

All Saints

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News - 7th December 2018

The school value this half term is Compassion.

Monday 3rd December

Today we all went down to church to celebrate Advent.

Reverend Delphine lit the first candle of the wreath made out of holly leaves. Advent is the countdown to Christmas and the birth of Jesus which is why we have our advent calendars. The wreath is a circle because God's love never ends.

Kitty, George, Harry F.



Dear All,

The countdown to Christmas has begun! In Monday's Assembly we lit the first candle of our Advent Wreath.

We learnt that not only is it the candle of hope, but one to remember the founding father of the nation of Israel, Abraham and his wife Sarah. They worked hard to bring God's Kingdom on earth. In our prayer we prayed for all those who do such work and for ourselves, that we might bring some hope, love, joy and peace to our world

Blessings

Rev Delphine

Dear God

Please help us to be happy and kind,
Help us to be nice and caring to everyone,
No matter where we are or who we are with.

Amen

By Olivia

School Attendance

26/11/2018 - 30/11/2018

Class 1 - 100% Class 2 - 87.9%

Class 3 - 98.7% Class 4 - 97.1%

Well Done Class 1!



Pantomimes - Wednesday 19th December

Please return your ticket money and permission slip to the school office as soon as possible.



KS1 children will be going to see Dick Whittington at Stafford Gatehouse.

KS2 children will be going to see The Wind in the Willows at The New Vic Theatre.



HAS ALL SAINTS GOT TALENT?????

On the afternoon of Tuesday 18th December, following the Christmas lunch, we are holding an

“ALL SAINTS GOT TALENT” EVENT.

The event will be for children only as we are restricted on numbers at the community centre (Sorry!) Children, have you got an amazing talent? Could you be the winner? Get your thinking caps on! Singing, dancing, comedy, magic or you may have an idea of your own. You may wish to perform on your own or you may wish to form a group. Auditions will be held in school, the judges being your classmates. The final 8 will compete for the prestigious “All Saints Got Talent Trophy”!!

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN MUSIC ON CD AND ANY PROPS YOU MAY WISH TO USE

Dates of Auditions: **Mon 10th December** in the afternoon in your classroom. Get Practising and Good Luck!



Website of the week

The nrich website provides an excellent range of mathematical problems and games for both primary and secondary aged children. They have recently released this year's advent calendar; click each number to reveal the problem or game hidden behind!

<https://nrich.maths.org/adventprimary>

ALL SAINTS CHRISTMAS POST BOX

We would like to explain to our new families that one of the traditions at All Saints is to place a Christmas card 'post box' on the courtyard, or by the office, if we have bad weather.

Children are invited to post their Christmas cards to their friends. The cards will be collected each day and sorted by our Year 6 pupils.



The post box will be on the courtyard from Monday 10th December.

Last post will be Monday 17th December.

The cards will be delivered to each child on Thursday 20th December when we shall hold our 'grand Christmas card opening afternoon'!

Please remember to:-

- **Put a forename and surname on the envelope**
- **Put a class number on the envelope**
- **Only post cards in the box which are for children or adults at our school**

Flu Vaccinations for those children in Years 1- 5, who have given permission, will be on Thursday 10th January.

PTA Christmas Fayre

Calendar for donations

Cakes, Mince Pies & Sweets for
Prizes - W/C: 10th December



Fresh Cakes - 14th December

All donations will be gratefully received. However, please do not send any item into school before the date mentioned as we do not have the facility to store items. Thank you.

Could all raffle tickets
either sold or un-sold be
returned to the school
office no later than
Tuesday 11th December,
thank you.



Battle of the Bands



Times Tables Rockstars has been a huge success so far and we are delighted to see the impact it has had in such a small space of time.

As a school, **we currently have the quickest average recall speed for a 30 mile radius** and we are not showing any signs of slowing down!

Today was a very important day for our little rockstars as it marked the start of a week-long 'Battle of the Bands' tournament. The kings and queens of rock from each house team have today faced each other in a head-to-head arena battle. The results have been used to determine which house teams will face each other in 'Battle of the Bands' over the next week. Starting today, any progress that the children make (recall speed or accuracy) will count towards their house team's final point score. Next Friday, in celebration assembly, a winning house team will be crowned as 'Best Band' and will be awarded the 'golden guitar'!

Good luck and remember... keep rocking!

The Adventures of Bobby (the Class 4 Elf)

This week, Class 4 opened their Guided Reading cupboard to find a mischievous visitor hiding inside! Bobby Geldelf has taken time away from the North Pole to watch over Class 4, set them daily challenges and spend time with them during the lead up to Christmas.

So far this week, Bobby has given them a reading challenge, celebrated his 10th birthday (with red velvet cake!) and played a few tricks along the way! Bobby will be staying with Class 4 until the last day of term and will look forward to surprising Class 4 each day with new tasks.

Here are some photographs from our first week with Bobby:



Day 1: Bobby was found in our Guided Reading cupboard! He came with advent calendars for Year 5 & 6, thanks Bob!



Day 2: Bobby presented Class 4 with a reading challenge! A special prize would be given at the end of the week for the person who could read and record the most during the week! (They couldn't make it up though – Santa would know!)



Day 3: On Wednesday, we celebrated Bobby's 10th birthday. Did you know in Elf years Bobby is actually 100?



Day 4: Curiosity got the better of Bobby on Thursday and he found himself trapped in our pencil case prison. The cheeky elf even took some of the children's pencil cases in there with him!



Day 5: The mischief continues! Bobby has decided to hide from us today. Miss Glover is actually quite worried about what shenanigans he'll get up to over the weekend!

'children who have been **loving**, **living** and **learning**
this week are.....'



Merit Certificates

Class 1 - Fleur, George, Molly, Devon, Dottie

Class 2 - Grace, Lydia, Rebecca, Emily,
Ellie, Jenson

Class 3 - Lily-Mae, Kitty, George, Pippa

Class 4 - Ellie-May, Anna, Grace, Jak,
Henry, Finn, Alfie



Headteacher's Award

Class 1 - Molly - *for continuing her learning at home*

Class 2 - Jenson - *for his wonderful efforts during the Christmas play rehearsal*

Class 3 - Marcus - *for his fantastic ideas in English this week!*

Class 4 - Anna - *for her improved writing*



Christmas is on the horizon so here is some Messy Church information.

Messy Christingle is on Christmas Eve afternoon 24 December at 3pm at St James Church, Acton Trussell

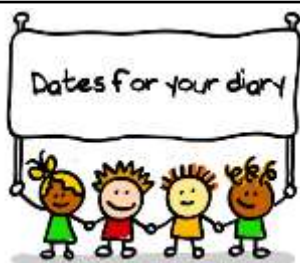
Come along, make Christingle Oranges and sing Christmas carols.

Messy Church in the New Year is on 20 January 3.30pm at the Community Centre

Messy Church information and details of Christmas Services will be shown on the St James Church Facebook page (please like the Facebook page and share it - thanks)

Wishing you all a happy, healthy and peaceful Christmas.

Acton and Bednall Messy Church Team



Please check for letters and text messages as the following dates may be subject to change

Date	Event
Monday 10th December	Talent Show Auditions
Wednesday 12th December	Dress Rehearsal
Thursday 13th December	Christmas Play - Afternoon performance 1.45pm Evening Performance 6pm
Friday 14th December	Christmas Fayre - 3.30pm - 5.30pm @ Acton Trussell Community Centre
Tuesday 18th December	Christmas Family Lunch & All Saints Got Talent @ Acton Trussell Community Centre (Xmas Jumpers)
Wednesday 19th December	Class 1 & 2 Stafford Gatehouse—Dick Whittington Class 3 & 4 New Vic Theatre Wind in the Willows
Friday 21st December	Christingle Service 1.30pm All parents welcome
Monday 24th December	Christmas Holidays
Monday 7th January 2019	Back to school
Thursday 10th January	Flu Vaccinations Years 1-5
Friday 15th February 2019	Inset Day - school closed for children
February Half Term	PTA event - Silver Smarties
Friday 8th March 2019	PTA event - Table Quiz
Friday 29th March 2019	PTA Ball @ The Moat House - CHANGE OF DATE
Friday 12th April 2019	PTA event - Easter Raffle

Breakfast Club - Contact Mrs Durham 07505 216173



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