



**ALL SAINTS' C. of E. (AIDED) PRIMARY
SCHOOL AND NURSERY UNIT**

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We finish for Christmas on Friday, 22nd December at 2.15pm

Clubs

There are no clubs on Wednesday, 20th December.

Christmas Crafts

The children have been busy making Christmas crafts and on Wednesday, 20th December 3.15-4.00pm these will be on sale in the hall. Children are very proud of what they have produced so please come along and let them share the crafts with you.

Carols Round the Tree

Come and join us for Carols round the Tree in school on Wednesday, 20th December 5.45-7.00pm. We will be singing carols by candle light and serving hot chocolate, juice & mince pies and selling finger lights for the children.

The Christmas raffle will also be drawn at the end.

Christmas Service in Church

Year 4 are leading our Christmas Service in Church on Thursday, 21st December at 11.00am. All parents/carers/grandparents are invited.

Christmas Jumper Day

We've had a fantastic array of Christmas jumpers & outfits – thank you for the donations.

Christmas Dinner

Christmas dinner will be on **Thursday, 21st December** and all children are invited (including Nursery) - £2.20 if not entitled to free school meals. Morning nursery can stay for lunch and be collected at 12.30pm and afternoon nursery will come in at 11.30am and be collected at their normal finish time of 3.15pm.

Nursery Christmas Songs-Wednesday, 20th December at 11.00am

Parents, carers and grandparents are invited to join Nursery for a Christmas sing. We will also be serving hot chocolate & mince pies. Afternoon children will come for the morning session 8.40-11.40am instead of the afternoon.

Reception, Year 1 & Year 2

Looking forward to seeing the parents/carers/grandparents at the Festive Crafts being organised by Lancashire College. Adults will be able to go into the hall from 8.50am for a tea/coffee and a biscuit.

Only those children who have an adult attending will be able to come out of class.

Homework Projects

We will be displaying this half terms homework projects and you are invited into school on Thursday, at 3pm to have a look.

There are places available in our Nursery! If your child is approaching 3 or is already 3 years old and you would like more information please contact school.

The Christian Value we are focusing on this half term is 'Forgiveness

Colossians 3.13

'Just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you must also forgive others.'

Clubs for Autumn 2 half term

Monday – Homework, Y5/6 Hockey Club

Tuesday – Homework, Hob Nobs, Y3/4 Hockey Club, Y5/6 Football Club, KS2 Choir Club

Wednesday – Homework, Y4/5 Handball Club, Y1/2 Multiskills Club

Thursday – Homework, Hob Nobs, Y3/4 Football Club, Y4/5/6 Netball Club

Friday – Homework

Attendance – The Magic 97

Well done everyone! Keep up the good work!

The attendance percentage is being calculated on the number of children achieving the Magic 97%.

The averages: Week 1 – 85.7%, Week 2 – 75.9%, Week 3 – 69.1%, Week 4 – 62.1, Week 5 – 54.1%

The winning class is Year 5 with 75.9% of children making The Magic 97

Now that winter has truly arrived please ensure your child comes to school with a suitable coat every day. Some children are arriving without and they need to be warm and dry at this time of year.

Lunchtime Award

Dylan C, Y1

Alisha F, Y3

Oneil M, Y4

Weekly Newsletter

On the front of the school website you can sign up to receive the weekly newsletter by Email.



RAFFLE TICKETS

Please return your raffle tickets by Tuesday, 19th December – there are some great prizes. We will be drawing the raffle at Carols round the Tree.

Primary Admission for September 2017

If your child has a 4th Birthday between 1st September 2017 & 31 August 2018 they will start primary school in September 2018. You will still need to apply for a place even if your child attends a nursery linked to a primary school. The deadline for applications is 15th January 2018. www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools. Speak to Mrs Walters or Mrs Constable if you are having difficulties.

| Date | Event | Details |
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| 18.12.17 | Festive Crafts Year 3,4,5 & 6 Party | Rec, Y1 & Y2 |
| 19.12.17 | Year 1 & 2 Party | |
| 20.12.17 | Nursery Sing Carols round the Tree | 11.00am 6.00pm in school |
| 21.12.17 | Christmas Lunch Christmas Service | £2.20 if not eligible for FSM 11.00am in Church |
| 22.12.17 | Close for Christmas | 2.15pm |
| 8.1.18 | School Opens | 8.50am (8.00am for Breakfast Club) |