y4

'I had to use a big loud voice to be a soldier.' *Hussein*—Y2

'My character was an innkeeper. I liked acting in front of all the parents and the whole school.' *Wilf*—Y2

'What I liked is when Mary had the baby.' *Yara*—Y2

'It felt really exciting being part of the show. I was a narrator and I felt very Christmassy. I loved it so much it felt like it was really Christmas!' *Mia*—Y2

'The angels danced to a beautiful song. The tax collectors got messages from people. The narrators told the story of Mary and Joseph. The townspeople wanted money for their families. Mary and Joseph really loved their baby. His name was Jesus.' *Lily*—Y2

'I liked the Nativity because it was really really funny.' *Azima*—Y2

STARS OF THE WEEK!

Reception: Sena & Veronica

Year 1: Teddy O & Arthur

Year 2: Mary & Sami

Year 3: Kitty & Viola

Year 4: Elsa & Enoch

Year 5: Zainab & Dior

Year 6: Julianne & Olivia

Good Conduct Awards—from Detective Nicky

Congratulations to:

Kene in Y4— for being helpful to the adults and kind to his friends

Henry W in Y2—for being a great captain in the All Saints' World Cup, including everyone and showing great sportsmanship.

Well done everyone — you are a credit to the school and you have earned teampoints for your House!

STAFF SHOUT-OUTS

To Mrs le May and the KS1 Team from Miss Pittway and **to Miss Pittway from Ms Wood** for putting the Nativity performance together so well

To Mrs le May from Viola in Y3 for being such a good running club teacher

To Mrs Hatley-Smith from Sachin in Y3 for explaining maths so well

To Miss Nicky from everyone for organising a brilliant All Saints' World Cup in the Infant playground at lunchtimes!

WELLBEING THROUGH ART CLUB



We have been really busy this last two weeks getting into the Christmas spirit at Wellbeing Through Art Club. First we experimented with painting, cutting and printing snowflakes last week (even Dave gave his contribution by showing us his way of cutting them!) , and this week we made Christmas cards for our families. My personal thanks to all children, who attended, for their enthusiasm, creative spirit and inspirational ideas. Merry and joyous Christmas holiday to all!

WORK IN Y1

In Year 1 we have been learning about 2D shapes.

'We made shape pictures using pattern blocks. You turn the shapes all different ways to make a pictures.' *Arabella—Y1*

'You can use different shapes in different ways.' *Hugo—Y1*

'We made Christmas pictures out of 2D shapes.' *Edward—Y1*



NURSERY HIGHLIGHTS

What a busy week we had in Nursery! On Tuesday and Friday we treated lots of adults to our Nativity performance *Away in a Manger*. We had lots of happy faces beaming at us and applauding us! Mrs M and Mr Ikhlef said we were fantastic performers and superb at our singing. On Wednesday we all baked Christmas Stars and they were delicious! We were also busy getting some of our Christmas cards ready for our families. We also made some of our party decoration ready for the festivities next week! We are hoping for a calm and quiet weekend.



At All Saints' Primary School we care about not only our pupils but also you, the parents and carers. As we adjust to the new times and continue to wait for changes and updates from the government, please do think about your well-being. Please let us know how we are able to support you and your family. Here are a few organisations that you may find useful.

NSPCC

www.nspcc.org.uk

0800 1111 (under 18)

0808 800 5000 (over 18s)

Provides support and information for children, young people and parents/carers.

Activities for children/families in the Keeping Children Safe area.

Cruse Bereavement Care

www.cruse.org.uk

0808 808 1677

Supports you through your grieving process on the helpline. They are also able to sign post you to a bereavement specialist. Additionally, can help you support your child/children.

Hope Again: Young people living after loss (Cruse for young people)

www.hopeagain.org.uk

0808 808 1677

Support young people through their grieving process on the helpline. They are also able to sign post the young person to a bereavement specialist. Additionally, they can help you support your child/children.

Mental Health UK

www.mentalhealth-uk.org

Able to sign post you to range of organisations that can offer you advice about your worries and concerns e.g. mental health, money support and health and well-being.

Rethink

www.rethink.org

0808 801 0525

Will provide information and advice for those diagnosed with a mental illness or for carers of individuals with a mental illness.

Mind

Mind.org.uk

0300 123 3393

Will provide non-urgent information and mental health support and services.

