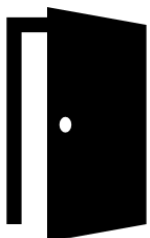


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9th December, 3rd Sunday of Advent



Advent Service

Thank you to everyone who attended on Monday. It was so good to see the children fully participating and with the support from the parents made the evening a very prayerful service.

Nativity

Well done to all the children for their first performance at the school. They were all little stars and brought many a smile to everyone. Thank you children.

PFA

What a wonderful Friday afternoon we had last week. Well done to everyone who helped make this a lovely occasion. A special thanks to all the volunteers and PFA members for giving up their time to prepare for the event and be responsible for a stall. A special thanks To Katie and Jack's mum, Sacha, for coordinating the whole event. Thank you.

From the PFA

Last week's Advent Fair raised a fantastic £1410.63 for the school. A huge thank you to everyone who made it possible, by donating the wonderful gifts, raffle and tombola items, those who helped to run the stalls and all of you who shopped until everything was gone!

John Lewis cheque

Some time ago we were the chosen local charity/worthy cause for John Lewis, thanks to Henry and Fredrick's mum Ingrid. We have received a cheque for nearly £600 and the School Council would like to buy willow panels, wind breaks and big building equipment for the wooded area. Hopefully we will have this in place in the first few weeks back.

KS2 Ice skating

By popular demand the School Council asked if they could go ice skating this year. They had a good discussion about whether or not they deserved a treat like this which was very mature of them. In the end they understood it would be costly and accepted that they would miss out. However, we know our children are wonderful and with great negotiating and a fantastic PFA subsidising the event all the children in KS2 went today. They had a wonderful time. It is reassuring that the children took time to think about asking for something like this and it is so reassuring that we have a strong PFA which is able to support aspects of school life like this.

Rec/KS1 Movie, ice cream and pop corn

The younger children will not miss out on a seasonal treat and next week they will all watch a movie with some goodies. Thanks again to the PFA.

School Christmas dinner

We are all looking forward to the Christmas lunch next Thursday 15th December. Each child will receive a cracker kindly donated by the PFA. [Christmas lunch Menu](#)

Dressing the Crib Friday 16th December

This has become a favourite event at this time of the year. Everybody is welcome to join us as we sing carols, Christmas songs and bring the figures to the Nativity scene. If there is any parent who would like to play or sing at this please let the school know before Tuesday and we will include you into the programme. We hope to start at 1.30pm.

End of term mass Friday 16th December

This will be in the church at 9.30am and all are welcome.

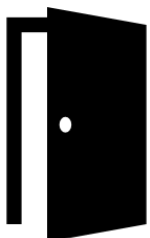
Christmas Jumpers- Friday 16th December

A reminder that all are invited to wear a Christmas jumper to help Save the Children. If your child or yourself wears a jumper please donate £1.00. School Council members will be collecting at the beginning of the day and after Dressing the Crib. Thank you.



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Termly Reports

The children will be coming home with a termly report which gives you a snap shot of their attitude and attainment in school so far. Please keep this as a record to map the progress your child is making in the year and you may want to refer to it at the next Parent Consultation in the new term.

Choir at Great St Mary's Church

Well done to all of the choir members who sang at Great St Mary's church last night. Their singing was really lovely and much appreciated by the audience. Thank you to all the choir for their hard work this term. Just to remind everyone that there is no choir practice this Wednesday 14th December. Many thanks to Mrs Burrows for preparing the choir for this and other events during this busy season.

Reminder - First Holy Communion meeting

There will be a meeting for the parents of children making their First Holy Communion in this academic year on Tuesday, 13th December at 6:00pm in the Year 3 classroom. This will be an opportunity to see the books the children will be using for their sacramental preparation and to ask any questions.

Christmas Holiday activities with Neil O'Donohue - [Click here](#) for more details.

Cambridge Lawn Tennis Club

February Half Term Holiday Coaching camps for 4-7 ([more details](#)) & 8-16 ([more details](#)). [Click here](#) for application form.

CCS (Cambridgeshire Catering and Cleaning Service) seeks specialist cleaner

[Click here](#) for more information or call Andy Gibson Tel.01354 750028

Homework

Y3 Multiplying & dividing by ten

y4 Geometry problems-work sheet

y5 P12 Equivalent Fractions

y6 Percentages

Quiz

What colour is the third candle to be lit this Sunday in Advent?

Where is John the Baptist in the Gospel reading this week?

What actions could you do to help others during this advent?