



Christmas play preparations have begun at St John's and I'm sure you have started to hear some of our very catchy songs being sung at home! Children are very excited to perform and all dates can be found on our school website calendar. We have had lots of super learning happening this week as usual and we continue to be impressed with how kind and thoughtful our children are towards each other. In worships this week we have thought a lot about friendship. We discussed the qualities of a good friend and the importance of being there for each other through good times and bad times. Being present and avoiding distractions was something that we talked about and how giving our friends and family our attention is important and is a way of showing care. We would love to thank Terry from APEC and Andy from St Christopher's for sharing worships with us recently. Thank you for engaging children in prayer and reflection.

Congratulations to our Maths, Reading and Star of the Week award winners this week!



Congratulations to Jacob, Miriam, Aaryan, Felicity, Hannah, Grace, Mielahier, Esther, Bethany, Olufikayo, Ella, Toby, Milo, Oliver, Grace, Elizabeth, Connor, Lucy, Evan, Grace, Lilybeth, Jessica, Holly and Norah.

We are very proud of you!

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St John's Academy Christmas Fair

Thursday 7th December

3.30 - 6.00

Winsford Avenue, CV5 9HZ

SANTA'S GROTTO,

RAFFLE, CHRISTMAS GAMES, FESTIVE STALLS,

BOTTLE & CHOCOLATE TOMBOLA,

CHRISTMAS CRAFTS, FOOD & REFRESHMENTS,

GOLDEN TICKET, SCHOOL CHOIR

& LOTS MORE FESTIVE FUN!



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Dates for your diaries

Monday 27 th November	
Tuesday 28 th November	9.00 – 12.00: Year 2 Young Driver Experience
Wednesday 29 th November	
Thursday 30 th November	
Friday 1 st December	9.00: Celebration Worship – please join us to celebrate together
Sunday 3 rd December	First Sunday of Advent
Monday 4 th December	
Tuesday 5 th December	10.00: Year 1 handwashing lesson from school nursing team Non-uniform day for Christmas Fair bottle donations – please check best before dates 😊
Wednesday 6 th December	9.00 – 10.00: Year 1 'Stay and Play' for parents and carers *Final World Changers session for this term – we will start again in January*
Thursday 7 th December	3.30 – 6.00: St John's Christmas Fair! Bring all your friends and family to celebrate with us!
Friday 8 th December	9.00: Celebration Worship – please join us to celebrate together
Sunday 10 th December	Second Sunday of Advent
Monday 11 th December	Learning Logs to be brought into school (Years 1 – 6) 5.30 – 7.00: Christmas Music Concert
Tuesday 12 th December	
Wednesday 13 th December	Nativity Prayer Spaces Day – families welcome to use the spaces together after school (details to follow)
Thursday 14 th December	9.00 – 11.30: Reception trip to Little Lane Play Village 9.00 – 9.30: KS2 Christingle Service at school – families welcome
Friday 15 th December	9.00: Celebration Worship – please join us to celebrate together
Sunday 17 th December	Third Sunday of Advent
Monday 18 th December	Christmas play dress rehearsals for children in school
Tuesday 19 th December	2.00 – 3.00: KSI & Reception performance for families 5.00 – 6.00: KS2 performance for families
Wednesday 20 th December	2.00 – 3.00: KS2 performance for families 5.00 – 6.00: KSI & Reception performance for families
Thursday 21 st December	Christmas dinner day – wear your Christmas jumpers! 9.15 – 10.15: Year 3 leading school nativity service at St Christopher's Church – all welcome
Friday 22 nd December	9.00: Celebration Worship – please join us to celebrate together
Sunday 24 th December	Fourth Sunday of Advent and Christmas Eve

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