

Saint George's Church of England Primary Phase Weekly Newsletter



Term 2 – Week 5
Friday, 2nd December 2022

Dear Families,

It has been a bright and colourful end to the week with our children in their own clothes today. Thank you for all of your generous donations towards the Christmas Fair, they have been gratefully received by the SGPA.

A huge well done to all of the children who took part in the Mayor's Advent Service at Saint George's church on Sunday. The children sang beautifully and were a credit to our school. Thank you to Mrs Warburton for all her hard work and preparations ahead of the service. We look forward to seeing those of you attending Saint Mary's carol service on Monday.

The last couple of weeks in school are very busy as we prepare for Christmas Productions and carol concerts in school. We look forward to welcoming you to these events. The children are really looking forward to having an audience to perform to!

Wishing you all a lovely weekend!
Mrs Palmer

ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

Well done Foxes – Attendance Ted will be visiting you next week!

Hedgehogs	89.63%
Badgers	97.41%
Squirrels	96.77%
Owls	94.81%
Foxes	98.52%



WHAT'S THE BEST DAY TO COME TO SCHOOL?
EVERY DAY!

Updates from Last Week

Mayor's Christmas Carol Service

Our School Choir and Vocal Training Group were invited to sing at the Mayor's Carol Service on Sunday.

The children sang beautifully singing 'Calypso Carol' and 'Mary's Boy Child'. Everyone behaved brilliantly throughout the service. Well done everyone!



Poppy Appeal Total

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

Thank you so much for supporting us with our Poppy Appeal. The British Legion came to visit us this week to let us know that we raised a FANTASTIC - £349.02. They were also really impressed with our poppy display, and said it was the best that they had seen!



For Information



This Christmas

As we near the end of November and the start of the festive season, we know that some of you may be thinking about 'thank you Christmas' gifts for staff. Whilst we are always really grateful for your kind generosity, we know that so many people are struggling this year and we want you to know that we do not expect presents! Our job is a pleasure, and watching the children learn and flourish is a privilege.

Although there is no expectation, we realise that you, or your children, may want to give something to a member of teaching staff. Instead of a gift for us this year, perhaps you might consider donating to 'The Community Cupboard', a charity which provides food and support to the local community. This is of course down to parental choice.

If this is something you would like to do, The Community Cupboard would be extremely grateful for any food donations, as well as toiletry items. Maybe you would prefer to donate a Christmas present? If so, please can we ask that it is wrapped and labelled with the age and gender of the child the gift is suitable for. They would also appreciate gifts for adults and ask that they are wrapped and labelled with the gender that the gift is suitable for. The children and staff will put any gifts under our Christmas tree until they are collected by members of The Community Cupboard Team.

All donations and gifts will be collected by the Team on Friday, 16th December and will then be handed out to the families they work with in time for Christmas.



The Community Cupboard provides food and grocery support and are able to signpost individuals & families to local agencies and support systems. If you, or anyone you know, are struggling, please go to -

<http://www.thecommunitycupboard.co.uk/>



For Information



School Christmas Post Box

The children will be able to post their Christmas cards in the Primary Post Box from Monday.

Please make sure that all envelopes are marked with the child's name (with surname initial if there are more than one!) and their class name.

A huge thank you!

Thank you so much for your chocolate and bottle donations today. As always, we are overwhelmed by your generosity! We can't wait for our Christmas Fair on the 15th!

School Values Awards

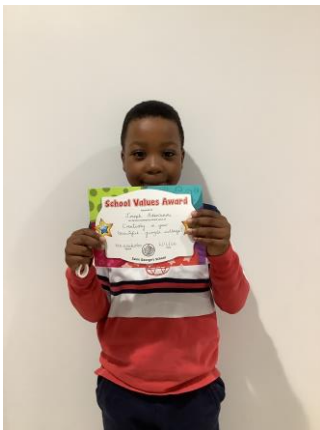
Who has been demonstrating our school values this week?



Evie for showing *inclusivity* for always being kind & thoughtful to everyone!



Darcy for showing *honesty* by always being truthful!



Joseph for showing *creativity* in his beautiful jungle collage!



Isaac for showing *resilience* and a positive attitude in his learning!

Creativity

Honesty

Resilience

Inclusion

Stewardship

Thankfulness



Millie for showing *inclusivity* by being an amazing playtime friend!

Our stars of the week!



Hedgehogs

Aleksander for his amazing effort and knowledge in maths!

Badgers

Audrey for always making fantastic choices!

Squirrels

Sienna for working so well with her shoulder partner!

Owls

Rose for constantly working hard across her learning!

Foxes

The whole class for performing such a fantastic class worship!



Dates for your Diary: Term 2

Term 2	
Monday 5 th December	Year R 2023 Open Morning (Contact Primary Office to book a place)
Monday 5 th December	Carol Service at St Mary's Church – see invitation included in this newsletter
Tuesday 6 th December	Nativity Dress Rehearsal at 1.45pm – parents bringing younger siblings to watch this performance
Wednesday 7 th December	Nativity Performance at 1.45pm – Hedgehogs and Badgers parents invited
Thursday 8 th December	Nativity Performance at 1.45pm – Hedgehogs and Badgers parents invited
Friday 9 th December	Christmas Jumper Day – See below
Friday 9 th December	Santa's Grotto organised by the SGPA
Monday 12 th December	Whole School Trip to Pantomime at Woodville Halls (see letter dated 4 th October)
Tuesday 13 th December	Christmas Carol Concert at 2pm – Squirrels, Owls and Foxes parents invited
Wednesday 14 th December	School Christmas Lunch
Thursday 15 th December	Green/Salisbury Community trip to Woodlands Park
Thursday 15 th December	Christmas Fayre after school, organised by the SGPA
Friday 16 th December	Last day of term 2 – finish at 1.15pm After School Club until 3.00pm (must be pre-booked)



Save the Children
**CHRISTMAS
JUMPER DAY**

Make the world better, wear a sweater!

We will be having our Christmas Jumper day on **Friday, 9th December** when all children can come to school wearing a Christmas Jumper instead of their school jumper or cardigan. Christmas Jumper day is in support of the charity Save the Children. In return for wearing the jumper you can choose to donate at our JustGiving page - [SGS Christmas Jumper Day](#)