

# NEWSLETTER



# The Forest Family

## Awards

27th October 2023

### ALL SAINTS

Class 1: **Thomas** Class 2: **Beau** Class 3: **Joseph W** Class 4: **Archer**

Badges: ★ **Joseph W (Silver Star)** ★ **Lily, Lewis (Gold Star)**

Headteacher awards: **Jack**

Writer of the Week: **Joseph W**

### NEEDWOOD

Class 1: **Alfie H** Class 2: **Harrison** Class 3: **Martha**

Badges: ★ **Ellie (Silver Star)**

Headteacher awards: **Rafe, Grace, Charlotte, Jude**

Writer of the Week: **Rafe**

Dear Parents,

I would like to say very well done to all of our children for working so hard in this very long first half term of the school year. It has been a busy few weeks so I hope all of the children have a good break and a restful holiday.

I look forward to seeing everyone after half term, and it won't be long before our Christmas events start! Please check the newsletter for the dates of all the Christmas events.

I hope you all have a good week.

Best wishes,

**Mr Baxter**

## ATTENDANCE

### ALL SAINTS

CLASS 1 - 88%

CLASS 2 - 91%

CLASS 3 - 98%

CLASS 4 - 93%

### NEEDWOOD

CLASS 1 - 97%

CLASS 2 - 94%

CLASS 3 - 97%

WELL DONE CHILDREN!

## FRUITS OF THE SPIRIT AWARDS

 <b>JOY</b> <i>Haadi</i> <i>Croft D</i>	 <b>LOVE</b> <i>Henry S</i> <i>Charlotte A</i>	 <b>PEACE</b> <i>Phoebe</i> <i>Paige F</i>
 <b>GOODNESS</b> <i>Lewis</i> <i>Amelia E</i>	 <b>FAITHFULNESS</b> <i>Pixie U</i> <i>Antora D</i>	 <b>PATIENCE</b> <i>Maddison</i> <i>Sienna S</i>
 <b>KINDNESS</b> <i>Alfie H</i>	 <b>SELF CONTROL</b> <i>George J</i> <i>Heidi W</i>	 <b>GENTLENESS</b> <i>Bea S</i> <i>Mrs J Jones</i>

### DIARY - ALL SAINTS

30.10.23	HALF TERM HOLIDAY
6.11.23	INSET DAY
8.12.23	CHRISTINGLE/CAROLS 9.15 AM
20.12.23	CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE PM EYFS & KS1
22.12.23	LAST DAY OF TERM
8.1.24	BACK TO SCHOOL
9.2.24	PANCAKE RACE 2.45 PM
7.3.24	WORLD BOOK DAY
19.3.24	EASTER SERVICE 9.15 AM
3.7.24	SPORTS DAY AM
18.7.24	LEAVERS AND FINAL CELEBRATION 1.30 PM

### DIARY - NEEDWOOD

30.10.23	HALF TERM HOLIDAY
6.11.23	INSET DAY
13.11.23	CLASS 1 PHONICS WORKSHOP 3.00 PM
23.11.23	FLU VACCINATIONS
1.12.23	CHRISTINGLE/CAROLS 2.00 PM
18.12.23	CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE 2.00 PM AFTERNOON PERFORMANCE 5.30 PM EVENING PERFORMANCE
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9.2.24	PANCAKE RACE 9.15 AM
7.3.24	WORLD BOOK DAY
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4.7.24	SPORTS DAY AM
17.7.24	LEAVERS AND FINAL CELEBRATION 1.30 PM

Events and dates are subject to change but we will always try to stick to dates as much as possible.

## RECEPTION APPLICATION PROCESS -

Primary/Infant/First Schools ONLY

The application process for a reception place for September 2024 will open on **01 November 2023**.

The easiest way for parents to apply is online. Further information can be found on Staffordshire County Council's website. ([www.staffordshire.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/admissions)).

**The closing date is 15 January 2024.**



# CHECK IN WITH YOUR FRIENDS

If one of your friends doesn't seem OK, checking in on them can make a huge difference. One in every five children struggles with their mental health, so let's make sure we support each other through any difficult times.

BE A GOOD  
LISTENER

ASK HOW  
YOU CAN  
HELP

SHOW  
EMPATHY

SEND A  
NICE  
MESSAGE

BE KIND

★ BE ★  
SUPPORTIVE

IF YOU ARE WORRIED ABOUT A FRIEND  
**TELL A  
TRUSTED  
ADULT**

I SAW THIS AND  
THOUGHT OF YOU!

WANTED TO LET YOU  
KNOW I'M THINKING  
OF YOU!

I'M HERE WHEN YOU  
NEED ME.

MISSED YOU AT  
SCHOOL TODAY.  
EVERYTHING OK?

**NOS**  
National  
Online  
Safety®  
#WakeUpWednesday



OFFICIAL

Community Safety Flash



## Remember, Remember Celebrate Bonfire Night Safely.

### The Firework Code

Fireworks are explosives and potentially dangerous, so they need careful handling and storage.

- Only buy fireworks that are CE marked.
- Don't drink alcohol if setting off fireworks.
- Keep fireworks in a closed box.
- Follow the instructions on each firework.
- Light them at arms' length, using a taper.
- Stand well back.
- Never go near a firework that has been lit. Even if it hasn't gone off it could still explode.
- Never put fireworks in your pocket or throw them.
- Always supervise children around fireworks.
- Light sparklers one at a time and wear gloves.
- Never give sparklers to a child under five.
- Keep pets indoors.
- Don't set off noisy fireworks late at night and never after 11pm.



### Sparkler safety tips

- These are often viewed as harmless but they do burn at fierce temperatures and can easily cause injuries.
- Light sparklers one at a time.
- Supervise children with sparklers and never give them to children under five.
- Make sure everyone handling sparklers wears gloves.
- Hold sparklers at arm's length while being lit.
- Don't wave sparklers about close to other people.
- Never hold a baby in your arms while you are holding a sparkler.
- When you have finished with the sparkler put it in a bucket of cold water.





## COMMUNITY

### BIG BOUNCE

Save – up to 10% with the discount code  
“SCH10” by going direct to the website  
[www.BigBounceEvents.co.uk/Tickets](http://www.BigBounceEvents.co.uk/Tickets)

**October Half Term '23**  
**BIG BOUNCE**  
Huge Indoor Inflatable Play Event  
Ideal for 2-13 Year Olds

**BURTON**  
**SHOBNALL LEISURE COMPLEX**  
**MONDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**

**FUN - RACE - SLIDE - JUMP - PLAY - BOUNCE**

**Unlimited Play on a Arena Full of Supervised Inflatables & Interactive Games**  
#Pumpkin Ride & #Friendly Ghost Hunt plus  
Rush Slide - Bungee Run - Obstacle Course - Helter Skelter  
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Nerf Guns - Total Wipeout Duck & Jump Sweeper

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**OVER £8500 RAISED SO FAR**

**Like, Share & Follow for more chances to WIN**  
**@Big Bounce Northants**

**THE AVERAGE SCIENTIST**  
**TAS ACADEMY**

**PLANET EARTH TAS TALKS**

**TAS SCIENCE HUB**  
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH **SEGA**

**LEARN ABOUT THE SOLAR SYSTEM**  
Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune, Pluto

**FEATURE IN A SCIENCE DOCUMENTARY**

**FREE TO ATTEND**

**TALK TO A SCIENTIST**

**LEARN HOW TO BE A PLANET HUNTER**

**FIND OUT ABOUT DINOSAURS**

**PRESENTED BY:**  
IAN HALL | FRAS-ASTROPHYSICIST  
ELSIE DENNIS | TAS ACADEMY  
DANE PAVITT | NATURAL HISTORIAN

**LICHFIELD CATHEDRAL**  
**WEDNESDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER**

Talk 1: 11:30 AM (30 MIN)  
Talk 2: 2:00 PM (30 MIN)  
Talk 3: 3:00 PM (30 MIN)

**OCTOBER HALF TERM HOLIDAY CAMP**

**MEADOWSIDE LEISURE CENTRE, DE14 1TL**  
**MONDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER - FRIDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> NOVEMBER**

**VARIETY OF DIFFERENT ACTIVITIES**  
**SIBLING DISCOUNT**  
**EXTENDED HOURS (8.30am - 5.30pm)**  
**CHILDCARE VOUCHERS ACCEPTED**

**BOOK ONLINE**

**ONLY £24.00 PER DAY**  
**5-11 Years**

[www.tayplaysport.co.uk](http://www.tayplaysport.co.uk) **07546 116004**

**NEEDWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**OCTOBER SPORTS CAMP**

**30<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER - 3<sup>rd</sup> NOVEMBER**  
**8:45 - 15:00**  
**AGE 4 - 12**

**10% SIBLING DISCOUNT**

**ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:**  
MULTI SPORTS - ARCHERY - DODGEBALL - OUTDOOR & CREATIVE ACTIVITIES - ARTS - DANCING - SINGING

**COST:**  
**£70 FOR THE WEEK**  
**OR £16 PER DAY**

**BOOK NOW: FOOTSTEPSSPORTSACADEMY@OUTLOOK.COM OR**  
**07841262179**



## COMMUNITY



### BARTON SENIORS AFTERNOON TEA

You've been invited to enjoy a free,  
sociable afternoon tea with Barton Lions Club.

PLEASE NOTE THE REVISED DATE:  
SUNDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2023, 2.00 – 4.00PM  
Barton under Needwood Village Hall, DE13 8AF

Please RSVP TO: Lion Geoff Trevena BY 10<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, please.  
01827 706 591 or 0781 691 5191 or [geoff.trevena@gmail.com](mailto:geoff.trevena@gmail.com)  
or 4 Morston, Dosthill, Tamworth, B77 1PP, with your name, any  
dietary restrictions, and if you would like transport to and from the  
venue.



### Kids' Art Competition

#### WE NEED YOUR HELP!

CAN YOU DRAW US A PICTURE THAT SHOW PEOPLE  
WORKING TOGETHER IN CARE HOMES AND HOSPITALS  
TO HELP PEOPLE BE HAPPY AND HEALTHY?



Send a photo of your artwork with  
your age, name and the contact  
details of a responsible adult to:

[ddicb.joinedupcareers@nhs.net](mailto:ddicb.joinedupcareers@nhs.net)

Win £50 Love2Shop voucher if your artwork is published



Artists must be 4 - 16 years old

T&Cs and more information are available on  
[joinedupcareers.co.uk/news/art-competition-2023](http://joinedupcareers.co.uk/news/art-competition-2023)

Closing date is 15 November 2023

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Joined Up Care  
Derbyshire



lest we forget

### REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

*With participation from Needwood  
School*

FRIDAY 10TH NOVEMBER, 10.45AM



Newborough Parish Council invites you to

### Christmas Lights Switch On

December 1st 2023, 3.45pm

With music, entertainment and a  
special visit from Santa!!



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

Please speak to Mr Baxter if you have a particular requirement.

