



Tanworth-in-Arden C of E Primary School & Nursery

In God's family, learning, loving, growing to be our very best

13th December 2024

Dear Parent,

Friday 13th for some can be seen as an unlucky day but we have had a lovely day in school today. Everyone looked Christmassy in their Christmas Jumpers for Save the Children. Who knew there were so many different styles! Please don't forget to make your donations on ParentPay.

If you have any old Christmas jumpers that are too small for your children then please send them in as it would be great if next year we were able to offer them out, as I know many of you go and buy new Christmas jumpers.

Also in Church today, we had a lovely happy service, celebrating the children who had been recognised as demonstrating our half-term Christian value of 'hope'. You can find out who was chosen and why by looking on the reverse of this newsletter.

This week our Year 1 and 2 children did three performances of their Christmas play, 'The Christmas Recipe'. They all did an amazing job with fantastic acting, singing and dancing, telling the story of the ingredients needed for Christmas. It really was a joy to watch. Thank you to the KS1 staff for working so hard in creating such amazing performances for us all to enjoy.

We only have one more week in school until we break up for Christmas, please check the diary below to know what is happening each day at a glance.

Onside Coaching will be running a Holiday Club at Tanworth on Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd January. If you are interested in this offer then please sign you child up directly through Onside Coaching at <https://www.onsidecoaching.co.uk/redditch/content/venues>

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,

Mrs Bamford, Headteacher

Overview of next week

Day	SCHOOL	NURSERY
Monday	School trip to pantomime. School uniform and water bottle needed. We will arrive back at school at approx. 3.45pm	
Tuesday	KS2 Carol concert 6pm in Church, all welcome to attend	Craft making in the hall
Wednesday	Christmas Lunch and party day Lunch choice of turkey or vegetarian—children to order as usual at morning registration (please note their will be no school sandwiches, jacket potatoes or pasta option today) Children may wear party clothes and bring a small 'treat snack' for morning break. Please remember we are a nut free school.	
Thursday		
Friday	Year 3 Christmas Service in Church 2pm, all welcome to attend.	

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VALUES CELEBRATION

Reception

Matilda has a bright smile and a spring in her step when she enters our classroom and is always hopeful for what the day may bring. She has an infectious positive attitude towards her learning, and she truly believes in herself, even when she experiences things that can be a little challenging, such as stepping in to play the Big Star in our afternoon Nativity performance with very little notice! We are so lucky to have Matilda as a member of Reception class and we hope that she will always shine like the joyful star she is.

Year 1

Holly is a bright and kind-hearted student in Year 1 with a mature head on her shoulders. She is aware of her own feelings and the feelings of her friends and classmates and is always looking for the best in every situation. Hope is the belief that things will get better, even when things feel tough, and Holly has proven that even at a young age in her life outside of school and in the classroom where she inspires others to want to do their best. Hope is a powerful emotion that can make all the difference and we want Holly to know that she makes a difference in our class

Year 2

I have chosen Nancy for our hope certificate because she consistently demonstrates compassion and kindness to everyone in our classroom, both peers and adults alike. She is always ready to offer a helping hand to a friend in need, whether they are struggling with a task or simply having a difficult day. Nancy's ability to give words of encouragement when others face challenges reflects her caring nature. In addition to her support for others, she shows remarkable perseverance in her own work, consistently pushing through difficulties with a positive attitude. Nancy's kindness, encouragement, and determination make our classroom a brighter place to be. Thank you for spreading your hope and light, Nancy!

Year 3

Theo has been chosen for the value award due to his fundraising efforts with his Karate club for the Make-A-Wish Foundation. His passion for both his sport and making a difference demonstrates how hope can spark meaningful action. By participating with his club to support a foundation that fulfills the dreams of children with critical illnesses, Theo shows that even small acts of kindness can create profound joy and inspire positivity. His leadership exemplifies how hope can bring people together to make a lasting impact.

Year 4

Izzie has been chosen by her classmates for showing the value of 'hope'. Izzie is someone who inspires us all with her positive attitude and beliefs. Izzie is hopeful for others and is always seen encouraging her friends to keep trying when a task feels tricky or cheering up a classmate with kindness and warmth. In her learning, Izzie never gives up and shows effort and perseverance in all she does so that she can overcome challenges. Outside the classroom, she brings hope by supporting her peers and showing kindness, whether it's through her enthusiastic participation in school activities or her gentle encouragement during playtime. Well done, Izzie!

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VALUES CELEBRATION

Year 5

Karla has been chosen for our value of Hope, as she has truly shown what it means to have hope in her heart. Hope is about believing in good things, even when times are tough. Karla has shown us that, no matter what, we can always look forward with a positive attitude and trust that things will get better. Whether it's in the classroom, with her friends, or in the way she approaches challenges and encourages others, Karla is a shining example of hope in action.

What makes this recognition even more special is that Karla was voted for and recognised by her peers. This shows just how much her friends and classmates see and appreciate the positive impact she has on everyone around her. Karla's kindness, her positive spirit, and her ability to bring joy to others are all signs of the hope she carries inside. She reminds us that hope is not just about waiting for good things to happen, but about making the world better with a heart full of belief.

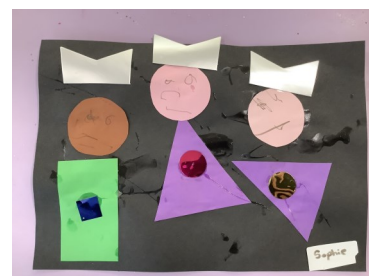
Karla, we are so proud of how you live out this value of hope every day. Keep shining your light and inspiring everyone around you with your positive attitude and caring heart. Congratulations, Karla. You truly deserve this recognition. Thank you!

Year 6

Amelia C - There are many ways Amelia embodies the Christian value of hope. Even when faced with challenges, she remains positive and finds a way to see the good in everybody and every situation. This is something she inspires others with as she encourages them, helping her peers to stay hopeful and focused, and find a silver lining even when things feel tough. While learning about deforestation and plastic pollution, Amelia displayed a beautiful hope for the world, believing that things can always improve and that small actions can make a difference. Amelia, you are a ray of sunshine! Thank you for filling our classroom with hope and positivity!

NURSERY NEWS

This week I wanted to showcase some of the wonderful art work that has been created by the children in Nursery. The children have embraced the Christmas crafts this week with great excitement, they have loved exploring all the glitter and sparkles on offer. This week has warmed us up nicely in preparation for our 'Christmas craft afternoon' with families next Tuesday.



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It'll be **ACTIVE** this
Christmas

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£22 per
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Thursday **2nd** &
Friday **3rd January** 2025

COURSE TIMES 9.30am to 3.30pm

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Christmas **FILMS**

Saturday

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DEC

24

from 2.30pm

St Mary Magdalene, Tanworth

Choose from 2 films
Mulled wine & mince pies
Hotdogs

2.30PM Doors open

3.00PM The Snowman

3.30PM Hotdogs

4.00PM The Star

Please RSVP if you would like food to vicar@tanworthchurch.co.uk

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AUTUMN TERM	SPRING TERM
<p>Monday 16th December School visit to pantomime</p> <p>Tuesday 17th December Nursery Christmas Craft event pm (TBC)</p> <p>Tuesday 17th December KS2 Carol Concert in Church 6.00pm</p> <p>Wednesday 18th December Christmas Lunch and Party Day</p> <p>Friday 20th December Y3 Christmas Service in Church 2.00pm</p> <p>Friday 20th December School and Nursery break up for Christmas</p>	<p>Monday 6th January School and Nursery closed Teacher Training</p> <p>Tuesday 7th January School and Nursery open for children</p> <p>Tuesday 14th January Young Voices (details to follow)</p> <p>Tuesday 11th February Parents Evening (in person)</p> <p>Thursday 13th February Parents Evening (virtual)</p> <p>Friday 14th February School and Nursery break up for half-term</p> <p>Monday 24th February School and Nursery open for children</p> <p>Friday 11th April School and Nursery close for Easter</p>

WCC School Term and Holiday Dates - 2024/25

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Half Term	Days
1	40
2	35
3	30
4	35
5	19
6	36
Total	195

	Total days
Autumn Term	75
Spring Term	65
Summer Term	55

- School Holiday
- Public Holiday
- Teacher Training Day (+3 to be set by school)

Secondary School Induction Day



School and Nursery are also closed on: Monday 2nd June 2025 and Monday 21st July 2025 for Teacher Training.

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