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# St. John's News

#### After-School Clubs

These are the after school clubs that have started so far:

# Monday

Music Theatre Group
Up to 4.15pm

#### Wraparound Care

Breakfast Club from 7.45am.

After School Club up to 5.30pm.

If you wish your child to attend our Breakfast Club or After School Club, please book them on in advance via your Parentmail account.

# Reception Class Sept 2024

Any child who will be aged four before and including 31st August 2024 will be eligible to apply for a place in our Reception class. Please apply before the deadline on January 15th 2024. Applications should be submitted online via school admissions on the GOV.UK website.

# Christmas Dinner

Children and staff enjoyed our Christmas dinner this week. It was a lovely meal with turkey and all the trimmings going down a treat.

# Christmas Fayre

Thank you to everyone who attended our Christmas fayre. It was such a busy and enjoyable afternoon. Thank you to our wonderful Music Theatre group who sang beautifully. All proceeds will be put towards resources for the children and school.

#### Nativity Performance

It was brilliant to see so many of you attend our Nativity performances. All children did a fantastic job and we are so proud of them. Well done!

#### Breakfast with Santa

All our children attended Breakfast with Santa today. It was a fabulous morning and all the children had a great time. We were delighted that Santa found time in his busy schedule to pay us a visit.



# <u>Christmas Jumper/Non-</u> <u>Uniform Day</u>

Thank you to everyone who took part in our non-uniform day/Christmas jumper day today. It was great to see all the different designs. Thank you to everyone who donated, all proceeds will go to Wigan and Leigh Hospice.

## **Christmas Parties**

All our children enjoyed their Christmas parties this week. The children had a great time dancing and playing party games.

#### Singing in the Community

Children from our Music
Theatre group have been
visiting various businesses and
residential homes in wigan this
month. They had a great time
singing for the residents, who
were delighted with the visit.
As usual our children were
fantastic and did us so proud!

# Rewards

# Our 'Stars of the Week' for week ending 1st December

Congratulations to:

Reception - Eliza Grimes

Year 1 - Sebastian Frisby

Year 2 - Harvey Pitchford

Year 3 - Ollie Cowlishaw

Year 4 - Lillie-Rose Meehan

Year 5 - Mason Garvey

Year 6 - Leo Pidgeon

# Our 'Stars of the Week' for week ending 8th December

Congratulations to:

Reception - Alexander Petrov

Year 1 - Rosie Hobson

Year 2 - Daniel Scott

Year 3 - Lydia Fletcher

Year 4 - All of Year 4

Year 5 - Lola King

Year 6- Jessica Webster

# Our 'Stars of the Week' for week ending 15th December

Congratulations to:

Reception - Jacob Roby

Year 1 - Daisy Price

Year 2 - Caben Barnes

Year 3 - Jessica White

Year 4 - Alfie Hunt

Year 5 - Ethan Edwards

Year 6 - Isaac Matthews

### Christian Values

This term we are looking at the value of Peace. Our winners of the Christian Values award are:

W/E 01.12.23

Robyn Baggaley - Year 2 Lacey Begley - Year 3

# W/E 08.12.23

Helena Hall - Reception Katie Arrowsmith - Year 6

# 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2023

#### W/E 15.12.23

Titobilobaoluwa Adekunle - Year

Ella-Mai Johnson - Year 5

# <u>Swimming</u>

Swimming will continue for our Year 3 children after the Christmas break.

Today is the last day for Mrs Allan-Barton and Miss Sharrock as they begin their maternity leave. May we wish them both all the very best for their upcoming and exciting events and look forward to meeting the new arrivals very soon. Mr Meaden will be joining us to take charge of Year 4 and Miss Bent will replace Miss Sharrock for this period. Miss O'Leary will be our new Year 5 teacher from January, although Mrs Schofield will be with us for a short while in the new year before taking her maternity leave. A lot of exciting (and busy) times ahead for them.

### Christmas Break

Today we finish for our Christmas holiday after a very busy and enjoyable term. We would like to thank you all for your support and best wishes this term, as always, it is very much appreciated.

Thank you also to all of our wonderful staff, governors and helpers for always putting the children first.

Finally thank you to our amazing St. John's children for reminding us each and every day why we love our St. John's family so much.

We look forward to seeing you all on the first day of term, which is Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January.