

# St John's Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Friday 29th November

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<https://www.stjohnsschoolmacclesfield.org>

## December

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> KS1 nativity (9.30am)

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> KS1 nativity (2.00pm)

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> School trip to Panto @ Stockport Plaza

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> KS2 Carol service (9-10)

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> KS1 and EYFS book and a biscuit parent event (2.45pm)

## Pupils News

It's been a busy week with lots going on in school. In reception we have had a wedding at St John's church. We toasted the bride and groom at the reception after the service and ate wedding cake! We then threw confetti over the bride and groom as they left the church.



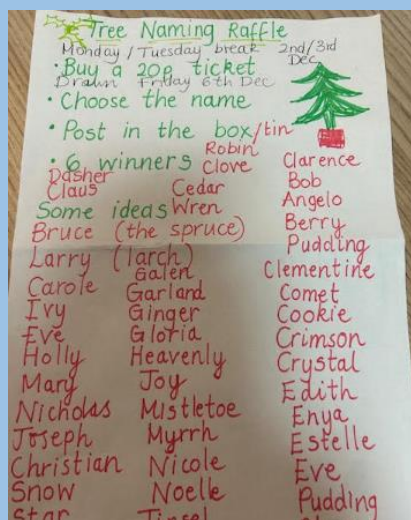
The preparations for Christmas are in full swing. We have been practising for lots of events coming up including the nativity, VE day celebration and the carol service. One of governors, Mrs Robinson, popped in to show us how to sign, 'Away In A Manger.'

If you have anything you want to shout about please do let us know and we'll add it to the pupil news.

Many thanks to the St John's News Team;

Ophelia, Faith, Sienna, Judah, Ralph, Dahlia, Josie, Ava

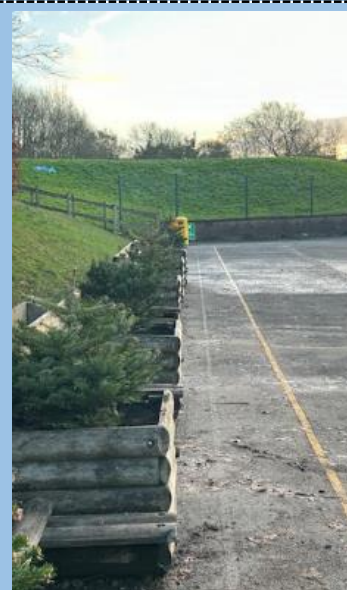
## Garden request



A big thank you to Mrs (and Mr!) Patterson who has spent time at the weekend making sure the trees are in the planters. They look great and brighten up our back playground.

Mrs Patterson is running a competition next week. You can buy a raffle ticket from her for 20p where you can choose the name of the tree! Winners will be drawn on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December and tickets can be bought on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December.

The names would have to be sensible of course and Mrs Patterson has suggested a few examples here but please feel free to choose your own.



### Online safety – Snapchat AI

Snapchat is not appropriate to be used by any of the children here at St John's and there are a number of safeguarding concerns with its use for everyone.

One recent concern which we have been encouraged to share is the 'MyAI' chatbot which is an Artificial Intelligence chatbot which can provide misleading and harmful advice and content.

If you would like any advice or support with this or anything to do with online safety then please get in touch.

### Church service

This Sunday the church are having their annual Christingle service. It is a wonderful way to celebrate the beginning of advent and everyone is encouraged to attend. You can bring the Christingle from school to the service.

Please see flier attached. The service is at 4pm on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December.

### PTA

As you know we are not having our PTA Christmas Fair this year, so the PTA is trying to raise some additional funds! We therefore have a couple of small events in the run up to Christmas:

We are having a Christmas Elf Raffle - tickets will be available in school on Thursday 5th and Friday 6th December for the bargain price of 20p a ticket! Please send the money in with your children on those days for a chance to win!!

We will also be having a cake and reindeer food stall on Thursday 19th December from 3.15-3.45pm after the KS1 Book and Biscuit event. We will be asking children to bring in donations of cakes / biscuits but we will provide details and ideas nearer the time!

### Nuts

Please can we remind you again about the importance of not having any nuts in school? It is important to be aware of any nut products like chocolate spreads. They shouldn't be in school. Similarly if a child is eating a snack on the way into school this can also cause the same problem. We do have pupils with nut allergies including severe allergies so please make sure all our pupils are safe.

### Attendance

This week's attendance winners are.....Mrs Baldasera/Mrs Peacock's and Miss Foster's class. Well done and enjoy your extra break time!

If you child's attendance was....	Your child will have lost approximately....	Or they would have missed approximately....
95%	9 days from school	50 lessons
90%	19 days from school	100 lessons
85%	29 days from school	150 lessons
80%	38 days from school	200 lessons
75%	48 days from school	250 lessons

### PE timetable

These are the regular slots. Keep an eye on any emails from your teachers in the event of a change for a particular week.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
PE/Forest School:	Miss Williams	Mrs Cole	Mrs Walsh	Mrs Baldasera/Mrs Peacock	Mrs Walsh
Children to dress in PE kit on these days.	Mrs Johnson/Mrs Reed	Mrs Baldasera/Mrs Peacock	Mrs Arnold/Miss Teale	Mrs Clark/Mrs Dobson	Mrs Cole
	Mrs Westerby	Miss Williams	Miss Foster		

Children should have wellies in the sheds all week.		Mrs Wilby	Mrs Clark/Mrs Dobson	Mrs Johnson/Mrs Reed Mrs Westerby Mrs Arnold/Miss Teale	Miss Foster Mrs Wilby
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### Extra curricular clubs

We keep a register of club attendance. In the event of over subscription for a club and names being pulled out of a hat we endeavour to ensure fairness by prioritising those who haven't been able to attend other clubs.

	Club	Leader	Year groups	Timing	How to sign up
Monday	Drama Club	Helen Sherwood	Y2-6	3.15-4.15	Email Helen Sherwood: <a href="mailto:helen.sherwood05@gmail.com">helen.sherwood05@gmail.com</a>
	Multi-sports	PFC	Y1-6	3.15-4.15	<a href="https://premier-football-coaching.classforkids.io/">https://premier-football-coaching.classforkids.io/</a>
	Explore group - asking big questions	Mrs Clark and Mrs Hawkyard	Y3-6	lunchtime	Children can drop in as they choose.
Tuesday	Netball	Miss Foster	Y5/6	3.15-4.15	Complete letter and hand back to Miss Foster
	Chess	Mrs Arnold	Y5/6	3.15-4.00	Complete letter and hand back to Mrs Arnold
	Gardening	Miss Patterson	All	Lunchtime	Expression of interest to staff
Wednesday	Football	Mr Harrison	Y5/6	3.15-4.15	Complete letter and hand back to Mr Harrison
Thursday	Tag Rugby	Mr Sivewright	Y5/6	3.15-4.15	Complete letter and hand back to Mr Sivewright
	Football	PFC	Y3-6	3.15-4.15	<a href="https://premier-football-coaching.classforkids.io/">https://premier-football-coaching.classforkids.io/</a>
	Choir	Miss Teale/Mrs Howell	KS2	3.15-4.15	Complete letter and hand back to Miss Teale.

Starting: Saturday 9th November - JOIN ANYTIME info@inspire-squash.co.uk

# GIRLS ONLY

## JUNIOR SQUASH COACHING

Sat 1pm-2pm with Bea Lomas

**SCAN ME**

**INFORMATION**

- Ages 6-11
- 6-Week Course
- Equipment Provided
- £36 for the 6 Week Course  
Try before committing!

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**Drama Club for Years 2-6: Spring Term 2025!**

**"In Drama we have fun, learn new skills and are creative. We act out plays and we play games."**

**"I love acting!"**

**"Drama Club is brilliant to make new friends and it helps with other plays. The club is amazing!"**

Children develop performance and acting skills, communication skills, creativity, confidence and have fun!

Mondays after school until 4.15pm.

Spring Term: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January-Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025: children commit for the full term and make new friends!

To apply for your child's place, please email the following to [helen.sherwood05@gmail.com](mailto:helen.sherwood05@gmail.com)

-your child's first and last name

-their school

-their year group & class teacher's name

*-your mobile phone number/s (emergency contact/s)*

*-any medical, SEND and additional needs information for your child*

*-whether your child is entitled to Pupil Premium funding*

Please see the attached **Drama Club flyer** for further information.

Thank you!



Miss Helen Sherwood



