

NEWSLETTER

1st Dec 2017



Congratulations to our stars of the week!

Class 1 Poppy Drinkall, Jimbob Southwell, Jacob Barnes and Maria Thompson

Class 2 Daniel Clark, Seth Wilcock and Martha Thornton.

Open Day

It was lovely to see so many people looking round school yesterday with lots of positive comments and fantastic feedback. Mr McKeivitt was also in school to welcome everyone.

Christmas Carol Service and Nativity



This will take place on Thursday 14th December at 6.30pm in church. This will be a joint event with the parish.

Before and After School Care

We are pleased to announce that we can offer before and after school care from September 2018. The child care will be provided by Lisa Jones; an experienced teaching assistant whose son is due to start at Claughton in September. Further details can be found on our website and in the attached leaflet. Lisa may be able to provide care before September if it is needed. If you have any questions, please contact Lisa.

Advent

The season of Advent starts this Sunday 3rd December. Advent is a time when Christians prepare to celebrate the birthday of Jesus at Christmas. They made a renewed effort to follow the teachings of Jesus. In Tuesday's assembly we listened to the story of St. Nicholas who shared God's love with those around him by giving gifts to those who were in need. (The figure of Father Christmas is rooted in the story of St. Nicholas.) We can follow his example by supporting the children's charity Mission Together. The leaflet accompanying this newsletter gives some information about the work of Mission Together. There are collection boxes in each classroom and we hope you will encourage your child to bring in some money for this charity. It is always best if they have earned the money through doing jobs around the home or they give some of their pocket money.

Sad News, Miss J Robinson.

We received a call on Tuesday to inform school that a previous headteacher Miss Josephine Robinson had sadly passed away. Miss Robinson was at school in the 1950's & 1960's and grandparents who attended school will probably remember her. Her funeral will be held on Saturday 16th December at 11.00am at Our Lady & St Edwards Fulwood. Any past pupils and friends would be most welcome to attend.

W/C 4th December

Mon 4th		Please collect Children from Church at 3.30pm
Tues 5th	1.30-3.30	Pre-School Children in School (last one until the 9th Jan)
Wed 6th	8.55-11.00	Yr 5 at GCA for a textile session Mrs Thornton accompanying and transporting.
	3.45-5.00	Yr 3 & 4 Table Tennis at GCA—separate letters sent.
Thurs 7th	10.15-10.45	Fr Sony visiting Class 2
	3.30-4.30	After School Clubs - Class 1 Film Club, Class 2 Dance (Last one until the 9th Jan)
Fri 8th	9.00	Celebration Assembly
	2.00	Parents setting up in school for Christmas Fair all help appreciated
	3.30	Please pick children up from church at 3.30pm
	6.00-8.00	Christmas Fair in School all children performing on the night.
Dates		
Thurs 14th Dec	10.15	Whole School Pantomime Trip
	6.30	Christmas Carol Service & Nativity
Fri 15th Dec		Parent , Staff & Friends Christmas Party at Garstang Golf Club
Mon 18th Dec	12.00	Whole School Christmas Lunch and Party at Barton Grange Hotel
Fri 22nd Dec	12.00	School closes at 12.00 for Christmas Holidays

Lets try and raise money the easy way! <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/claughtonstmarys/>



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