



Dear Parents/Carers,



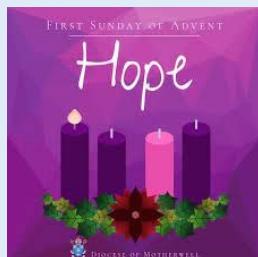
This week's focus for task for our Global Goal of Climate Action is to recycle even more. The School Ambassadors are making sure that there will be recycling boxes for crisp packets and other recyclable materials in the school hall at lunchtimes.

Classes have begun to prepare for our Christmas performances which take place in the last week of term. We're very much looking forward to welcoming you back into school and church to enjoy these events once more. Children's attendance is expected at the evening events for their year group, including **Key Stage 2 for the evening of Monday 12th December**. If for any reason your child can't attend, please let us know as soon as possible so that they are not given any major parts to perform.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Miss K Sweet
Headteacher

Prayer for the first
Sunday of Advent (28th
November 2022)



Jesus,

You are light even in the darkest places.
Help us to trust in You when we are lost
and lonely.

Shine *hope* into our hearts we pray.

Amen

Christmas Fayre Do- nations



Thank you so much for all of your generous donations this week. The PSFA will still gladly accept further donations of most things up until Wednesday of next week, so please do send in any last bits and bobs that are listed below!

- Mystery boxes (or items to go inside a mystery box).
- Chocolate
- Filled jars (or goodies to go in jars)
- Wine

Christmas Lunch

Please return your slips
by Friday 2nd December



Upper Key Stage 2 multi-skills

There will be no UKS2 multi-skills club after school on Friday 2nd December due to the Christmas Fayre taking place in the hall.

Academy Photography will be in on **Tuesday 29th November** for photos of individuals, siblings in school and families.



Families will be photographed from **8am**: this facility is only for siblings who will not be in school or Pre-school on this day. You do not need to bring your children if they will be in school as staff will organise their family portrait within the school day.

Flu Vaccinations

Well done to all the children who had their vaccination this week; the nurses commented how well behaved they were.

If you would like your child to have a vaccine you can call 0300 124 0366 to find out about local clinics.

Is your child due to start school in September 2023?

The online application system is now open and all applications must be completed by 15th January 2023. Here's the link to the online portal for applications:

<https://ems.staffordshire.gov.uk/CitizenPortal/en>

NOTICES

CLUBS THIS WEEK!

SPACES AVAILABLE



Monday am— Gymnastics
Monday pm— Mini Olympians
Monday pm—KS1 multi-skills
Tuesday am— Gymnastics
Tuesday pm— Mini Olympians
Tuesday pm - Allsong (choir) **ends at 4:15**
Wednesday am— Gymnastics
Wednesday pm— Art
Wednesday pm—KS2 Cross Country **ends at 4.10**
Thursday am—Sports Acrobatics
Thursday pm—Lower KS2 multi-skills
Friday am—Dance
Friday pm— Upper KS2 multi-skills

For further information on all these clubs except choir, cross country and multi-skills, please contact Mrs Thomas via the School Office or on 07446 419374.

Enquiries regarding choir, cross country and multi-skills, please contact the school office.

MUSIC LESSONS

Guitar — Wednesday
Clarinet & Flute — Monday
Violin — Tuesday

*Please remember to bring your instruments!

Term Dates 2022/2023

Autumn Term 2022

Half Term: Monday 24th October – Friday 28th October
Inset Day: Monday 31st October
Term Ends: Friday 16 December



Spring Term 2023

Bank Holiday: Monday 2nd January
Inset Day: Tuesday 3rd January
Term Starts: Wednesday 4th January
Half Term: Monday 20th February – Friday 24th February
Inset Day: Monday 27th February
Term Ends: Friday 31st March

Cold Weather

Don't forget to send your children in with hats and gloves, please make sure they are clearly labelled.

Cold options and Jacket Potatoes

If your child would like a cold option please contact the school office before 9am



Calling all volunteers!

We would love to welcome family members into our school to support children with their learning. This could be reading, practising number facts, or recapping on learning. If you have an afternoon spare, please contact the school office for more information.



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HOUSE POINTS

Next Week:

Tuesday 29th November—Academy Photographs: individual & siblings
Friday 2nd December—Whole School Forum and YR open session
Friday 2nd December - PSFA Christmas Fayre 3.30pm

Coming Up:

Monday 12th December 6.00pm—KS2 Carol Concert—all juniors are expected to attend, parents and carers welcome.
Tuesday 13th December 9.45am Reception Nativity at St Lawrence Church
Wednesday 14th December 2.00pm Year 1 and 2 Christmas Production—ticketed attendance
Wednesday 14th December 5.30pm Year 1 and 2 Christmas Production—ticketed attendance—**please note no under 4's admitted**
Friday 16th December—Christmas Dinner Day / last day of term