



Dairy Dates

Mon 16th Dec	R/KS1 Nativity Dress Rehearsal Fire Service in with Year 5 & 6
Tues 17th Dec	R/KS1 Nativity 9.30am in the Chapel Year 5 & 6 to KLB all day
Weds 18th Dec	KS2 Carol Service 9.15am & 6pm Christmas lunch
Thurs 19th Dec	Christmas jumper day Christmas parties
Fri 20th Dec	Last day of Term 2
Mon 6th January	Inset Day – school closed to children
Tues 7th January	School re-opens to children



KS1 Nativity

In order to relieve some of the potential crowding in the chapel, we are inviting **grandparents only** to the dress rehearsal on Monday 16th December at 9.30am in the chapel. There are only 20 seats available so first come, first served. Please email the school email address with confirmation of who would like to attend & wait for confirmation of a place being allocated.

Christmas lunch

Just a reminder that if your KS2 would like a Christmas lunch on Wednesday, please ensure that you have enough credit on Arbor to pay for this.

Payments

Please ensure that all debts for school lunches, Breakfast & After School Club are settled in full before the end of term.

Thank you

Parking

We have had several complaints about the speed of cars travelling along the lane to school & inconsiderate parking to the front of the school & along the lane.

Please be reminded that parents should not sit in their cars outside school with the engine running. We understand that as the temperature drops this is more tempting but please be mindful of our neighbours.

Similarly, school & the surrounding outside area is a non-smoking zone. Please respect this and encourage guests/visitors to do the same.



After School Clubs

There are no school run clubs during the last week of term. This includes Chess, Dungeons & Dragons, Homework and Art club.

However Swift Multi- sports club will still be running on Tuesday 17th December.

School run clubs will start again the week beginning Monday 13th January. Clubs for Term 3 are now available to book on Arbor. All school run clubs finish at 4pm.

Monday – Popclub with Mr Pike (Y2 to Y6)

Tuesday – Dungeons & Dragons with Mr Watkins (Y3 to Y6)

Thursday – Chess club with Mr Parker (Please note chess club will not start until Thursday 6th February)

Mrs Moore has asked if parents can send any of the following items in after the Christmas holidays. These items will be recycled as part of art projects in Term 3.

- Corks
- Bottle lids
- Newspaper
- Any spare buttons
- Scraps of fabric

KS2 Inter- house Dodgeball Competition

Congratulations to Fire & Air who were joint winners of the inter house dodgeball competition.

Well done to all the children

PTFA Christmas Fair

A huge thank you to the PTFA for organising the fair yesterday. It was a great event and they raised a grand total of £479.10

Thank you to everyone who supported this event.

Music

Please find attached a couple of music opportunities coming up over the Christmas holidays and new year organised by WEMA (West of England music & arts).

Attached to our last newsletter was information about individual & group music lessons in school. The deadline for signing up for these is December 20th.





Dear Parents/Carers

It has been a busy last few weeks, as we come to the end of term. We are looking forward next week to our R & KS1 nativity, our KS2 Christmas concert; our Christmas lunch and hopefully a visit from Father Christmas!

On Wednesday we welcomed the local Tea@3 group into school for refreshments and to enjoy some festive singing from the children. This is always a special occasion and a pleasure to welcome members of the wider community into our school, some who are former pupils of St. Andrew's. Thank you to Mrs Massey and Mrs Imrie for their help organising the event and providing the teas and treats!

It was lovely that so many families were able to join us for our Christingle service in the church last Friday. It was a real celebration of Jesus being the 'Light of the World'

In worship this week, we have continued to explore spirituality and focused on the 'NOW' times.

'Leave all your worries with him, because he cares for you.' 1 Peter 5:7. Next week, we look at the 'NOW' times and the Christmas story.

Our younger children enjoyed their Bikeability courses over the last two weeks. The balance bike and level 1 training lay the foundations for when pupils have the opportunity to complete Level 2 in upper key stage 2. As a school, we are committed to active travel and believe that our offer supports our children becoming confident, life- long cyclists.

Eagles' class enjoyed a visit from some of our former pupils to talk about their experiences of joining KLB secondary school. Next week all of Eagles class will be spending a day at KLB to sample life beyond Year 6.

This will be our final newsletter of Term 2 so on behalf of the all the St. Andrew's staff I would like to wish you all a very merry Christmas and a happy new year! I hope you have a relaxing break and we look forward to welcoming all the children back on Tuesday 7th January 2025.

But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger." Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favour rests." Luke 2:10 - 14

Graham Pike
Headteacher



Merry
Christmas
AND
HAPPY NEW YEAR

