



# Newsletter



Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2018

I am really looking forward to seeing the Christmas Concerts over the next few days. The children have been working really hard to put on a good show! I would also like to thank you for the wonderful costumes that help to make these a success. May I take this opportunity to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Sandra Sutherland

## Dates for the Diary...

All school run clubs are now finished for this term plus Tennis Club.

Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	2pm	Yr 5 Christmas Performance
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	6pm	Yr 6 Christmas Performance
Tues 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	2pm	Yr 4 Christmas Performance
Tues 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	6pm	Yr 5 Christmas Performance
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	6pm	Yr 4 Christmas Performance
Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	2pm	Yr 3 Christmas Performance
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	6pm	Yr 3 Christmas Performance

Each child is allocated 2 tickets **per performance** for their year group.

Tickets can be collected from the office from Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November.

Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec		Last Fiery Feet
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec		Last Yr5/6 Onside football coaching
Tues 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec		Last Yr3/4 Onside football coaching
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec		Last breakfast Club
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec		Last Art Club/ Dodgeball Club

Wed 19<sup>th</sup> Dec  
Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch Day

Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day is held nationally on 14<sup>th</sup> Dec but we like to hold ours when also having our Christmas lunch - the whole day then feels festive!  
**Please order your Christmas Lunch at [www.eduspot.co.uk](http://www.eduspot.co.uk) by Wed 12<sup>th</sup> December even if your child usually has school dinners this needs to be ordered separately for this day.**

Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> Dec  
Last Choir session

Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> Dec  
pm  
Christmas class parties

More information to follow

Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> Dec  
4.15-5.45pm  
Christmas Disco

£3 payable on the door.

Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Dec  
9.30am  
Christmas Church Service

All Welcome

Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Dec  
END OF TERM

Mon 7<sup>th</sup> Jan  
Teacher Training Day

Tues 8<sup>th</sup> Jan  
Children return to school





# Save the Children CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

## What is Christmas Jumper Day?

During December, thousands of people up and down the UK will start their day by pulling on a Christmas jumper for a great cause - to help create a brighter future for children. Our children will be learning about the work Save the Children do before our Christmas Jumper day on Wednesday 19th December. Your children can wear a festive knit and make a donation of £2, as suggested by the charity. By taking part, they will help solve some very serious problems, meaning that Save the Children can save even more children's lives around the world.

You certainly don't need to splash out on a snazzy sweater to take part - you could get them to decorate an old or plain jumper with tinsel, baubles or homemade snowflakes to create unique crafty crackers. Or even simply wear something in a festive colour - eg red or green.

The main focus is on supporting this very worthy cause and for the children to remember that there are others who are less fortunate than themselves at this festive time of year.

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December is our Christmas dinner day in school so children will really look festive for it. You can find out more information about the appeal on the website <https://christmasjumperday.org>

## Seating at church Christmas Service

We look forward to welcoming you all to our Christmas service on Friday 21st Dec at 9.30am.

We are very proud of our children's singing abilities and enthusiasm but are conscious that you often lose the impact of the sound when seated behind them in church. Therefore, we'd like to invite all family to sit in the rows to the far right (the opposite side to the amazing knitted Christmas tree) of the church as you enter. The whole school will then turn to face you to sing, enabling you as an 'audience' to get the full impact. We hope you enjoy the service even more than previously.

## Cross Country

Well done to our fabulous cross country team who have done amazingly well this season! They represented the school brilliantly and should be incredibly proud of themselves.



## Bedtime Routines

With the end of the year approaching everyone is getting tired especially with all the events happening in school. Please try to ensure children are getting to bed at a reasonable time.

## Attendance for November

Class	Attendance	Lates
3LC	95.8%	29
3AD	96.4%	8
4SL	96%	21
4MJ	95.7%	23
5DW	98%	18
5VK	96.5%	24
6SU	98.5%	20
6KC	97.9%	9

## Schools' Cathedral Service to Celebrate the Diocesan Centenary and Cross of Nails Pilgrimage



On Tuesday we were lucky to be involved with the Diocese 100 year Celebrations at Coventry Cathedral.

A spectacular array of banners, stunning music, accomplished drama and an inspirational address by Bishop Christopher combined to create a truly memorable and joyful morning.

The service was attended by our worship reps from Years 5 and 6, Rev Diane and Mrs Finney (one of our governors) who very kindly made our gorgeous new banner for this occasion. You will soon be able to see it hanging in the school entrance. Can you spot our children in the photo of the service? All church schools who took part in the Centenary celebrations for the Diocese of Coventry were presented with trees to plant in their grounds. These trees will provide a lasting memory of the celebrations and are intended to symbolise hopes for the future. Some Y4 children helped to plant one of the trees along with a special plaque; having just returned from Coventry Cathedral for the Christingle Service, the significance of this connection was clear to all.

### Year 4 Visit to Coventry Cathedral Christingle Service

On Wednesday Year 4 visited the Cathedral for the Christingle Service.



### New Website

We are proud to announce the launch of our new All Saints and Emscote Federation website. This will be live from 14<sup>th</sup> December and provides a link to both schools. Further details to follow.

### Christmas Lunch

Please make sure you have ordered your child's Christmas lunch for Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> Dec. Even if your child has a school meal every day you must order separately for this day. Pay at [www.eduspot.co.uk](http://www.eduspot.co.uk) in the shop area. **No orders will be taken on the day.**

### Parking for Christmas Plays

Please note the playground will be open for parking for the Christmas Plays but if you park on the roads around school please park legally and considerately, thank you.