

# St John's Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Friday 6th December

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## 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 getting really busy in school in the lead up to Christmas! In Reception we have loved making our Christmas Crowns this week ready to wear on Monday when we have our Christmas Lunch together!

On Wednesday we had a Football Tournament which was held at Macclesfield Football ground where we got right to the semis but were unfortunately defeated 2-0. Riley was great in goal and also got 2 assists! We finished 2nd with 11 points.

The Gardening Club have enjoyed decorating pots this week getting ready to plant sweet peas in which they will be selling in the springtime. The raffle to name the Christmas trees was also just drawn by Mrs Mottram and the results are as follows, well done to our winners;

Layla B - George

Belle A - Mistletoe

Isla - Cookie

Lydia L - Tinsel

Hunter - Holly

Ellie-Mae - Pudding

In Drama Club we have enjoyed acting out scenes from scripts in front of each other.

The choir are very excited to be going to Macclesfield Hospital on the 19th to sing festive Christmas Carols to patients and visitors.

Mrs Reed and Mrs Johnson will be running a couple of Christmas card making sessions during lunchtimes for anyone in juniors wanting to get involved, Mondays Y3/4 and Tuesdays Y5/6.

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 Johns News Team;

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

## School lunches

As you may already be aware, our new caterers, Aspens, will be taking over the service with their 'Food Festival' menu from January 2025.

We are delighted to share our exciting new menu from January 2025. You will find it as an attachment and on the school website. There is also some information about how Aspens approaches the school menu which is also important to read.

Finally, there is an alternative menu form which is applicable to anyone with allergies or medical needs. Please do complete and return as soon as possible. You can collect a paper copy from the office if you prefer.

We believe that this will improve our school menu offer considerably and hope to see more families taking up this offer from January 2025. If you have any questions please get in touch.

## Attendance

This week's attendance winners are.....Mrs Cole and Mrs Arnold/Miss Teale'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
<b>PE/Forest School:</b>	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
Children should have wellies in the sheds all week.	Mrs Westerby	Miss Williams	Miss Foster	Mrs Johnson/Mrs Reed	Miss Foster
		Mrs Wilby	Mrs Clark/Mrs Dobson	Mrs Westerby	Mrs Wilby
				Mrs Arnold/Miss Teale	

### 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
Wednesday	Football	Mr Harrison	Y5/6	3.15-4.15	Complete letter and hand back to Mr Harrison
	Gardening	Miss Patterson	KS2	lunchtime	Expression of interest to staff
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.
		Miss Patterson	KS2	Lunchtime	Expression of interest to staff
Friday	Street dance	Sylk Dance Academy	EYFS and KS1	3.15-4.15	Sign up online: <a href="https://dancestudio-pro.com/online/classes.php?account_id=11199">https://dancestudio-pro.com/online/classes.php?account_id=11199</a>

## Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)

### North Local Offer Marketplace



For all parents/carers with children aged 0-25 who would like to find out more about our SEND Local Offer and how we can support you and your child. Drop in and meet with multiple agencies all in one place!



#### **Oakenclough Family Hub**

Colshaw Drive, Wilmslow

SK9 2PZ

### Thursday 5th December 4pm-6pm

Education Psychologist  
Cheshire and Merseyside ICB  
0-19 SEND Health Visitor  
Cheshire East Autism Team (CEAT)  
Cheshire East SEND Team  
Cheshire East SEND Transition Team  
Cheshire East Parent/Carer Forum





## **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



## Online safety – Snapchat AI

We are thrilled to announce that **Active Sport** will be delivering a **FREE Multi-Sport Holiday Camp** at **All Hallows Community College** this January. This camp is fully funded through the **HAF (Holiday Activities and Food) Scheme** and is available exclusively for children aged 4 to 11 years who are eligible for benefit-related Free School Meals.

We would greatly appreciate your support in sharing this opportunity with eligible families in your school community.

### Camp Details:

- **Dates:** Tuesday 2nd & Wednesday 3rd January
- **Session Times:**
  - Morning: 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
  - Afternoon: 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM
- **Location:** All Hallows Community College

### Activities Include:

Children will have the chance to participate in a wide range of sports and activities, such as:

- Dodgeball
- Archery
- Gymnastics
- Basketball
- Cricket
- And many more exciting options!

The camp is designed to provide children with an engaging, active, and fun holiday experience in a safe and welcoming environment.

### How Families Can Book:

Spaces are limited, and pre-registration is essential. Please share this booking link with eligible families to secure their place:

<https://eequ.org/experience/5412>

