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St. John's C. of E. Primary School

# SCHOOL NEWS

14<sup>th</sup> December 2017



Unlocking each child's potential

## Dates for your diary

December	
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> doors open at 5.30pm for 6pm	FOSJ's Christmas Bingo Night
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Dinner served in school
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 Nativity Service at St. John's Church
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Party Day for all Classes
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> 9 – 10am	Toddler Group Christmas Party
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> at 2pm	Carols around the Christmas Tree. All parents/carers welcome.
Christmas Holidays	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> December 2017 – Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January 2018
BACK TO SCHOOL	WEDNESDAY 3 <sup>RD</sup> JANUARY 2018

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## CHRISTMAS



FOSJ's Christmas Bingo  
Doors Open at 5.30pm. Eyes Down at 6pm.  
Please try to join us for a fantastic family night out. Great Christmas hampers as prizes!

## Christmas Jumper Day

### Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December



Please encourage your child to wear a Christmas Jumper or something red with normal school trousers/skirt. We would like children to bring in a kind donation of £1 in aid of Save the Children. Thank you for your continued support.

## Celebrating Success at St. John's ...



### Reception – Brody

Year 1 – Jamie

Year 2 – Harry

Year 3 – Izzy

Year 4 – Daisy

Year 5 – Keira

Year 6 – Tamsin

Well done!

## The Keys Federation Sports Academy



Unlocking your child's sporting potential

Our Sports Star of the week is Jayden Lee Farrell for showing great progress in his swimming lessons. Well Done!

Wigan & Leigh Hospice

Christmas Toys £2 each

### Staff Vacancies Supply Cleaners

If you are interested in supply cleaning work, please contact Mrs T. Hewitt, The Keys Federation, on 01942 834000. Thank you.

Whole school chocolate lollipop sale on Friday lunch time. Please don't forget 20p for this yummy treat. All sales will go towards class enterprises. Thank you.

## SCHOOL SNACK

Circulated to the children last week was a letter regarding snack payments. If your child wishes to have school snack in the period up until February Half Term (33 days) it will cost £3.30 and will need to be paid by Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2017 (tomorrow).

Going forward, we will collect snack money, in named envelopes (please try and enclose the correct amount) during the final week of each half term. This will help us organise snack more effectively. Cheques should be made payable to 'The Keys Federation'. Sorry but late, weekly or daily payments will no longer be possible. Thank you for your continued support.

## The Keys Federation Music Academy



Unlocking your child's musical potential

Well Done to all our Music Persons of the week. The wonderful St. John's choir who sang beautifully at the opening of our Christmas Markets. Well Done!



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## Finishing dates for Christmas

Please note that school will close for Christmas on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 3.15pm. School will not close early. Children will leave school at the usual time. Thank you.



## School opening date



Please note that school will re-open for pupils on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January at 8.45am. Thank you

## RECEPTION 2018



### Closing date 15<sup>th</sup> January 2018

If your child was born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2013 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2014, they will start Reception Class in September 2018. You may have registered an interest previously at our school but this is not an application for a school place. The online application is now open please follow the link to apply online:

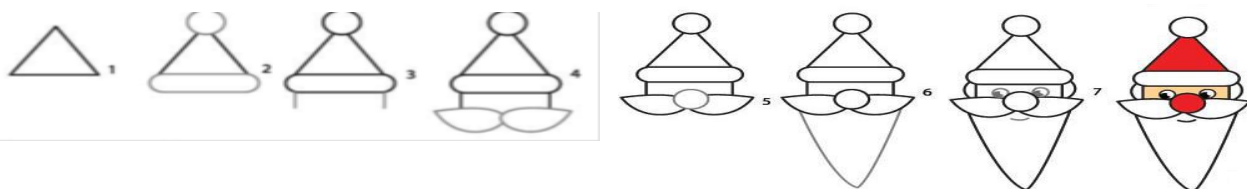
<https://www.wigan.gov.uk/Resident/Education/Schools/School-Admissions/Primary-schools.aspx>

## Christmas Party Day – All Classes Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December



All children are invited to come to school in their own party clothes on this day. Please ensure your child still brings a warm coat and suitable footwear for outside playtime. Thank you for your continued support.

*Try this at home – learn to draw Father Christmas's face step by step ...*



## Helen O'Grady Drama Club

A huge well done to our children who attended the Helen O'Grady Drama Club this term. Take a look at the Aladdin Stars.



## What's on in the community ...

### DECEMBER SERVICES AND EVENTS

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December



9.30am - Holy Communion

6.30pm - Carols by candlelight followed by festive refreshments

All are very welcome to join us for this very popular event