

## All Saints' CE Junior School Newsletter

December 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the final newsletter of this term. It has been an incredibly busy term for us all and we hope you enjoy the forthcoming Christmas productions/concerts and the PTA Christmas Fayre. We also look forward to welcoming you to our Christmas service at church this Friday morning at 9.30am. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support throughout the term, including your help with learning lines/songs and with costumes, it is very much appreciated. I will undoubtedly see most of you before the end of term, but in the meantime, I'd like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year when they arrive.

Kind regards, Mrs Sandra Sutherland

Dates for the			
diary			
Tues 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	2pm	Year 3 Christmas production to parents	Tickets have now been issued
Tues 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	6pm	Year 5 Christmas production to parents	for the Christmas performances
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	am	Year 4 Trip to Coventry Cathedral Christingle Service	Please give consent and make payment on <u>www.eduspot.co.uk</u>
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9.00am	Year 6 Robinwood Assembly	All Year 6 parents welcome
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	6pm	Year 3 Christmas production to parents	Tickets have now been issued for the Christmas performances
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec		Non uniform Day	For a donation for the Christmas Fayre
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9.30am	All Saints' Christmas Church Service	All welcome
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	2.30- 4.30pm	Christmas Fayre in School	Parents welcome to join us from 3.30pm
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	5pm	Year 4 and Year 6 Carols at Church	Tickets will be issued w/c 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec Please complete form to request tickets
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9.30am	Rocksteady End of Term Concert	All parents of Rocksteady pupils welcome
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec		Christmas Jumper and Christmas Lunch Day	Christmas Lunch must be pre- booked at <u>www.eduspot.co.uk</u> in the shop area.
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	pm	Christmas parties in school	More details for follow
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec		Break up for Christmas holidays	Continued over

Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> Jan 25		INSET DAY	School closed to all pupils
Tues 7 <sup>th</sup> Jan		Children return to school	
Tues 14 <sup>th</sup> Jan	All Day	Year 5 Viking Day	More info to follow
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> Feb		Half Term Holiday	
Mon 24th Feb		Children return to school	

#### **Christmas Lunch**

Even if your child has a school meal every day you must order separately for this day. Please book your child's Christmas lunch from the shop area of <u>www.eduspot.co.uk</u> with your usual log on and password. If your child is entitled to Free School Meals then no payment is needed. <u>No orders will be taken on the day</u>. If you do not pre order a lunch for this day then you must send a packed lunch as no extra orders can be made on the day.



#### Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day / Swap

During December, thousands of people up and down the UK will start their day by pulling on a Christmas jumper for a great cause - to help create a brighter future for

children. Our children will be learning about the work Save the Children do before our Christmas Jumper day on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December. Your children can wear a festive knit and make a donation of £2, as suggested by the charity. By taking part, they will help solve some very serious problems, meaning that Save the Children can save even more children's lives around the world. You are able to donate with cash on the day or through our Just Giving Page at <a href="https://christmas.savethechildren.org.uk/fundraising/cjd240019279">https://christmas.savethechildren.org.uk/fundraising/cjd240019279</a>

You certainly don't need to splash out on a snazzy sweater to take part – you could get them to decorate an old or plain jumper with tinsel, baubles or homemade snowflakes to create unique crafty crackers. Or even simply wear something in a festive colour – eg red or green or take part in our Christmas Jumper Swap.

The main focus is on supporting this very worthy cause and for the children to remember that there are others who are less fortunate than themselves at this festive time of year.

If you have any Christmas Jumpers you are willing to donate or swap please bring them to the school office.

#### Parking Around School

With Christmas plays and other events taking place in the next couple of weeks please continue to be courteous and considerate to our neighbours when visiting school and do not block driveways or park on grass areas/ roundabouts near to school, thank you. During performances, the school playground will be open for additional parking.

#### After School Club End Dates

Please make a note of club end dates for this term

- Monday PG Sports Football (Now finished)
  Arts Insight Drama Club last session 16<sup>th</sup> Dec
  PG Sports year 5 / 6 last session 17<sup>th</sup> Dec
  Craft Club least session 10<sup>th</sup> Dec
  Chess Club (now finished)
  Wednesday Coding Club last session 11<sup>th</sup> Dec
- Thursday Choir last session **19<sup>th</sup> Dec** 
  - Kids With Bricks Lego Club **19<sup>th</sup> Dec**

#### **Reception and Junior School Applications 2025**

Just a reminder that the deadline for parents and carers to submit their application for a Reception or a Year 3 Junior School place in September next year is 15 January 2025.

Please visit the link if you are yet to apply https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/primaryplace

Job Vacancy - Relief Group Leader based at St John's House, Warwick Closing Date: 7 Jan 2025

Salary: £15.58 per hour

Brief details:

Work with Heritage and Culture Warwickshire's (HCW) Learning and Community Engagement Team on a zero hours contract basis to deliver their school workshop programme. HCW is looking for individuals who enjoy working with people and are friendly and welcoming. Good organisational and time keeping skills will help you succeed in this role. Teamworking and communication is key to this role. Willingness to deliver workshops in schools around the county is key for this round of recruitment.

For more information please visit <u>Relief Group Leader - School Workshop Delivery job with Warwickshire County</u> <u>Council | 216535</u> or search for Relief Group Leader, ref 0860268dwp, on WM Jobs (wmjobs.co.uk)





# **CHORISTER TASTER AFTERNOON**

at St Mary's, Warwick

Saturday 18 January 2.00pm

### For boys and girls in Years 2-5

Join us to find out about singing at St Mary's, on tour, on BBC TV and radio, and more

Register via the QR code or at https://tinyurl.com/ choristertaster



6 FACE

WINTER TIMETABLE Talks are delivered online via zoom 7pm to 9pm £24 each If you can't make the date ask for the link to the recording, available for 48 hours afterwards Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk go to the PARENT page

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Winter 2024/2025

Understanding the Teenage Brain Watch this recorded session in your own time, to learn why our teens think, feel and behave very differently from adults and how we can support them.

Supporting a Child with ADHD Challenging the stereotypes and giving practical interventions. Clear explanation of the condition in all its forms and extremely useful advice.

#### **Facing Defiance**

Effective interventions for handling defiant behaviour, ADHD, ODD and PDA relevant as well as regular challenging behaviour. Introduction to the FACE programme -Facing Defiance - 6 week course

Anxiety-Based School Avoidance Understanding and supporting children who are anxious about school Steps you can take to help them back into the classroom.

#### AUTISM:

Improving Communication Looking at how small changes in how we

communicate with children on the spectrum can lead to big improvements.

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