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## Newsletter Autumn Term

# Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, it was lovely to be joined by Reverend Caroline for one of our act of worship whilst we have been thinking about peace and thankfulness as we build up to the start of Advent in the Christian calendar. Next week is our Christmas fair, Friday 6<sup>th</sup> 2pm - 4pm in school and church and then in church on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> 1pm - 4pm. **If anyone wants to join us in church to sing on the Saturday please let the office know.** Church have asked to open the fair by singing but we are aware a lot of children who would like to aren't available. All the children know the songs so everyone welcome! The children will have sung by 1.15pm and can stay around for the fair or leave if you have other arrangements. Not a problem.

On Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December in the afternoon, our choir have been invited to attend a private carol service at St John's church. This will be during the school day. St John's church has been given the huge honour of being the only church chosen in the North of England to host the Royal Foundation Christmas Carol Service on behalf of the Princess of Wales. The children will be performing 'It was a Starry Night,' but apologies parents and carers can't attend as the church have allocated all the limited number of tickets to members of the congregation. Choir will perform in our own carol service at the end of term, which you are invited to.

Best wishes,  
Mr Blackburn.

### Dates for your diaries:

School Closes –  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup>  
December

School Reopens –  
Monday 6<sup>th</sup>  
January

School Closes –  
Friday 14<sup>th</sup>  
February

School Reopens –  
Monday 24<sup>th</sup>  
February

School Closes –  
Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April

School Reopens –  
Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup>  
April

School Closes –  
Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May

School Reopens –  
Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June

School Closes –  
Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July



### Nuts:

This week, some children have brought nuts to school in their lunchboxes. At St John's we have some children who have life threatening nut allergies. Lunchboxes must contain **NO NUTS**. Our school is a nut free school and any items of food that have nuts in have to be disposed of. I hope you all understand that we want to keep all our children safe and this must occur by us being completely nut free. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

### KS2 ONLY:

This week, the KS2 pantomime trip went live on ParentPay. We **MUST** have consent for this via ParentPay alongside the payment. Our KS2 children are visiting the Lawrence Batley Theatre in Huddersfield to watch the pantomime Dick Whittington! This exciting event is a great opportunity for your child and is heavily subsidised by school. The cost of the trip is £10, which covers the cost of the coach to Huddersfield. This trip is on Tuesday 10th December for the morning. If you would like for your child to have a school provided packed lunch on this day you MUST inform the office so it can be ordered in advance. For more information about the pantomime please visit the website for the Lawrence Batley Theatre: <https://www.thelbt.org/what-s-on/pantomime/dick-whittington/>

### Christmas Ticket Sales:

This is a reminder of what is on sale from the office next week. Beat the queues on the day and pre buy! We have a card machine and also accept cash.

Santa tickets - £3 or 2 for £5. Available for both Friday 6<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 7<sup>th</sup>.

Boxes - most stalls at the Christmas fayre on Friday 6th are using boxes. Food and candy floss will be cash. £5 for 5 or £10 for 10. The Christmas fair on Saturday will be cash only not boxes.

EY and KS1 (Red, Orange and Yellow) Christmas Performance - tickets are £1 per ticket for yourselves to attend and watch your child perform. This is on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm in Church. These tickets are then put into our raffle for the hamper.



### St John's Stars



	Khadija
	Aaiza
	Eshaal
	Ayesha
	Ahad
	Inaaya
	Fawad
	Arib



### Weekly Attendance

	92%
	93%
	96%
	96%
	96%
	93%
	96%
	94%