

## Awards

11th November 2022

### ALL SAINTS

Class 1: **Evelyn P** Class 2: **Noah** Class 3: **Holly** Class 4: **Alicia**

Badges:

Headteacher awards: **Oliver H, Charlotte R**

### NEEDWOOD

Class 1: **Olivia A** Class 2: **Ellie** Class 3 (2 to be awarded next week)

Badges: ★ **Olivia A, Tilly A, Zakariyah K, Lewis M-S (Green Star)**

Headteacher: **Joshua S, William H, Daisy-Mae G, Maryam K, Jude N, May S, Liberty L, Matthew P, Verity R, George S, Tobias W, Francesca P, Isabella P, Robin R, Alfie H**

Dear Parents,

I would like to say very well done to all of our children for being so respectful during the Remembrance services today. They observed the 2 minutes silence impeccably and the children who took part in the small services were wonderful. Also, well done to everyone for supporting the poppy appeal over the last couple of weeks. Well done children.

Today is the last day in school at All Saints for Mrs Jones, who will be going on maternity leave. We send her our best wishes as she is going to have her hands full when her twins arrive! Mrs Ward will be Acting Deputy Headteacher to cover the maternity leave, so we are delighted that she is taking on this new role for two days a week.

I hope everyone has a great weekend,

Have a great weekend,

Best wishes,

**Mr Baxter**

## ATTENDANCE

### ALL SAINTS

CLASS 1 - 94%

CLASS 2 - 93%

CLASS 3 - 87%

**CLASS 4 - 95%**

### NEEDWOOD

CLASS 1 - 96%

**CLASS 2 - 99%**

CLASS 3 - 94%

**WELL DONE EVERYONE**

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

## DIARY

### ALL SAINTS

|                    |   |
|--------------------|---|
| 15.11.22           | PHONICS INFORMATION SESSION AT RM   |
| 21.11.22           | WORLD CUP DAY - WEAR FOOTBALL KIT   |
| 25.11.22           | CHRISTMAS JUMPER/SOCK DAY FOR TOMBOLA/RAFFLE PRIZE FOR PTA CHRISTMAS MARKET   |
| 1.12.22            | YR 6—JTMAT CONCERT  |
| 1.12.22            | CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH ON  |
| 2.12.22<br>2.00 pm | CHRISTINGLE / CAROL SERVICE CHURCH  |
| 2.12.22<br>3.00 pm | PTA CHRISTMAS MARKET  |
| 13.12.22<br>2 pm   | KS1 AND RECEPTION NATIVITY PLAY SCHOOL HALL<br><br>(REVISED DATE - APOLOGIES) |
| 14.12.22           | CHRISTMAS LUNCH   |
| 15.12.22           | PANTOMIME ENRICHMENT DAY  |
| 16.12.22           | FINAL WORSHIP   |

### NEEDWOOD

|                                |   |
|--------------------------------|---|
| 14.11.22                       | NEEDWOOD BAKE OFF - WINTER THEME                                      |
| 17.11.22<br>9 - 9.30<br>3.30-4 | 17TH (9-9.30 AND 3.30-4) AND 21ST NOV (3-3.00-4) SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR |
| 18.11.22                       | CLASS 1 - VICTORIAN THEMED DAY  |
| 21.11.22                       | SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR 3.00PM - 4PM                                     |
| 21.11.22                       | WORLD CUP DAY - WEAR FOOTBALL KIT                                     |
| 22.11.22                       | CHRISTMAS JUMPER SWAP DAY   |
| 25.11.22                       | CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY -DONATIONS FOR THE CHRISTMAS TOMBOLA PLEASE      |
| 30.11.22                       | SLEEPING BEAUTY PANTOMIME IN SCHOOL.                                  |
| 30.11<br>4 PM                  | CHRISTMAS LIGHT SWITCH ON IN VILLAGE                                  |
| 1.12.22                        | JTMAT CONCERT—YR6   |
| 9.12.22<br>1.45 PM             | CHRISTINGLE/CAROLSERVICE CHURCH                                       |
| 12.12.22                       | BOOGIE WOOGIE NATIVITY - PERFORMANCES AT 1.30PM AND 5.30PM            |
| 13.12.22                       | CHRISTMAS LUNCH   |
| 15.12.22                       | ENRICHMENT DAY  |
| 15.12.22                       | NW PTA CHRISTMAS DISCO 3.30—5.30                                      |

## WORLD CUP DAY - MONDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER

To celebrate the start of the World Cup, the children can come to school in a football kit, or dress in a colour of one of the World Cup teams. We will also allow the children who want to watch the England match in the afternoon to do so in school.

## NEW INTAKE FOR SEPTEMBER 2023

If you have a child starting school in September you will need to apply through Staffordshire County Council. If you have a sibling due to start in September 2023 please make sure you apply via this system as soon as possible.

Thank you.





How quickly these sessions come around and once again it is the start of Forest School for 12 of our children and what a beautiful autumnal day it was too. Leaves were in abundance, although many hadn't turned red yet as they had this time last year but there were still some beautiful colour variations and the children made some splendid leaf wreaths in remembrance of Armistice Day on Friday.

Additionally, each child got to use a sheath knife and whittled a stick. Great concentration and competent cutting. Well done everyone.

Another activity was drilling and threading a conker. Usually, we do not take away anything from the site as we believe in leaving nature as it is but this week both the wreaths and conkers could be taken home by the children - always popular!

As per usual finished with a drink, biscuit and a VERY loud rendition of Everywhere We Go.









At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one of many apps which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit [www.nationalonlinesafety.com](http://www.nationalonlinesafety.com) for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

## What Parents & Carers Need to Know about YOUTUBE KIDS

YouTube Kids is a child-friendly version of YouTube which offers a colourful and easy-to-navigate environment that's suitable for young children. This app is easily accessible and available for mobile devices, which can be downloaded without needing the YouTube app on the device. Despite YouTube Kids seeming like a very child-friendly platform, it has raised concerns over its advertising and inappropriate content seeping through the curation process.

### SETTING UP

1 Download the YouTube Kids app and connect your own YouTube channel.

2 Input your child's name, age and birth month.

3 Select the types of videos you want to include for your child based on their age and your own personal choice.

4 If you decide to approve the content yourself, the app will present you with sample videos for you to accept and reject.

5 Once you've made your choice, you're ready to use the app!

## Advice for Parents & Carers

### REMOVE ADVERTISEMENTS

Like YouTube, adverts on YouTube Kids are also quite pervasive. If you decide you don't want your child being exposed to adverts, you can subscribe to YouTube Premium which will remove adverts on YouTube Kids. However, it's worth remembering that this doesn't block adverts that content creators decide to make as part of their content, and children are still able to access channels from branded fast food or toy companies.

### BE WARY OF UNSUITABLE CONTENT

YouTube Kids has a far lower chance of showing unsuitable material than YouTube, but there are still reports of malicious users deliberately uploading inappropriate content. It's important that your child feels able to talk to you if they were ever exposed to upsetting content in the future. It's also safest to report inappropriate videos: tap the three dots in the corner of the video and select 'Report'.

### DISABLE SEARCH OPTION

YouTube Kids allows you to disable the search feature, which you may find useful in preventing your child from unintentionally finding age-inappropriate content. Doing this will also give you more control over what your child is watching. It's also worth noting that setting an age limit will ensure that your child is only exposed to recommended videos that are deemed suitable for their age group.

### RESTRICT VIEWING TIME

The YouTube Kids app provides you with the option of setting up a timer to monitor and limit your child's daily usage, which automatically stops the video when it reaches the set time. It may be best to make use of this feature to prevent screen addiction - which can potentially lead to children staying up too late, affecting their mood and concentration the following day.

### MONITOR WATCH HISTORY

YouTube Kids has also made it possible for parents and carers to see what their children are watching on the app by clicking on the 'Recommended' icon on the top right of the home screen. It may also be worth having a look at what your child has recently watched by clicking on their history tab. The red bar on the video shows how much of the video has been watched.

### WATCH TOGETHER

It's important to make YouTube Kids a fun and positive experience for your child. This may require spending time finding channels and content that you and your child will enjoy and benefit from. Try introducing family sessions where you can share the most enjoyable videos that you and your child have recently watched. This can be a great way of giving you and your child many new things to talk about with each other.

### Meet Our Expert

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## Community Safety Flash



### FIND WARMTH THIS WINTER

Staffordshire Fire and Rescue Service are supporting our Community by opening some of our stations for you to come in and have a hot drink and keep warm.

We are aware that our local communities are facing tough decisions because of the cost of living crisis. We know that one of those decisions for many of our community is around eating healthily or heating.



### Where are our Warm Spaces

Commencing Thursday 10th November

|          |                                       |   |
|----------|---------------------------------------|---|
| Thursday | 10 <sup>th</sup> November 1:30pm -3pm | Lichfield Community Fire Station,             |
| Friday   | 18 <sup>th</sup> November 1:30pm -3pm | Burton Community Fire Station,                |
| Tuesday  | 22 <sup>nd</sup> November 1:30pm-3pm  | Barton Under Needwood Community Fire Station, |

Every Week thereafter  
Until Further Notice



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### What you can expect

Warm and Friendly Welcome  
Warm and Safe Space  
Hot Drink and Biscuits

As well as Activities for our young people



Birmingham Road  
Lichfield  
WS13 6HX

Moor Street  
Burton Upon Trent  
DE14 3SU

Short Lane  
Barton Under needwood  
DE13 8LB

Your local Fire Crews would love to welcome you to your local Fire Station

So please come along and enjoy our Warm Friendly Space  
For More Information

For more information please contact your local Business Support Team 01785 898525 or  
[SDGRoomEnquiries@staffordshirefire.gov.uk](mailto:SDGRoomEnquiries@staffordshirefire.gov.uk)

**In the event of an emergency get out, stay out and dial 999**

MONDAY 21ST NOVEMBER



**STAFFORDSHIRE  
POLICE**

# Needwood Drop in Session

Come and meet your local neighbourhood policing team.  
They will be there to listen to any issues or concerns relating  
to your community, provide prevention advice and to offer  
reassurance. Make sure you come a long and say Hello!

**Mondays 21<sup>st</sup> November, 12<sup>th</sup>  
December, and 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2023**

**10:30 hrs to 11:30 hrs**

**Rangemore Playing Fields Community  
Garden, Tatenhill Lane, Rangemore,  
DE13 9RW**

**PCSO Tim Leathers**



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