

# NEWSLETTER



# The Forest Family

## Awards

17th November 2023

### ALL SAINTS

Class 1: **Quinn** Class 2: **Sebastian B** Class 3: **William and Oscar** Class 4: **Maddie W**

Badges: ★ **Spencer (Red Star)** ★ **Ella A (Bronze Star)**

Headteacher awards: **Peter, William, Felicity, Harvey, Amelia**

Writer of the Week: **Aaisla W**

### NEEDWOOD

Class 1: **Star N** Class 2: **Alice** Class 3: **Orla**

Badges: ★ **Tilly (Bronze Star)** ★ **Albie, Sienna (Silver Star)**

Headteacher awards: **Sebastian, Morgan**

Writer of the Week: **Albie**

Dear Parents,

As we approach the Winter months I would like to remind everyone that the children will need to come to school in suitable coats, with hats, scarves and gloves etc if they want them. We always aim to take the children outside for breaktime and lunchtime, so it is important they wrap up for the weather.

This week we held our open afternoons for Reception intake September 2024. If you have a child due to start school in September 2024, or know someone that is interested in a place at either of our schools, please get in touch with the offices on 712385 (RM) or 575216 (NW) to arrange a tour or to find out further information. Applications for September 2024 intake close on the 15<sup>th</sup> January.

Have a great weekend everyone,

Best wishes,

**Mr Baxter**

## ATTENDANCE

### ALL SAINTS

CLASS 1 - 93%

CLASS 2 - 98%

CLASS 3 - 96%

CLASS 4 - 98%

### NEEDWOOD

CLASS 1 - 100%

CLASS 2 - 99%

CLASS 3 - 96%

WELL DONE CHILDREN!

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### DIARY - ALL SAINTS

26.11.23	BURTON LIGHTS SWITCH ON KS2 CHILDREN INVITED TO SING 1.00 PM MARKET PLACE
6.12.23	ASTON HALL TRIP CLASS 2
8.12.23	CHRISTINGLE/CAROLS 9.15 AM
13.12.23	CHRISTMAS LUNCH
20.12.23	CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES EYFS & KS1 <b>10.00 AM MORNING PERFORMANCE</b> <b>2.00 PM AFTERNOON PERFORMANCE</b>
22.12.23	LAST DAY OF TERM
8.1.24	BACK TO SCHOOL
29/30.1.24	BIKEABILITY YEARS 4 & 5
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

23.11.23	FLU VACCINATIONS
1.12.23	CHRISTINGLE/CAROLS 2.00 PM
6.12.23	ASTON HALL TRIP YRS 1 & 2
18.12.23	CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES <b>2.00 PM AFTERNOON PERFORMANCE</b> <b>5.30 PM EVENING PERFORMANCE</b>
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19.3.24	EASTER SERVICE 2.30 PM
4.7.24	SPORTS DAY AM
17.7.24	LEAVERS AND FINAL CELEBRATION 1.30 PM

## HORSE RIDING

Well done to two of our horse club riders who competed at Beaverhall on Sunday.

Poppy came 2nd in the 40 class and Oliver came 1st in the 70 and 80 classes.

Well done

## SPONSORS REQUIRED

After the lovely afternoon pupils from Needwood and Rangemore had playing football together last week, our sporty pupils would like to try to raise money/gain sponsorship to get a new kit which could be used for a Forest Family team. We have found a site that lets you design your own kits, and the prices for shirts start at £13.75 each. We are looking for any parents or families who have businesses that might sponsor our new tops. We are able to add sponsors on sleeves and front so we could get funding from a couple of places if anyone could help us out. Please contact the school offices if you could support this project.





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 issues 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.

# LONELINESS ONLINE:

## What Causes It and Ways to Feel Better





Have you ever been online and felt a little bit lonely?  
In a recent study, 14% of 10–12-year-olds said they often felt lonely, so you're not the only one who sometimes feels that way. We spoke to a group of children and teenagers, who told us some of the things that make them feel isolated when they're online.

### CAUSES OF LONELINESS ONLINE

-  Seeing photos or videos of friends having fun without me
-  Being excluded from group chats or games with friends
-  Friends or family not replying to texts or answering my calls
-  People being unkind to me online
-  When friends leave my group chat

### WHAT CAN YOU DO?

So if these things happen to you and you start to feel down, what can you do? The same young people also told us how they make themselves feel less lonely when they're online – and we've collected some of their advice to share with you.

-  Tell a friend or a trusted adult that you feel lonely
-  Watch funny videos of cats and pandas
-  Watch yoga videos and do some exercises
-  Play single-player games you enjoy
-  Listen to happy music
-  Listen to your favourite audiobooks
-  Send nice messages to your friends and family
-  Play games with friends who you trust, if they're online too

### FURTHER SUPPORT

Remember, it's normal to feel a bit lonely sometimes – but if it's really upsetting you, and you have no-one to talk to, you can call Childline for free on

# 0800 1111

### TAKE A BREAK

Sometimes the best thing you can do is to take a break from technology and do something offline that makes you feel happy.

Here's what our group suggested!

-  Paint or draw pictures
-  Play with a pet
-  Write about your feelings
-  Hang out with your family
-  Get outdoors & enjoy nature



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## TATENHILL CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHT SWITCH ON

## AND CHRISTMAS MARKET

SUNDAY 3RD DECEMBER  
FROM 2PM - 6PM  
AT TATENHILL VILLAGE HALL

FACE PAINTING, POPCORN, CANDYFLOSS AND SWEETS, CAKES AND BAKES,  
HANDCRAFTED WHIMSICAL GIFTS AND COLLECTIBLES, USBORNE BOOKS



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.

