ALL SAINTS' NEWSLETTER

22ND NOVEMBER 2024

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INTERFAITH WEEK:

The children have been exploring some of the religions and cultures that exist in our country, giving them a deeper understanding and appreciation for diverse beliefs and ways of life.

They have discovered that there are many common threads that run through all religions including love, compassion, charity and prayer.





KS2 CHRISTMAS CAROL CONCERT:

Come and experience a wonderful festive evening at our KS2 Carol Concert on Monday 16th December at 5.30pm in the school hall.

The evening will feature performances from every class, including Christmas carols, poems, a range of musical groups and more! Admission free.

CHRISTMAS FAIR: NON-UNIFORM DAY

The children are invited to come into school in their own clothes on Friday 29th November, in exchange for an item for the tombola stall at the Church Christmas Fair on Saturday 30th November.

Items that they are hoping for include chocolate and bottles (**no alcohol please)**, toiletries or small gift sets.

CHILDREN IN NEED:

We raised £170.30, including donations made on ParentPay. Thank you for supporting this worthwhile cause.

KS1 NATIVITY: A Miracle in Town!

Rehearsals are underway for this year's performances: Wednesday 11th December at 2.00pm and Thursday 12th December at 9.30am.

Tickets for the performances will go on sale next week, and will cost £3 each. The tickets will be limited initially to 2 per family, per performance. Tickets will be numbered.

Requests for tickets should be sent into school, in a named envelope, with ticket requirements and payment enclosed.

Cash or cheques made payable to Cidari Education Trust.

Tickets will NOT be available from the school office.

<u>DOGS:</u> <u>A quick reminder that dogs should not be brought</u> onto the school playground. Thank you.





CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY:

Takes place on Monday mornings at 9am. Everyone is invited. Stars of the week are presented and we celebrate those with birthdays, plus any achievements the children want to share.



Stars of the Week

R	ARABELLA MAX
Y1	FELICITY
Y2	BEATRICE FINN
Y3	LUCAS AIDEN
Y4	ALEXANDER
Y5	JOSEPH ALICE M
Y6	OSCAR GEORGE M

HOUSE POINT WINNERS:

St George

Sunday Services at All Saints' Church Appley Bridge:

Sunday: 24th November 9am JAM Time (Jesus and Me for 0-8yrs) Theme: 'The Lost Son'

All Saints Church Appley Bridge

10.30 am Holy Communion with Rev'd Sue

Sunday: 1st December 10:30 am Holy Communion with Rev'd Cath With C4K (please see below*) 6.30pm Service of Light - a lovely, 30minute reflective service in church

Sunday: 8 th December 9:00am Crib Service in church for 0-12yrs 10:30am Holy Communion with Sara and Rev'd Sue With C4K (please see below*) 4:00pm Christingle service in Church

Sunday: 15th December 10.30 am Holy Communion with Sara and Rev'd John With C4K play followed by Christmas Party (*below) 6:30pm Carol Service with Rev'd Sue

Sunday: 22nd December 10.30 am Holy Communion with Sara and Rev'd Sue

Tuesday: 24th December 11.15pm Midnight Holy Communion with Rev'd Sue

Wednesday: 25th December 10:30am Christmas Day Holy Communion Joint service held at Christ Church.

Sunday: 29th December 10:30am Holy Communion with Sara and Rev'd John

C4Ks (Sunday School) is held on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month starting at 10.30am and going back into Church before the end of the service so the children can rejoin their parents. It is open to children from 5 years old+ We have recently updated our teaching material which includes a Bible based theme with lots of activities.

Children's area: please enjoy the children's area as you enter and use the resources. Children are welcome to borrow any of the books – just add your name and date in the book by the shelves.

Note from C4K (Church4Kids) We thought it would be helpful if we outlined some dates from now through until Christmas for C4K. We started back on Sunday 15th September 2024. Over Christmas we will meet on 1st and the 8th December to practise the play and we will do the play and have our Christmas Party on the 15th December 2024. We will then start C4K again on the 19th January 2025!! We look forward to seeing you all, with love from Rachel and Cath

COMMUNITY CAROL SERVICE SUNDAY 15TH DECEMBER at 4pm at Christ Church Parbold

A simple service of carols and readings designed to be accessible for those with Autism, ADHD or Dementia

Each family/group can have their own pew.

For more information please contact Geoff at christchurchparbold.admn@gmail.com





FRIENDS NEWS Festive Decoration Update

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Well done to all the children who have made some lovely decorations this week.

The decorations are drying and will be finished off ready to come home next week if you sent your £1 into school.

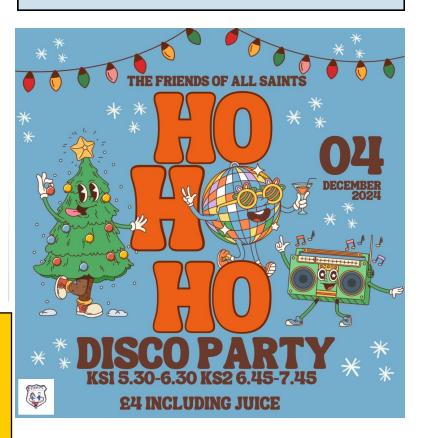
If you haven't sent in £1 but would like to purchase your child's decoration, you can still send money into the school office next week (clearly marked for festive decoration with your child's name and class).

The remaining decorations will be on sale on the Festive Stall during December.

Dates for the Diary: -FAMILY LUNCHES: -

23rd January – Y2 13th March – Y5 1st May – Y1 12th June – Reception 17th July- Y6 leaver

28th November - Open Afternoon 1.30pm-3pm 28th November - Wreath workshop 29th November - Non-uniform day (Tombola prizes) 30th November - Church Christmas Fair (**11–2**) 30th November - Festive Photo Shoot 4th December - Friends Disco 6 December - Food Bank collection 11th December - KS1 Nativity, afternoon 12th December - KS1 Nativity 9.30am. 13th December - Christmas Jumper Day 13th December - Breakfast with Santa 16th December - KS2 Carol Service 5.30pm 18th December - Christmas Lunch 20th December - School finishes at 1.15pm 6th January - School reopens





CHRISTMAS CONCERT





Tunley United Reformed Church Hall, Mossy Lea, Wrightington WN6 9RR

Entertainment by

COPPULL and STANDISH BAND

Come along and enjoy the evening!

Tickets £9.00 (includes a glass of mulled wine & a mince pie)

> Available from 01257 425330/463407/546380

OPEN AFTERNOON

FOR PROSPECTIVE PUPILS RECEPTION 2025 -THURSDAY 28TH NOVEMBER 1.30PM - 3.00PM PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD!