

Weekly Newsletter

NATIVITIES

We enjoyed some amazing performances from our lovely Early Years and Key Stage 1 children this week. There were too many individual and collective highlights to mention but we would like to thank children (and the adults!) for delivering such brilliant Nativities - we are very very proud of you all!!



CAROL CONCERT REMINDER

We are all looking forward to our two Carol Concerts which will be taking place at St Andrew's Church next Thursday at 10am and 6pm.

It is essential that all parents have the QR Codes available on mobile devices for school staff to scan on the way in. **The system detects if a QR code has already been scanned so anyone attempting to use one more than once will regrettably not be admitted to the event.** The venue is strictly limited on capacity, the exact number of tickets have been allocated and we request that all families respect this.



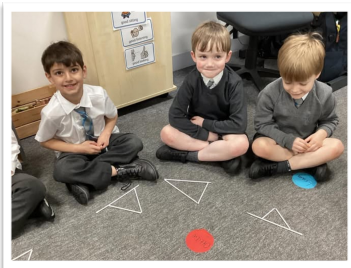
YEAR GROUP ASSEMBLIES

As part of our aim to provide all our children regular audience-facing opportunities, each year our children present a theatrical/musical summary of what they have been doing over the course of the current academic year. Further detail on these performances will be shared in the New Year but we wanted to share this years dates (which are also in the annual planner - see below for link) ahead of time (all performances start at 2.40pm):

- Reception** - Friday 14th March
- Year 1** - Friday 27th June
- Year 2** - Friday 7th February
- Year 3** - Friday 14th February
- Year 4** - Friday 4th April
- Year 5** - Friday 17th January

Families are invited to join us for these events, as usual limited to two members per child due to capacity in the school hall.

Our Year 6 do not perform a Year Group Assembly, instead finishing their time with us with a big musical production, details of which are of course under lock and key until the summer term!



FINAL DAY OF TERM

The final day of this term is next Friday. The team have a few nice bits planned for the children and there will be a fun end of term assembly quiz as well as the small matter of the Christmas Parties!

As an extra bonus for the children, Friday will also be a dress down day - festive theming is optional!

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DATES FOR THE DIARY

For a full list of dates for the 2024-25 academic year, please see our Annual Planner which can be accessed by clicking on this link.

- 19th Dec - KS2 Carol Services (10am & 6pm)
- 20th Dec - End of term, Parties and Dress Down Day
- 7th Jan - First day of Spring Term
- 17th Jan - Year 5 Assembly (2.40pm)
- 22nd/23rd Jan - Parents' Evenings
- 7th Feb - Year 2 Assembly
- 14th Feb - Year 3 Assembly
- 14th Feb - End of term
- 24th Feb - School re-opens

WEBSITE UPDATE - FAMILY SUPPORT PAGE

One of the points we discussed in the recent Parent Council was the resources on school website which some parents may or may not know about. With this in mind, over the next few issues, we'll be signposting a number of items which we have produced for the website to support families either on an academic or pastoral level.

This week we would like to highlight the Family Support and Guidance page (linked here). This has been constructed to support families in the home and has resources linked to a number of areas including:

- Self-help
- Parenting Advice
- Family Support
- Mental Health and Wellbeing
- Safeguarding children

If you are experiencing any difficulties at home pertaining to any of these points (or a number of others) we hope you will find the information and resources useful.

If you would like to discuss any issues connected to the areas mentioned about please do contact school. Equally, if any families need support accessing or navigating the website please get in touch and we will be happy to help.

READING FOCUS

New / Nearly new books required

As the school has grown we have found our library stock depleting a little! If any families have one or two **new or nearly new** books which they would like to donate they will be gratefully received. These can be handed to Class Teachers, the children could write a little dedication if they wanted!

Christmas Bookshelf

There are many many wonderful Christmas books out there so to celebrate them we thought we'd share a special festive Bookshelf which we hope may inspire some enjoyable festive reading...

