

School Newsletter – 11th December 2023



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Attendance

Last week: 94%

Year to date: 95%

National average: 94.7%

Target: 96%

Dates

- KS1 Nativity - 11th and 12th December
- Christmas Dinner - 13th December
- Whole School Reading Buddies - 13th December
- KS2 Nativity/Carols - 14th December
- Panto (EYFS, Y1, 2, 3) - 15th December
- Year 6 Netball League starts - 8th January
- Reception Vision Screening - 10th January
- Year 5/6 Rail Safety Talk - 17th January
- Year 3/4 Kents Cavern - 18th January
- Year 2/5 Fire Safety Visit - 19th January

Mr Jenkins' Message:

As we move towards the holidays I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a restful time with your families and friends. We look forward to seeing you in school for the KS1 Nativity on Monday and Tuesday. The KS2 Carol Service starts at 1.40pm at the Methodist Church on Cowick Street. It would be lovely to see you all there!

KS1 Nativity

Our KS1 nativity will be performed on **Monday 11th December** at 2pm and **Tuesday 12th December** at 9.30am. Please pop into the office to secure your ticket. There is no charge, but we must ensure we can fit all adults into the hall.

KS2 Nativity/Carols

Our KS2 carol service will be performed on **Thursday 14th December** at 1.40pm at the St Thomas Methodist Church. Parents/families of children in KS2 (years 3-6) are welcome to join us for our festive celebration.

January Return

A reminder that **Wednesday 3rd January** is the first day back in the Spring term for the children.

Christmas Dinner

Don't forget to order your Christmas dinner online - it really helps the kitchen know what to order in and helps the school. Thank you!

Saints Southwest Sports Clubs

Saints Southwest will be continuing to run our sports clubs after school (3.15-4.15pm) in the Spring term. These are part-funded by the school to make them more affordable and cost **£2.40** for a session. Due to current take-up, there is a slight change to the schedule:

Monday - KS2 Multi-sports (years 3-6)

Tuesday - KS2 Gymnastics (years 3-6)

Wednesday - KS2 Football (years 3-6)

Friday - KS1 Football (Reception, year 1 and year 2)

The link to book is available now and places are limited.

<https://saints-southwest.classforkids.io/term/116>

Christmas Fayre

Thank you for your support and generosity at our Christmas fayre! We raised **over £1000** for the school which will go towards resources, trips and activities for your children to enjoy. A special thank you to the members of our FOSS and teaching team who gave up their time to help organise and run the event. If you think you may be interested in helping to organise an event or give up some time on the day to help run a stall, then please do get in touch.