

FRIDAY NEWSLETTER



*'Hand in hand, we love,
learn and achieve'*

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Philippians 1:6 "...being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus."

Scripture
Quote of the Week

"To Live In Hearts We Leave Behind Is Not To Die" Thomas Campbell

DIARY DATES

2020	LATEST ITEMS SHOWN IN RED
11.11.20	REMRMBRANCE SERVICE 11AM
13.11.20	NHS ART GALLERY ART WORK PLEDGES DUE ON PARENT PAY
16.11.20-20.11.20	ANTI-BULLYING WEEK
20.11.20	FOOTBALL SHIRT FRIDAY
27.11.20	CHRISTINGLE SERVICE 2.30PM
08.12.20	CHRISTMAS LUNCH
14.12.20	CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE PM
15.12.20	CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE AFTERNOON
17.12.20	ENRICHMENT DAY
18.12.20	CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY
18.12.20	LAST DAY OF TERM
04.01.21	INSET DAY
05.01.21	TERM STARTS
02.02.21	INTERNET SAFETY DAY
12.02.21	PANCAKE RACE
12.02.21	LAST DAY OF TERM
22.02.21	TERM STARTS

HEADTEACHER'S AWARDS

Romilly, Minnie

Green Star ★	Bronze Star ★	Silver Star ☆	Gold Star ★
	May	William Hu	
Bronze Cup	Silver Cup	Gold Cup	
Bronze Medal	Silver medal		

OF THE WEEK

Class 1

Sebastian for his imaginative descriptions and expanded noun phrases in English.

Class 2

Abigail for her wonderful work ethic and giving 100% to every task.

Class 3

Lauren for being a wonderful example to others in all areas of learning and behavior.

EXTENDED SCHOOL CLUBS OF THE MONTH

Will now be a monthly award.

W/C	SCHOOL CLUBS

THIS WEEK IN FOCUS

It has been brilliant to receive all (almost!) children and staff back this half term ready for our Autumn 2 term in the run up to Christmas, one which will be different but magical none the less and we have lovely plans underway. We also have plans for our remembrance service next week and hope that you can join us, with one bubble live from our cenotaph! Children will be involved in a variety of ways and will be a special way to mark this day of remembrance.

It has been nice for children to be able to wear non uniform in order contribute to the raffle this year – a head of time so we can quarantine! We would like to say a **big thank you for the all the donations as we've had lots and lots of variety too**, thank you!

We look forward to our Remembrance next Wednesday morning and our parent information session on our Sex and Relationships curriculum, it's not too late to book!

Have a lovely weekend., Mrs Gethin

WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO

REMEMBRANCE—11th November 2020

We are holding a Forest Family Remembrance service (live from the cenotaph and in class involvement) which will start at **10.45am on Wednesday 11th November** on Zoom. Details will be posted on Dojo. We hope to see you there.

NHS ART GALLERY

We are absolutely thrilled to share with you and showcase our children's artwork which was completed during our NHS week. Please go online on the following link and see your child's work and that of their friends. We have set up a payment item on Parent Pay for you to pledge to buy your child's art work and all of the proceeds will go to the NHS. We suggest a minimum pledge of £2 (pledges to be paid by Friday 13th November) . This was a whole JTMAT project. We hope that you like their work. Thank you in anticipation.

<https://www.theforestfederation.co.uk/gallery/?pid=16&gcetid=4>

RELATIONSHIPS AND SEX EDUCATION

We have reviewed our relationships Education policy and curriculum which includes a review of Sex education in our schools. This has been conducted with the Trust and all Trust primary schools have the same approach. Conception has been taken out of the primary curriculum of our trust schools. Our jigsaw curriculum builds on relationships and changes but does not specifically teach about inter-course.

We are holding a parent information evening on Wednesday **11th November at 6.30pm** on Zoom and hope you can attend if you are interested in finding out more. Prior to the event we will send out some further information for you to review.

In order to ensure this is good use of staff time in the preparation of a presentation etc. which is in addition to the school based work, we ask you to let the office know as soon as possible if you will be attending. Thank you.

ANYTHING ELSE YOU NEED TO KNOW

GOVERNOR RECRUITMENT

Do you want to make a difference to the development of the Forest Family and be involved in the inner workings of the 'business' of school leadership? Then look no further, we have a Governor vacancy!

We are pleased to notify you that, now Mrs Swift (a parent at Needwood) has secured a Foundation Governor position, that we now have a vacancy for a Parent Governor which can come from either school. Please read the letter which is attached with this newsletter if you are interested in this post and apply by **12 noon on Monday 23rd November**.

We are open to applications from all interested parties and a desire to be involved is the main requirement! Our current skills matrix identifies a gap in the areas of Premises and Health and Safety though and this may be your speciality!

Current positions are details in table (9 Governors plus associates).

We look forward to working with someone who is passionate about both challenging and supporting leadership appropriately in order to maintain our high standards of school provision.

Executive Headteacher	(1)	Charlene Gethin	Foundation Governors	(6)
			Wendy Ellen Rees.	
Parent Governor	(1)	VACANCY	Selena Tye (chair) (Parent at All Saints)	
			Rev. Les Rees.	
Staff Governors	(1)	Jo Slater	Stuart Allen (Parent at All Saints)	
Associate Governors	(2)	Jodie Jones and Donna Preston	Graham Bott (vice)	
			Aimi Swift (Parent at Needwood)	

POLITE REMINDERS

Please can we politely ask parents to remain in cars or well distanced from the school gates until it is there 5 minute interval to collect their child as we want to keep everyone safe and there has been a few occasions when people have entered the school grounds before their allotted time. Many thanks for your help and understanding in this matter

FOOTBALL SHIRT FRIDAY

Football Shirt Friday is back on 20 November! [#FootballShirtFriday](#) wear your favourite shirt to help support the [@BobbyMooreFund](#) and the bowel cancer research it funds. Sign up here - <https://bit.ly/2HqKop5>



POPPIES

After half term each class will have a their own 'Poppy Shop', where children will be able to purchase a poppy (traditional of pin badges) or other merchandise—suggested donations start from 50 pence for zip pulls and reflectors, £1.00 for wristbands and £1.50 for snap bands.

COOK SUPERVISOR JOB VACANCY

We are after a Cook supervisor for our lovely school (Term time contract, £9.08 and hour). If you are interested or know anyone who may be interested please contact Mark Gladwin on 07773792219 or email Mark.Gladwin@compass-group.co.uk



A NOTE FROM REV LES AND WENDY REES

Dear Forest Family,

Thank you so much for all your lovely cards from each Class. Your very own finger prints on the trees like Autumn coloured leaves made beautiful seasonal pictures.

Very personal, and how nice to read all your names on them as well.

Rev Les and I are really touched and feel blessed by your love and care.

Missing you all and praying for you.

Rev Les and Mrs Rees

PTA

Thank you so much for all your raffle donations from our non uniform day.

We can't wait to bundle them up and make hampers ready for our Christmas raffle.

We will be selling raffle tickets the first week of December at the front of school so keep a look out for members of the PTA.

There will be other prizes in our raffle including meal vouchers, afternoon teas and experience vouchers.

Tickets will be £2 per strip (5tickets), as many strips as you like! please bring correct change.

Keep your eyes peeled for the personalised Santa letters coming soon!!

This was a massive success last year and we are excited to do them again for you all!

Thank you for anyone who has taken part in our 100club unfortunately we have had a low amount of interest so we are extending our deadline and will be asking parents on the play ground next week if they would like the chance to still take part.

In these strange times we thank your for your support and hope that you can contribute to our activities and fundraising.

The PTA

USEFUL INFORMATION

THE NATIONAL FOREST TEACHING SCHOOL

The National Forest Teaching School at John Taylor High School offers the School Direct route into teaching. School Direct is an exciting and innovative one year school led training programme, which enables schools to take a leading role in ITT but still work in partnership with accredited providers. We work collaboratively on the selection and recruitment of trainees as well as the design and delivery of an outstanding programme. Our School Direct programme is a one year full time route into teaching which will enable successful trainees to achieve QTS with a Post Graduate Certificate of Education, or QTS with Masters level credits. Please follow the link below to learn more:

www.nationalforestteachingschool.co.uk/teach



WELLBEING

Prostrate cancer awareness—Please click the link for [an online Risk Checker for Prostate Cancer](#) which asks three questions to help raise awareness of Prostate cancer and the relevant support available.

KNIFE CRIME AWARENESS WEEK

We have attached a letter from Staffordshire Police regarding Knife Crime Awareness Week which will start from next week



Lichfield Diocesan Board of Education—Christmas Card Competition

It's that time of year again! We're looking for someone to design this year's Christmas card. The winning design could become our official Christmas card for 2020. Using any of the following mediums

- Paint, Crayon, Pencil, Digital Media, Charcoal

Be creative and let your imagination run free.

To enter a design it must be A5 in size and has a theme of Christmas Joy, please send your entries to education@lichfield.anglican.org by Friday 6th November 2020. Good luck from all the team at *Lichfield Diocesan Board of Education*



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Ingredients

- 175g [plain flour](#)
- 50g [ground almonds](#)
- 60g cocoa
- 115g [golden caster sugar](#)
- 145g [butter](#), softened, plus extra for the tin
- [demerara sugar](#), for sprinkling over
- 4 tbsp [caramel](#)
- 50ml [single cream](#)

Method

STEP 1

Heat oven to 180C/160C fan/gas 4. Put the flour, almonds, cocoa, caster sugar and a large pinch of salt into a [food processor](#) and whizz briefly. Add the butter and whizz until the mixture resembles damp sand.

STEP 2

Generously butter the base and sides of a small (15 x 25cm) baking tin. Tip the mixture into the tin and press it down. Bake for 30 mins. Remove from the oven, sprinkle over some demerara sugar and cut into squares using a [sharp knife](#) while still it's soft.

STEP 3

Meanwhile, heat the caramel and cream together in a pan. Serve the concrete warm with the caramel sauce. You can cool any leftovers and eat them cold – they will harden like shortbread.

Parish News

Services sheet attached



Disclaimer: We are proud to have a newsletter which shares information with you for our parish, village, WI, social club, Rascals and our local communities. We do try to vet all items which go into school bags and unless you are notified, are not paid to provide this information. We do not necessarily endorse and we cannot be held responsible for the validity or content of external information.

School information can be provided in different languages, large print, simple text only or Braille.

BOTH:



NEEDWOOD



ALL SAINTS

