

# FRIDAY NEWSLETTER



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

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*Psalm 34:8 Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!*



*"The human capacity for burden is like bamboo- far more flexible than you'd ever believe at first glance." Jodi Picoult*

## DIARY DATES

2020	LATEST ITEMS SHOWN IN RED
30.11.20	ORDER CHRISTMAS DINNER BY 12.00PM
30.11.20	BRING IN CHRISTMAS CARDS THIS WEEK ONLY
08.12.20	CHRISTMAS LUNCH
11.12.20	RETURN PTA CHRISTMAS MOVIE PERMISSION SLIPS
14.12.20	CHRISTMAS SERVICE 2.00PM
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

W/C	SCHOOL CLUBS

## HEADTEACHER'S AWARDS

George D, Tiffany, Ellie, Maisie, Bertie, Betty, Victor, Abigail, Daisy

Green Star 🌟	Bronze Star 🌟	Silver Star 🌟	Gold Star 🌟
		Bella	
Bronze Cup 🏆	Silver Cup 🏆	Gold Cup 🏆	
Bronze Medal 🏅	Silver medal 🏅		

## OF THE WEEK

Class 1	Class 2	Class 3
Morgan—This week Morgan has flourished exploring the Jolly Christmas Postman. He has been exploring the book corner and using a magnifying glass to read the tiny print from the book—great job Morgan!	Minnie—For diligently completing her home-work every week. So far this term she has scored 100/100 in her spellings	Jack W—For showing positivity and resilience with new and challenging learning in Maths

## EXTENDED SCHOOL CLUBS OF THE MONTH

This is now a monthly award

**PLEASE NOTE**

Please note all our awards for this next will be handed out at Celebration Worship next week (Friday 4th December) due to our Christingle Service today.

**ATTENDANCE— Has been at 98% which is fantastic—well done everyone!**

## THIS WEEK IN FOCUS



It's been another super, calm, happy week for all of our children and staff. Learning is positive and you can see some of the wonderful things on twitter. We especially enjoyed our Christingle with the challenge of making them live, a bit of a Krypton factor, celebrity task – but with less legs and less messy. We thank Father Graham Bott for taking part in the service and it was fabulous to see Rev Les and Wendy. The children spoke brilliantly and we enjoyed the readings, prayers and virtual songs.

We had a really developmental Governors meeting. They supported and challenged in the areas of managing and organising our schools and in learning and standards and their time to read the wealth of information and contribute was greatly appreciated. Additionally,

we have successfully secured a new parent governor and as soon as it has all been agreed by the Trust board in December we can notify you who it is after Christmas! We are grateful to them for attending as an observer and their enthusiasm and the expertise they bring.

We have also included some photos from the Read with Ralph session last week!

We hope that you have a wonderful weekend and look forward to seeing you next week!



Mrs Gethin

## WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO CHRISTMAS CARDS

Please remember that any children wishing to bring in Christmas cards for their friends will need to bring them in next week (30th November) to post them in our special Christmas post box. This will be available for one week only as they will only be collected and delivered once due to quarantine, so, please can you ensure that they come in the week only. The cards will all be delivered the end of the following week. Thank you.

## CHRISTMAS SERVICE

We are excited to share with you our Christmas service plans. Just like our harvest, it will be partly filmed in advance and partly live. We are sharing the service live on:

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2020 @ 2.00 pm**

We will send the link on Dojo nearer the time and we will record the service for any families to receive the recording to watch at their leisure if they are unable to attend virtually on the day.

## ANYTHING ELSE YOU NEED TO KNOW

### PARKING IN NEWBOROUGH



The below text is from Staffordshire Police that we have been asked to share with our parents—please do take time to read and help us make our community safe for all :

*Staffordshire Police has been made aware of a number of complaints relating to careless and inconsiderate parking that has been taking place in the Village of Newborough.*

*The issues seem to occur around school drop off and pick up time and are taking place in Elton Close, Chapel Lane, Yoxall Road and Duffield Lane. Whilst we appreciate the unprecedented times with the current COVID-19 situation we would like to remind all persons using this area to ensure that they park responsibly.*

*Parking responsibly includes not parking opposite or within 10 metres of a junction, not parking in such a position that it causes a danger or obstruction for other road users (this includes pedestrians) and ensuring that when you park you allow sufficient access for Emergency Service Vehicles and do not contravene any other Limited or No Waiting Order in place.*

*Road Safety is in the interest of everyone and whilst we seek to engage and encourage cooperation from those drivers using the area, if we continue to receive complaints then will seek to enforce any powers that exist which may include the issuing of fines or the prosecution of any person found committing an offence.*

Kind regards,

PC 0904 Rich Lymer—Neighbourhood Beat Manager Barton and Needwood



## MORNING DROP OFFS

Please can we remind parents and carers to arrive at school for your allocated drop off time as promptly as possible. For the children who are dropped off at the 9.00am slot please can we ask that you are at the gates for 9.00am as the gates will close shortly after this time. Anyone arriving after the gates/doors have shut will be marked as late—this will help us get all the children in school and settled as soon as possible with little disruption —thank you for your help and understanding.



## BREAKFAST CLUB

Please can we ask that any bookings for Breakfast Club be made at least 24 hours prior to the day required. Going forward we will no longer be able to take children that arrive that morning without prior notification being given.

This is due to staffing and ratios. Thank you in advance.

## SCHOOL LUNCHES

Next week we are on week 1 for school lunch menu options.

The kitchen are currently running the following promotions in school:

- Every Tuesday children will receive a free milkshake at lunch time with any meal that is taken from the kitchen.
- On Friday's—children who bring in sandwiches will be able to purchase a portion of chips to go with their sandwiches if they wish—the portions will be charged at 50pence and will be cash only payable to the kitchen—portions will need to be pre-ordered during morning registration on Friday's.

## CHRISTMAS DINNER

All orders for Christmas Dinner on the 8th December need to be emailed to the office by 12.00pm on Monday 30th November .



## CHRISTINGLE



Normally, during our Christingle Service we hand out collection envelopes on behalf of the Children's Society, as we holding a virtual Christingle this year we have set up a dedicated donations page on behalf of the school for anyone who would like to make a donation. The link can be found below:

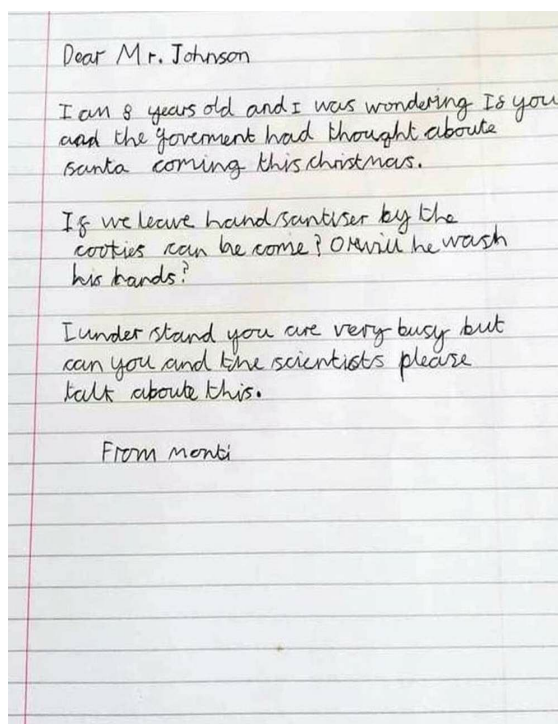
<https://thyg.uk/CUS046636>

## FOOTBALL SHIRT FRIDAY & NHS ART GALLERY

Thank you to all the children who came dressed in their football/sporty tops last Friday and for all the donations received –it has been amazing—thank you. We have also raised over £160 for the NHS following the art pledges project —thank you to everyone that pledge! Your child's art masterpiece will be coming home shortly.



## A NICE REPLY FROM THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE ABOUT FATHER CHRISTMAS THIS YEAR







What an absolute glorious day it was for the children this week at Forest School. After a run around where a couple of the boys inspected their dam building from last week



they all started their den building. They chose their own teams – boys verses girls – no surprises there ☐ and lost no time in their design and construction.

Two fabulous dens, completely different designs, one even had a ventilated top!



However, they both stood up to the 'throw a bucket of water over them' challenge with the children inside.....just!



## PTA

**PTA Christmas:** With having such a strange year due to COVID, we want to treat our children to lots of fun to keep the Christmas spirits high! On the enrichment day (Thursday 17th December) we will be serving the children a special Christmas party treat box (please note this will be an afternoon treat and normal school dinners will take place at lunch time) in classrooms and treating them to a Christmas movie. Letters regarding the Christmas movie will be sent home shortly as we will require permission for every child to watch their chosen class movie.



## 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](http://www.nationalforestteachingschool.co.uk/teach)



### CHURCH/COMMUNITY NEWS/ADVERTS

#### STAFFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL TRAVEL SURVEY

As part of the transport measures introduced to keep your children safe as they return to school after the Covid-19 lockdown restrictions, Staffordshire County Council is working with schools to address any transport issues experienced by your child's school. The Council is working to ensure that all students are able to travel to school safely and sustainably.



We would be grateful if you could spend **five minutes** completing this travel survey. The information gathered will be used by the Council to develop and assess measures to promote and encourage sustainable travel, whilst keeping students safe on their journey to/from school.

Answers provided will be treated in the **strictest of confidence**, in line with our GDPR responsibilities and information will only be used for the purpose of monitoring changes to transport trends and success of measures. Please complete this survey by 1st December 2020.

#### [Parent/Guardian School Travel Survey](#)

## Doorstep Deliveries

We want to play our part in helping our local community so we have set up a Doorstep Delivery service for people who are elderly or unable to get to the shops, vulnerable, isolating or shielding.

Simply write your shopping list of your favourite groceries, including any of our fresh food from Market Street and call us to place your order.

If you place your order by 5pm on Monday to Saturday we will get your delivery to you the next day.

To place your order call our friendly customer service team on:

**0345 611 6111 (Option 5)**

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## Parish News

Please see the attached Service Sheet for local Services in December and January.



*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.

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