



## Coming Up

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<b>Monday 12th Dec</b>	2pm—Y1 & 2 Christmas Play	Tennis Club 3.15-4.30pm
	Flute lessons	Drama Club 3.15-4.15pm
	4pm Choir—Late Night Shopping	
<b>Tuesday 13th Dec</b>	1.30-3pm Parish Party—Hall	6pm—Y1 & 2 Christmas Play
<b>Wednesday 14th Dec</b>	Piano and Drum lessons	Christmas Lunch
	Y1-6 Multiskills club 3.15-4.15pm	
<b>Thursday 15th Dec</b>	9.15am Guitar assembly	Guitar lessons
	KS2 Carol service—St Joseph's 6pm	
<b>Friday 16th Dec</b>	9.15am Christmas Mass in school	<b>School closes 2.30pm</b> <b>No After School Club</b>
<b>Tuesday 3rd January</b>	Back to school	

### Notices

#### • Unauthorised Absence

Please be reminded that we have to report any unauthorised absences such as holidays in term time to Rutland County Council who then make a decision on whether to fine parents/guardians. Details and costs can be found on the Absence Request form.

#### • School Closes at 2.30pm on Friday

Please note there is no after school club on the last day of term.



### Advent Theme

The Advent theme for next week is: **Joy**

Please take time to discuss this at home with your child/ren.

### Christmas Jumper Day

For our reverse Advent calendar, the children came to school today in their Christmas Jumpers in exchange for a small gift for a care home resident/elderly parishioner. Thank you to families for their generosity!





# Head Teacher Awards



Congratulations to all the children who have received awards this week.



## Birthdays



Happy Birthday to all the children who have celebrated their birthdays recently.

**Y2**—Henry

**Y5**—Erin

**Y6**—Izzy

## Football



Well done to the girls who played football on Tuesday. They had expected to play two games but ended up playing four. They started with a 1-0 win over Cottesmore before losing a friendly to Langham and a league game to Leighfield. They then came out fighting and beat St Mary's 2-0. The girls were awesome and played brilliantly as a team.

Well done all!



## Maths Challenge

Well done to the Maths Challenge team of David, Jaden, Charlie and Sofia who competed against King's, Ely on Tuesday. After a sluggish start the children found their feet and ended up scoring a magnificent 252/256. Their opponents (affected by illness) could only manage a score of 192. We are now firmly top of our group with one round to go!





# EYFS Christmas Extravaganza!



The Early Years children and their families enjoyed a Christmas extravaganza on Tuesday! They took part in lots of craft activities and sang some Christmas songs for everybody. Thank you to Mrs Slinger for playing the piano and to everyone who attended!



# FEM Christmas Elfnoon!



A huge thank you to FEM who put on an amazing Christmas Elfnoon for the children! They decorated gingerbread men, made reindeer food, had an elf snowball fight, played a candy cane game, decorated a tree and ran a Christmas gift stack relay!! The children had a fantastic afternoon!



## Y3 Badminton Festival

Mrs Topping's class had a great day at the USSC for the Badminton Festival. The children learnt some great skills had a fantastic day!



## Congratulations Mr & Mrs Needham

A big congratulations to Mr & Mrs Needham on their wedding day!



## New Trim Trail!

We are very excited to reveal our new play equipment for the children which has replaced our old trim trail. A big thank you to Play-scape Playgrounds who braved the freezing temperatures this week installing it! The children are very excited to start using the equipment from Monday! We will share more photos next week!

We would like to thank everyone who helped with the fundraising for the trim trail and to the generous donations we received towards it. Thank you!



## FEM News

**Cake raffle**— the winner this week was Luke D!

### Christmas Hamper Raffle

The winners of the Christmas Hampers were:

EYFS—Keith

Y1—Emmie S

Y2—Miss Turner

Y3—Samuel G

Y4—Mrs Barlow

Y5—Dominic B

Y6—Chloe L



Well done everyone and thank you again for all your donations!



### Menphys Carol Concert

What an amazing night at the Menphys Catholic Schools Carol Concert at De Montfort Hall, where our choir came together with 21 other Catholic schools to sing their hearts out! It was such a special evening and we hope that a lot of money was raised for the Menphys Charity.

### Congratulations Canon Stephen!

Congratulations to Father Stephen who had his official installation as an Honorary Canon of the Diocese this week at St Barnabas Cathedral in Nottingham!



### Y1&2 Nativity

The children had their dress rehearsal today in front of all the staff and children. Parents and families are in for a treat next week, it was amazing!

### Armed Forces visitor

A big thank you to Mr Hilton who came in to school today to talk to our Y4/5/6 children about working for the armed forces. The children heard all about the different jobs and the importance of team work.



### Breakfast Club Craft

The children in breakfast club had fun making some Christmas decorations with salt dough!



### Prayer of the week

Joy is prayer-  
 Joy is strength—Joy is love -  
 Joy is a net of love by which you can catch souls.  
*Mother Teresa*

### St Joseph's Church

Keep up to date with the Parish news [here](#) .

