

# All Saints' CE Junior School Newsletter

November 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all who completed our parent questionnaire before half term, we really value your views. You'll find a summary attached to this newsletter.

A huge thank you to the PTA who organised our amazing Fireworks evening last week which was thoroughly enjoyed by all; thanks also to all who came and supported and made it such a lovely federation community event.

We hope that you have/will enjoy the learning afternoons taking place in school this week, it's always great to welcome so many of you into school. This is always a very busy half term so please take note of the dates below and we look forward to seeing you at these next events.

Kind regards, Mrs Sandra Sutherland

Dates for the diary				
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	2.15 – 3pm	Year 4 Learning Afternoon	Parents welcome	
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov	2.15 – 3pm	Year 5 Learning Afternoon	Parents welcome	
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov		Children In Need day	The Great SPOTacular ! Children can come dressed in spots for a donation of £1	
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	All Day	INSET DAY	School closed to pupils	
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec	2pm	Year 5 Christmas production to parents		
Tues 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	2pm	Year 3 Christmas production to parents	Ticket information to follow	
Tues 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	6pm	Year 5 Christmas production to parents		
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	6pm	Year 3 Christmas production to parents		
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>	
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 3.25pm	
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	5pm	Year 4 and Year 6 Carols at Church	Further info to follow	
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	More details to follow	
			Continued over	

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	
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> Jan 25		INSET DAY	School closed to all pupils
Tues 7 <sup>th</sup> Jan		Children return to school	

# Oz & James' Great Cycle Challenge came to All Saints'

Oz Clark and James May visited All Saints' to take part in a singing workshop as part of their cycle challenge. They are cycling around the country to help raise money for Armonico Consort and the work it does for those living with dementia.



## Poppy Assembly

Children at All Saints' Junior School in Warwick held a two minute silence at 11am today during a whole school assembly. These children in uniform also took part in the Remembrance Sunday parade in Warwick on 10<sup>th</sup> November.



## Christian Aid Global Neighbours Gold Award

We are delighted to share the news that we have achieved the Gold Award status in Christian Aid's Global Neighbours scheme, in recognition of our initiatives to encourage children to think of others throughout the world. We are only the fifth school in the country to achieve the Gold award!

We are thrilled to be recognised for the work we have done as a whole school community to raise awareness of the extreme inequalities across our globe and perhaps more importantly, the steps we can take to address these. The children gain an understanding of injustice in our world through regular learning about global issues, including the Global Development Goals (https://worldslargestlesson.globalgoals.org/).

Our children may have shared with you that they have been learning about examples of people who faced adversity and overcame this to be courageous advocates for change.

These stories have challenged us to think about how each of us can make a difference in our local community and globally.



Our world is increasingly connected and our hope is for our children to grow as responsible global citizens who care about issues such as the environment and access to healthcare. The children have especially enjoyed the ongoing link we have with a school in Sierra Leone which informs our curriculum, assemblies and ongoing campaign work.

At the end of her visit, the assessor recognised that we are a 'very special school' and we couldn't agree more!



## Streamline your parental experience with our School Money App

One common SchoolMoney Support enquiry is about parental login issues. The free SchoolMoney & Teachers2Parents App solves this by removing the need for passwords! It's easy to set up, works on both Android and Apple, and enhances the user experience! **Our App benefits:** 

- Easy mobile number login no need for passwords or emails.
- Always signed in no repeated logins for payments.
- Supports Google Pay and Apple Pay (where available).
- Access to Payments, Bookings, Messages, Noticeboards & Calendars.
- Linked sibling payments, even across different SchoolMoney schools.

You are invited to **download the app** today!





#### WIN A ONE-OF-A-KIND E-SUPERBIKE WORTH NEARLY £10,000!



oad legal British retro fat tyre electric d and built by E-Champ Tech, with the signatures of TV presenters idered with the signa May and Oz Clarke





2nd Prize: A pair of E-Champ James May and Oz Clarke from their recent 'Oz & James Cycle Challenge' with Armonico Consort Hindsight Rear View Glasses worth £149.99 + RRP nazing technology

All proceeds go to Armonico Consort's community singing programmes, which improve the lives of people with dementia and children living in some of orest areas of the UK



SCAN OR CODE TO BUY TICKETS or visit champelectricbikes.com



# The Choir of St Mary's Church, Warwick is recruiting!

## We are looking for boys and girls aged 7-10 who:



- Iove singing
- are keen and committed
- \* want to be the best
- are prepared to work hard \*\*

#### Choristers get:

- an excellent and free musical education
- expert, professional and free vocal coaching
- self-discipline and pride in excellence that will last for life
- · opportunities to travel around the UK and across the world
- the chance to broadcast on radio and TV and make CD recordings
- Choir pay

Recent trips include singing across northern France, at Westminster Abbey and St Paul's Cathedral in London, Southwell Minster, and at Canterbury, Worcester, Coventry, and Lincoln Cathedrals, as well as on BBC Radio 3 and 4 plus fun activities like Laser Quest, meals out, and bowling and more!



To find out more, email the Director of Music, Oliver Hancock, at musicadmin@stmaryswarwick.org.uk



# The JUNIOR CHOIR

of All Saints' Parish Church, Leamington Spa is recruiting singers for Christmas and beyond!



Does your child love to sing?

Are they aged 6-11?

Would they like to take part in the town's biggest carol concert?

Sign up using the QR code!

#### Get in touch: music@allsaintschurchleamington.org.uk

Re-established in 2024, our Junior Choir is friendly, fun, and open to primary-aged boys and girls of any background who want to come and sing.

We rehearse for 45 minutes every Friday after school and perform at Sunday morning services with the amazing regular choir once a month.

The highlight of this term will be the Myton Carol Concert on 7<sup>th</sup> December We'll be singing popular favourites including...

Jingle Bells

Ding Dong Merrily on High I Saw Three Ships Silent night

ALL are welcome to join:

- FREE training, and snacks included!
  - No audition and no experience required
- Make new friends
- Sing in a variety of styles Learn to read music
- Rehearsals: Fridays, 4:15pm to 5pm during term time Services: Sundays, 10am to 11:30am (monthly)
- Location: All Saints' Church, Priory Terrace, Learnington Spa, CV31 1AA





Thank you for supporting Armonico Consort's work! Registered charity number

## Warwick School CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY ACTION 2024

- Penguins available for children in Reception and Year 1
- Fun Short Courses available for children in Years 2 to 7
- Super Choice available for children in Years 2 to 7
- Action Plus available for 12-14 year olds

Please see below and follow the link to see what exciting activities we have on offer! <u>https://www.warwickschool.org/christmas-activities-2024</u>

Course	School Years	Dates	
Penguins	Rec & Y1	Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> to Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup> and Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	
Fun Short Courses	Y2-7	Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> to Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	
Super Choice	Y2-7	Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup> and Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	
Action Plus Half-Day Courses	12-14 year olds	Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jan	

The following additional services are also available at WARWICK:

- Early Birds Swim (8.00am 9.00am) for children in school years 2 to 7
- Early Risers (8.00am 9.00am) for children in Reception and Year 1
- Night Owls (16.30pm 18.00pm) for children in Reception to Year 7, including tea

## Warwick School - Penguins

Our Penguins group is open to boys and girls from Reception and School Year 1.

Led by our experienced Early Years Practitioner, children will experience a number of different exciting activities each day, including: Art and Craft / Fun Cookery / Multi-Sport / Indoor and Outdoor play / Bouncy Castle / Kapla & Unu / Mini Basketball / Nature Trails / plus much more!

Plus, our specialist activities for this Christmas will include Jewellery Making / Bouldering / Magic with Paul / and Gymnastics with Gemma.

Please note that our Penguins group is only available at **WARWICK**, and activities will be running on specific days only.

## Warwick School - Fun Short Courses

Our Fun Short Courses for the Christmas holidays include:

Multi-Sports / Fun Activities / Fun Cookery / Art & Craft / Badminton & Table Tennis / Racquet Sports / Pottery / Invasion Games / Wall Climbing.

And **NEW FOR CHRISTMAS 2024** - Christmas Circuit Games / Christmas Puppets with Sammie / Narnia Drama Workshop with Sammie / and NERF Wars.

Please note - activities will vary from day to day and are subject to change.

## Warwick School - Super Choice

Super Choice is open to boys and girls from School Years 2 to 7 (up to and including 12 year olds) and children will get to choose from a variety of exciting activities throughout the day. Our Super Choice programme is bookable by the school year group your child is in. Please see the table below for details of which group to book for your child.

School Year	Group Name
School Year 2 and 3 girls	Snowflakes
School Year 2 and 3 boys	Polar Bears
School Year 4 and 5 girls & boys	Snow Leopards
School Year 6 and 7 girls and boys	Snow Eagles

Example activities for Super Choice will include: Indoor Archery, Cricket, Basketball, Didi cars (Y2-3), Bouncy Castle (Y2-3), Kapla, Badminton (Y4-7), Bo Karts (Y4-7), Disc Golf, Handball, Fun Swimming, Indoor and Outdoor Giant Games, Molkky, Hockey, Football, Tchoukball, Computers, Netball, Tennis, Darts (Y4-7), Table Tennis (Y4-7), Chess, Rounders/Tee Ball, plus much more!

Plus, our specialist activities for Christmas include: Jewellery Making / Wall Climbing / Interior Design / Magic with Paul / Puppet Making with Sammie / and Gymnastics with Gemma!

Please note – activities will vary from day to day and are subject to change.

#### Warwick School - Action Plus

This Christmas, we are running the following half-day courses for 12-14 year olds:

Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January	Interior Design	9.00am – 12.15pm		
	Wall Climbing	1.15pm – 4.30pm		

For more information and to make your booking, please visit our website: <u>https://www.warwickschool.org/christmas-activities-</u>2024

# Attention ALL- This will take just 30 seconds to read and is a fantastic opportunity!

We have been contacted by The AIM Group who deliver **Free Online Level 2 Accredited Courses** to help better understand some key issues around young people's mental health and wellbeing, along with a range of other qualifications that may help with developing your own careers.

Here's some of the most popular subjects available:

Neuroscience in the Early Years - Children and Young Peoples Mental Health - Understanding Autism - Specific Learning Difficulties - Nutrition and Health - Adverse Childhood Experiences - Bullying in Children and Young People - Distressed Behaviour in Children - Mental Health Awareness - Counselling - Team Leading - Business Administration - Customer Service - Functional Skills English/Maths

These are just the popular qualifications, but they have over 30 available!

The qualifications are completed within a 6–12 week period in your own leisure. They are equivalent to a GCSE Grade C. You can do as many as you like, however you can only do one at a time.

## The only criteria you must meet to be eligible, is:

Aged 19 or over on or before 31st August 2024

Have lived in the UK/EU for 3+ years

Not already on a Government funded course

If you are interested in undertaking one of these free online courses or would like further information, then please complete the following link **ASAP**. This will then allow The AIM Group to contact you to discuss and get you started on your chosen course: <u>https://theaimgroup.co.uk/booking-form/001Q500000UFCHJ</u>

If you have any questions prior to expressing interest, call **Shane Cooke on 0203 923 4013** or drop him an email at <a href="mailto:shane.cooke@theaimgroup.co.uk">shane.cooke@theaimgroup.co.uk</a>



## Parent Questionnaire Results - All Saints' C of E Junior School October 24

My child is happy at this school. 49 responses

The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved.

61.2%



My child feels safe at this school 49 responses



My child has been bullied and the school dealt with the bullying quickly and effectively. 49 responses



The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year (for example website, topic letters and newsletters). n I have raised concerns with the school they have been dealt with properly.

49 responses

49 responses





Strongly agree

Strongly disagree

Agree

Neutral

Disagree



Does your child have special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND)? 49 responses



The school has high expectations for my child. 49 responses



Strongly agree
Agree
Neutral
Disagree
Strongly disagree

If yes, the survey asks parents how strongly they agree with this statement: 'My child has SEND, and the school gives them the support they need to succeed.' 19 responses



The school lets me know how my child is doing. 49 responses

65.3%



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My child does well at this school.

There is a good range of subjects available to my child at this school. 49 responses

32.7%





I would recommend this school to another parent.

The school supports my child's wider personal development (mental health, growth mindset 49 responses spiritual awareness, British Values, RSE (relationship and sex education). 49 responses

Agree

Neutral Disagree





