



NEWSLETTER

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Every child has the right to an education

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends



Friday 16th December

Thank you for supporting this event we will report how much we have raised in our newsletter in January.

A Big Thank You!

To all the mums and dads, nans and grandads who came to our KS2 Carol service at Holy Trinity. It was great to be back together in the Church to celebrate Christmas!

Cars

Reminder the speed limit on school premises is 5MPH.

No cars are allowed to park on the Staff Car Park. Staff only.

Please only park in a marked bay either along the school drive or by KS1.

Unfortunately unless these requests are adhered to, it will be necessary to limit access to only those parents/carers with blue badges. This is for the health and safety of all our children.

Scarlet Fever/Strep A Bacteria Infection.

Scarlet fever or Strep A is a highly contagious bacterial infection that can be extremely serious - although it is treatable with antibiotics.

In England and Wales it's a notifiable disease meaning health professionals must inform local health protection teams of suspected cases so they can be treated quickly and possible outbreaks brought under control. Spread in coughs and sneezes, cases occur most often in the winter. Symptoms include a rash, a sore throat, flushed cheeks and swollen tongue- known as 'strawberry tongue' because of its appearance.

If you think you, or your child, have scarlet fever, do seek medical help as soon as possible.

Early treatment with antibiotics is important as it helps reduce the risk of complications and the spread of the infection to others.

We have had cases in several year groups.

Thanks.

PRAISE AWARDS

Children who gained badges and certificates in Praise assembly deserve our special congratulations:

W/C 5 December 2022

Key Stage One

RR Foxes	Darla-Rose
RT Hedgehogs	Maisy
1/2B Squirrels	Harshil
1/2B Squirrels	Deacon-Arlo
1/2D Moles	Ilyaa-Rae
1/2D Moles	Elia-Jade
2W Badgers	Isla

Key Stage Two

3/4B Elder	Lexi
3/4R Oak	Kaleb
4D Chestnut	Miley
5/6H Holly	Tyler-Jake

WELL DONE ALL !

Asthma

If your child uses an inhaler and you haven't informed school, please could you complete an Asthma care plan. Forms are available from the school office

School Dates

2023 Spring Term

Term starts: Tues 3rd January Inset Day
Wed 4th January Children return to school

Half Term Mon 20th to Fri 24th Feb
Term Ends Thu 30 March

Fri 31st March INSET day School closed



Wishing you all the best for a very Merry Christmas and a healthy and happy 2023!

Thank you all for your continued support.

Thanks too from all the Staff for your generous gifts- it is greatly appreciated! Thank You!

The Children return to school on Wednesday 4th January.

Ashwood Park Christmas Trees

Treetots have provided a Christmas Tree for The Glass Cone. The display is open until 6th Jan. 10.00 to 15.00 Mon to Fri 11.00-16.00 weekends. The Cone is closed 23rd Dec to 3rd Jan.



2023 Summer Term

Term starts: Mon 17th April
Mon 1st May May Day Bank Holiday
Thu 4th May Local Elections school closed
Fri 5th May INSET school closed
Mon 8th May Bank holiday
Half Term Mon 29th May to
Fri 2nd June
Term Ends Tues 25th July

School Lunches Dinner Information

All dinners must be booked through School Money. **Dinners must be booked on School Money the day before they are needed. Please contact the school office if you are having any issues with the booking process.**

To apply for **Free School Meals** please complete the online form at www.dudley.gov.uk/residents/benefits/free-school-meals. Please apply even if your child is in Year 1, 2 and Reception.

Menu

WC 3 January (Week 1)

Tuesday

School Closed INSET DAY

Wednesday

Roast chicken with seasoning
Halal roast chicken with seasoning
Quorn chicken fillet
Fish goujons
Roast & boiled potatoes, carrots/
peas & green beans.

Chocolate surprise cake & chocolate sauce

Thursday

Chicken Curry Rice & Naan Bread
Crispy Quorn Nuggets
Fish Bites
Sauté potatoes, broccoli & carrots

Fruit Crumble & custard

Friday

Battered fish
Cheese & Tomato Pizza
Chipped potatoes, Baked beans & sweetcorn

Orange Iced Sponge

Available Every Day

Grab bags which contain a sandwich either cheese, tuna or ham filling.
Salad bag.
One from a cake, biscuit or yoghurt.
Fresh fruit
Water

Jacket Potato with a choice of cheese, beans or cheese and beans.

Fruit jelly, yoghurt

Early Years

We had a lovely last week of term! We had a lovely day on Thursday partying and walking to the Glass Cone for our Christmas trip. The Children were all super behaved and had a great time. The Children have had a super time this week making Christmas cards, crafts and calendars, please check folders as these have come home and there are lots of thing to take out. PE kits have also come home this week. Please return to School as soon as possible when we return as PE will begin on Mondays 12th January 23. We also ask if children can bring some warm Forest School clothes to put over their school uniform for the chilly weather. Please put in children's PE bags with PE kit.

This first term in Reception has been fantastic, the Children have made so much progress and we want to say a big thankyou to you all for your support. Please keep up reading and learning the sounds and we look forward to seeing you all the in the new year. Merry Christmas and Happy 2023!



O.S.C.A.

Breakfast at School

Why not come along and have breakfast with us?

7.30am-8.45am

£3.50 per session

All cooked breakfast food needs to be ordered by 8.00am.

Afterschool Club:

3.15pm-4.30pm

£3.50 per session

3.15pm-6pm

£7.00 per session

(Healthy snack/drink included)

4.30-6.00pm(after sports clubs)

£3.50 per session

BOOKINGS

Due to safeguarding requirements all bookings must be made at least a week in advance via School Money.

No last minute bookings will be accepted except in a dire emergency.

Please book early as places are limited and it is extremely popular.

Maths Challenge

Elves' challenge



Three elves made some toys.
Each elf made an odd number of toys.
Altogether they made 19 toys.

How many toys did each elf make?

Find different ways to do it.
You could use 19 counters or blocks to help you.

Key Stage 2 News

We've had an amazing week in Key Stage 2.

Our Carol Concert on Wednesday was truly wonderful. We send out a huge thank you to all of our families who came to support us and a massive well done to our wonderful children, who were just amazing. It was a lovely event that really got us all into the festive spirit.

In years 3 and 4, the Children have enjoyed making fruit kebabs this week. Also, the Children in years 5 and 6 have loved our 'come dine with me' style DT lessons, making a red pepper starter, a basa fish main and a pineapple dessert.

We all also had a great day on Thursday, having our class parties for Christmas.

On behalf of all of the Key Stage 2 Children and Staff, we wish all of our families a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year. We hope you all have a joyful and restful break and we look forward to welcoming you back in January.

TTRS

1. Scarlett P
2. Yuvraj M
3. Hoor-Ain L



Check out a new battle starting on Monday 19th December until Monday 2nd January. Winners will be announced in the first week back!

Science News

Scientists of the term who have received certificates in Praise Assembly.

RR- Freddie
RT- Tahmym
1/2D- Finley
1/2B- Ted
2W- Finlay
3/4R- Oscar
3/4B- Harriet
4D- Owen
5E- Jessica
5/6H- Jack S
6RB- Alishba

Well done all

KS1 News

This week in Key stage one we have all visited Mrs Claus at the Glass Cone! The Children were so well behaved and did us proud. We have had a fabulous week of parties, singing and a visit from Santa himself!

We would like to take this chance to say thank you for all of your support this term. We wish you all a very happy and healthy Christmas and will see you in the New Year!



RBD News

What a fantastic carol concert the KS2 children were involved in on Wednesday night! We are very proud of how the children prepared and performed on the night. Well done all!

Thank you to parents for your support this year. May we wish you all a Merry Christmas and we look forward to seeing the children back in January!

Sign of the week: **Christmas**

There is a film clip on the Ashwood RBD YouTube channel about 'Christmas around the world.' To watch please follow the link below:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zOc62c1x8O8>



Christmas

Holy Trinity Wordsley

Christmas Services

- Holy Trinity Carol Service
Sunday 18th December, 6.30pm
- Crib Service-Christmas Eve 4.00pm
- First Holy Communion of Christmas
(Midnight Mass) 11.30pm
- Holy Communion - Christmas Morning
9.30am at Holy Trinity
- Wordsley Choral Society Performance
Saturday 14th January, 7.00pm
- Christingle Service
Sunday 30th January, 3.00pm