

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



Weekly School News! 21<sup>st</sup> December 2023

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#### A message from Mrs. James

As we come to the end of another half term, I wanted to take a moment to reflect on what has been a very busy, yet brilliant seven weeks!

From Children in Need to Parent/Carer workshops and from numerous Christmas performances including the Nativity, Christingle & Carol service to the school Christmas Fair & several amazing choir performances, it really has been a wonderful and jam-packed term.

As we approach Christmas, I hope you and your families take some time to enjoy some amazing memories together and I look forward to welcoming you all back in the new year!



We would like to take this opportunity to wish Miss. Penarski all the very best as she moves on to a new chapter in a new school. She takes on her dream of headteacher and we know she will shine in her new role.

#### 2024 Dates for your diary

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January, 8.40am- School re-opens

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January, 5pm- Friends of St. John's (FOSJ) meeting held in School, all welcome

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January - Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January- Enterprise Week

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January - Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February- FOSJ Hot Chocolate Week in School, more details to follow

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# Celebrating Success





#### 15/12/23 Learning Legends

Reception Blue - Uniquepraise
Reception Green - Grace
Year 1 - Ronnie
Year 1/2 - Robyn
Year 2 - Lilly R
Year 3 - Mollie
Year 3/4 - Ella
Year 4 - Rocco & Rosie
Year 5 - Charlie
Year 5/6 - Olivia
Year 6 - Thomas G



### **Music Star**

Congratulations to Arthur in Reception for great participation in his music lesson!



### **Sports Star**

Congratulations to Imogen in Year 6 for amazing netball coaching in P.E!



### **Attendance Matters**

Your role as a parent carer is to ensure your child attends school daily and on time.

Those who turn up run the world!

Attending school every day = 100% attendance = Zero learning lost

Make every minute of learning count!



You are the light that gives light to the world

Matthew 5:18



## Learning in Action

### Year 2

This week the children in Year 2 have been investigating food chains and how animals and plants need each other in Science.



They have been learning how to improve wellbeing by building strength, flexibility, coordination, and balance in yoga.



Year 2 have also discussed the importance of talking to others when feeling worried in their PSHE lesson.





In DT, the children have been learning about mechanisms that use linkages and pivots to create a moving monster.



In maths, they have been learning how to use maths equipment to add two, 2-digit numbers.

### **Announcements**

#### **Upcoming Events at Church**

Thursday 21st December- Holy Communion in School 1.30pm

Sunday 24th December- morning prayer 10am

Sunday 24th December- Crib service 6pm

Sunday 24th December- Midnight service 11.30pm

Monday 25th December- Holy Communion 10am



### Fund Raising Congratulations

Well done to Isla & Aleya, both Year 2, who have raised a fantastic £144 for Wigan & Leigh Hospice by selling jars of sweets!







### 9 Lessons & Carols Led by Year 4











# LKS2 Viking Workshop















# **Christmas Party Days**











# Congratulations



Well done to the Friends of St. John's Christmas raffle winners: Sapphire Y5, Eva Y2, Hadley Y3 & Paige Y5





Well done to Aleena, Y3/4 for being drawn as the 100% attendance winner!





Congratulations to Olivia, Y5/6 & Grace, Y3/4 for being selected at the end of term Learning Legend winners.

