

St Sebastian's CoE Primary School

Fortnightly Newsletter



Through our Christian Values, we strive to create an inclusive nurturing community where everyone can flourish, unlock their potential and widen their horizons.

We are really enjoying our end of term excitement here in school and loving listening to the Pandas, Koalas and Polar Bears practising their Nativity songs – we are looking forward to sharing this with parents and carers on Monday.

You may have seen our school Christmas tree in St Wulfram's last weekend, the children decorated it beautifully with messages about Compassion as this is our Value for the term. We now have the tree back in school outside the office so you can see it if you are visiting school over the next couple of weeks.



We look forward to seeing you at our Christmas Fair next Thursday after school.

Many thanks for your continued support with all our exciting Christmas events – we appreciate it is hard to keep up with all of them sometimes!

Mrs Bedford



Term Dates

EYFS & KS1 Nativity

Monday 9th December
2pm/5pm

Christmas Jumper Day

Christmas Lunch

Thursday 12th December

Christmas Fayre

Thursday 12th December
3.30pm

Christmas Service in Church

Monday 16th December

Last Day of Term

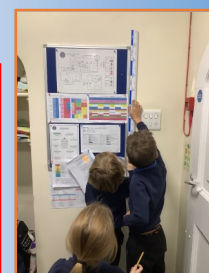
Thursday 19th December

KS1 Class News

Pandas—Panda class have been getting in the festive spirit by learning all about the Christmas Story in why Christians celebrate Christmas. This has helped us understand the nativity which we have been very busy practising!! We've also had fun decorating our classroom and beginning our class advent as we count down to Christmas.



Koalas & Polar Bears—Koalas and Polar Bears have had a really busy few weeks rehearsing for their nativity - they are super excited to share it with you all on Monday. They did find time to visit the church for 'Open the Book' story telling, which they always enjoy. Polar Bears have also been using metre sticks and rulers to measure accurately in centimetres and metres.



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This term our Christian Value is 'Compassion'

'Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other just as in Christ, God forgave you.' Ephesians 4:32

KS2 Class News

Tigers—We have been continuing our science topic on light, this week investigating shadows. We caught a bit of sunshine so went outside to find shadows then did some groovy moves to chalk round. Fun, outside learning.



Penguins— In science we have been learning about states of matter. We observed ice and looked at how the temperature changed over time.



Elephants— This week in Elephants, we have been focusing on our writing. From informal letters to balanced arguments about the Vikings, the children have been producing some excellent writing, which has been a pleasure to read.

Attendance

Just a reminder that our Attendance Policy explains that if your child is late (between 8.50 and 9.00) then this is recorded as an 'L' on the register. If they arrive after 9am, this is recorded as a 'U' which stands for Unauthorised Absence and will show as if they are absent for the morning session. If they have 10 'U's within a 10 week period then this could trigger a Penalty Fine. Obviously, if they are ill or absent for a medical appointment this is not the case. All of this is in line with the DfE guidelines that we have to follow and may explain any attendance codes or percentages on your child's end of year report

Stars of the Week



William, Braison, Harry M, Arthur, Oliver P-H, Ollie, Verity

Special Mention

Layla, Jorja, Harlie-Rae, Albie, Kai, Angel, Markas

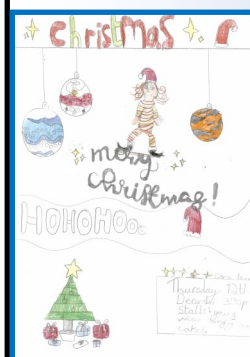
25 Values Points

Elbie, Eme, Freya

50 Values Points

Kenny

Christmas Fayre **Thursday 12th December** **3.30pm**



Our choir will be singing festive songs while you browse the treats, raffle and chocolate tombola we have on offer.

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