

# SyJ Newsletter

Hopefully you will have all received our email before half term with our Christmas performance dates on.

Reception - This year our Reception children's Christmas play is "Wriggly Nativity". There will be 1 performance of the play for parents and relatives held at the infant site in the school hall. This performance will take place on **Thursday 7th December at 2.30pm.**

Years 1 & 2 - This year's Year 1 and 2 Christmas play is Gnome Alone There will be 2 performances of the play for parents and relatives held at the infant site in the school hall. These performances will take place on **Thursday 14th December at 2.30pm and Friday 15th December at 9.30am.**

Years 3 & 4 - This year's Year 3 and 4 Christmas play is "A Simple Nativity". There will be 2 performances of the play for parents and relatives held at the junior site in the school hall. These performances will take place on **Monday 11th December at 2.30pm and Tuesday 12th December at 9.30am.**

We will be only be issuing 100 tickets per performance above, which is exactly 2 tickets per family. Tickets can only be booked using parent pay - we will not be issuing any paper tickets. Tickets will be available to book from 5pm on Wednesday 1st November. When booking your ticket(s) online you will be asked to make a 50p contribution. This year the School Council have asked for all contributions from our Christmas performances to be split between the Air Ambulance and the Isle of Man Hospice.

Years 5 & 6 - Years 5 and 6 will be presenting a Carol Concert at Trinity Church on **Tuesday 12th December 2.30pm.** Please note we will not be issuing tickets for this performance.

## CHRISTMAS FAIR

Our annual Christmas Fundraiser is taking place on Tuesday 28th November, 4 - 5pm in our Infant Hall. The money we raise at these fundraising events is used for a variety of purposes. Examples are, transport for educational visits, booking visiting theatre groups and music groups, playground toys for playtimes and lunchtimes. Unlike many schools we never ask parents to pay for any of the above for their children. We prefer to raise the money through enjoyable school events. Just a reminder that on Friday 3rd November we will be having a dress down day. We are asking all children to bring in a red or green item for our red and green stall. More information will follow from the PTA.

## Dates for your diary

- Friday 3rd November: Dress down day (red & green items)
- Monday 13th November: Odd Socks Day (start of Anti-Bullying week)
- Tuesday 14th November: Badminton Festival
- Friday 17th November: Children in Need Day
- Friday 24th November: West Midlands Theatre visiting the Infant Site
- Friday 8th December: Christmas Dinner Day
- Monday 25th December 2023 - Friday 5th January 2024: Christmas Holidays

# **BE SAFE**

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# **BE SEEN**

With the nights drawing in, pedestrians, especially small children, aren't always easy to see. It's been proven you are 8 TIMES safer when wearing something reflective. We have had a delivery of reflective stickers. If you would like your child to have a sticker for their bag or coat, please call into one of our offices who will be able to issue them to you.



On Friday 17th November our School Council would like everyone to be SPOTacular and dress up in something spotty to raise awareness for Children in Need. They are not asking for any donations.



## CLUBS

This half term we will have two after school sports clubs running. These will be led by an MSR Coach.

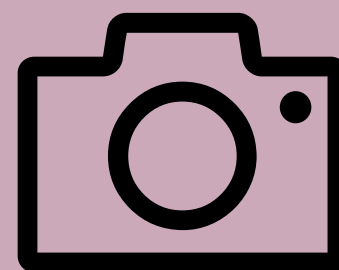
On a Tuesday, 3.30 – 4.30pm there will be a Pickleball Club for our Y3 & Y4 pupils. This club will start on Tuesday 21st November and run until Tuesday 12th December. Pickleball is a fun sport that combines elements of Badminton, Tennis and Table Tennis. Please note there will be no club on Tuesday 19th December. If your child would like to attend Pickleball Club please click on the link which will take you to a form to complete: [Y3 & Y4 Pickleball Club](#)

On a Wednesday, 3.30 – 4.30pm there will be Football Club for our Y5 & Y6 pupils. This club will start on Wednesday 1st November and run until Wednesday 13th December. Please note there will be no club on Wednesday 20th December. If your child would like to attend Football Club please click on the link which will take you to a form to complete: [Y5/Y6 Football Club](#)

Mrs Nelson will be running a Pop-up Christmas Choir for our junior children (Y3 - Y6) on a Wednesday 3.40 - 4.20pm. Choir will run from Wednesday 15th November until and including Wednesday 13th December. Please note there will be no choir on Wednesday 20th December. If your child would like to attend please click on the link: [Pop-up Christmas Choir](#)

## ANTI BULLYING WEEK 2023

Throughout the year we discuss strategies to prevent bullying happening in school. During Anti-Bullying week we will have assemblies and events to help children become confident with any situations they may have to deal with. To launch Anti-Bullying week we will be holding an Odd Socks Day on Monday 13th November. We would love everyone to wear odd socks for the day to show their support for anti-bullying. The focus this year is "Make A Noise About Bullying". For more information please click the link: <https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week-2023-make-noise-about-bullying>



### School Photos:

Infant Site - Monday 6th November

Junior Site - Monday 20th November