

St John's CEVA Primary School



No.6

15.12.2023

Dear Parents and carers,

We have come to the end of a very busy term in which the children have settled and learnt so much. I am hoping you have all received your child's interim report, if you have any comments or questions do get in touch with the class teachers in the new year.

In the last few days the Key Stage 1 children have performed the nativity 'A Bundle of Joy' with parents invited. I am so very proud of them all, they were superb! Thank you to the Key Stage 1 team.

The Christmas dinner and panto were so much fun, thank you to the PTA for funding all of this. We look forward to Christmas party on Tuesday. (Children come to school in party clothes).

Please join us on Wednesday 20th December 2.15pm at St John's Church for our Christmas service. Hopefully I will see many of you there but if I don't I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very merry Christmas and a prosperous new year.

As we head into the Christmas celebrations, we pray that all may know of the Hope we have in the Christ child especially at this time.

Please do all have a Merry Christmas and I will see you all in 2024

Best wishes,

Mrs Betts



School Christmas Service

Christmas Service Walkers— help needed

If you are able to help walk the children over to the church on Wednesday 20th December for the Christmas service please complete the form on parent-mail as soon as possible.

As we will be walking to the church the children will need to ensure they do not bring any bags with them

on Wednesday 20th December

If your child will be having a packed lunch, please send it in a disposable bag with their name on.

Please collect your child directly from the Church at 3.00 pm

Thank you

Entrance / Exit arrangements

The church is also holding it's regular Top Up Shop at the same time as the service, we therefore will only be using the main church sanctuary and the parent entrance will be via the

Main Church Wooden doors. NOT the hall doors

Please also take care in the car park as there will be extra visitors parking at the church.

If you are able, please park further away and walk round but please be considerate of neighbours driveways.

After School Care Club

Wednesday 20th December 2023

If your child is booked into the after school club on this day, school staff will walk with them back to school.

**Please collect them from the school hall
as usual.**



Dates for Diaries 2023/24

All parents and other family members are welcome to attend whole school worship assemblies on Friday mornings. Please check the school website for all the latest dates.



December

Tues 19th Dec Christmas Parties

Wed 20th Dec School Christmas Service—St John's Church 2.15 pm

END OF TERM

January

Wed 3rd Jan PD DAY

Thurs 4th Jan Children return to school

Macmillan Cancer Care—Charity Collection

Thank you so much for all the generous donations at the KS1 Nativity productions this week.

The grand total collected is

£236.32



Lord Jesus, master of both the light and the darkness, send your Holy Spirit upon our preparations for Christmas.

We who have so much to do,
seek quiet spaces to hear your voice each day.

We who are anxious over many things,
look forward to your coming among us.

We who are blessed in so many ways,
long for the complete joy of your kingdom.

We whose hearts are heavy seek the joy of your presence. We are your people, walking in darkness, yet seeking the light.

To you we say, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

Amen

