We all had a fantastic time at the panto yesterday. The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves and we were looked after extremely well by the theatre staff. Thank you for ensuring the children were in school on time; it was a great way to kick off the Christmas season.

Miss Iremonger took a group of children from years 5 and 6 to a cross country event at Carlton Le Willows school on Monday. The boys' team came first and the girls' came third, a tremendous achievement. It means that five of our boys and three of our girls will represent Gedling at the county final in the spring term. Well done to Eleanor, Bea, Maisy, Charlie, Josh, Harry M, Tom, Nia, Lara, Esme, Aiden and Ethan.

Thank you to everyone who sent in a food parcel for Himmah, the response from you was amazing. Himmah collected over 100 parcels from Arno Vale!

We had a great response from you when we asked for volunteers to help walk the children to and from the church next Monday and Tuesday. We had to draw names from the hat and Mr Baker has sent out a message on Dojo to inform you of who we have asked and the time you need to be at school. Thank you to everyone who volunteered and we are looking forward to seeing you at St Marks church on Tuesday at 2pm for the concert. All children will be returning to school after the concert and will be dismissed from their usual exits. This is for safeguarding purposes. Please ensure that all children have a coat with them on Monday and Tuesday, thank you.

The children will be bringing home the Christmas cards, mugs, coasters and gift tags that have been ordered, you may want to bring an extra bag with you at collection time to take it all home!

Please have a check of the calendar later on in this bulletin to see what we have coming up.

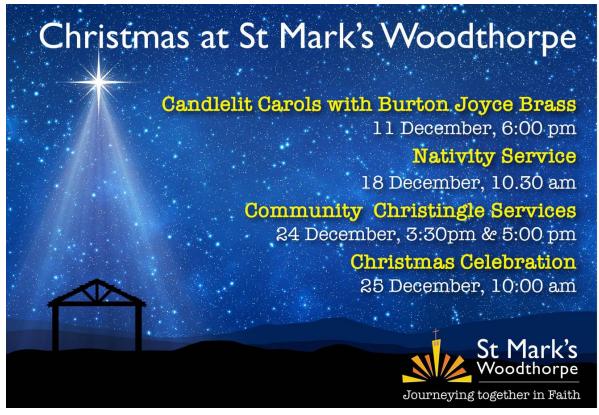
Community News













Online Safety News

An estimated one-third of children have a social media account, so it's important that trusted adults know what content young people are consuming, what they're posting and the interactions they're having. On social media, it can be easy to go down a rabbit hole that isn't beneficial to our wellbeing. As platforms grapple with managing 'legal but harmful' content, lives are being impacted – sometimes to tragic effect. We might be daunted by the scale of the tech giants and their content which enthrals young people, but we can still help children to be mindful of their mental wellness: recognising when something isn't OK ... and knowing what to do about content that upsets them.

In the guide, you'll find tips such as how to hide content, setting daily limits and discussing what children have seen online.







Tuesday, 6 th December 22	Christmas Concert at St Mark's Church, 2pm
Thursday, 8 th December 22	Save The Children Christmas Jumper Day
Monday, 12 th December 22	Years 3 and 4 Christmas party
Tuesday, 13 th December 22	Year 6 Christmas party
Wednesday, 14 th December 22	Year 5 Christmas party
Thursday, 15 th December 22	Christmas Dinner day
Wednesday, 21 st December 22	Last day of the Autumn Term
Wednesday 4 th January 23	First day of the Spring Term
Tuesday, 17 th January 23	Phonics and reading evening
Friday, 20 th January 23	Chinese New Year Themed Lunch
Monday, 23 rd January 23	Dukes Barn week for Year 4 – 4 Orange M-W & 4 Yellow W-F
Thursday, 7 th February 23	Safer Internet Day
15 th February 2021	Half Term Week
Tuesday, 7 th February 23	Parents' Consultation Meeting – 3.40-6.30pm
Wednesday, 8 th February 23	Parents' Consultation Meeting – 3.40-6.30pm
Thursday, 9 th February 23	Parents' Consultation Meeting – 3.40-6.30pm
13 th to 17 th February 23	Half Term
Monday, 20 th February 23	Inset Day – school closed to pupils
Thursday, 2 nd March 23	World Book Day
Friday, 31 st March 23	Last Day of the Spring Term
Monday, 17 th April 23	First Day of the Summer Term
Monday, 1 st May 23	Bank Holiday
Monday 8 th May 23	Year 6 SATs week
29 th May – 2 nd June 23	Half Term week
Monday, 5 th June 23	Inset Day – school closed to pupils
Thursday, 29 th June 23	Transition Day (Arnold Hill Transition Day 1)
Thursday, 29 th June 23	New Parents Meeting – 6pm
Friday, 30 th June 23	Year 6 Arnold Hill Transition Day 2
Friday, 14 th July 23	Year 5 Inspire Day at Arnold Hill
Tuesday, 25 th July 23	Last Day of the Summer Term

