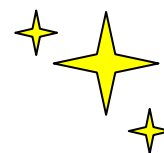


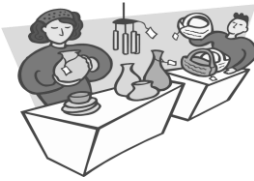









Christmas 2021 at St John & St James CofE Primary School



Wednesday 1st December	Christmas Sports Fundraiser
	<p>St John and St James Primary School will be taking part in a Christmas Fun Day to raise money for the school and bring our school community together over the Christmas period. Our slogan for this event is 'Mentally and Physically Fit, throughout the day pupils from KS1-KS2 will take part in a variety of activities that will challenge them both physically and mentally.</p>
Thursday 10th December	St John & St James Christmas Carol Service
	<p>In an effort to minimise the number of events this year we have decided to combine our Carol Service with the Christmas Market. Each class will sing a Christmas Carol of their choice. This service will begin at 2pm. Your child's allocated time will be sent via text and following this you will be able to enjoy the market and fun activities.</p>
Friday 10th December	Christmas Market
	<p>Each year group will be making Christmas gifts in class. Their gifts will be on sale at the Christmas market for a small cost. The children can purchase these gifts as presents for friends and family.</p> <p>There will also be some seasonal fun with the Santa's Grotto and fun games, on the North playground.</p> <p>Sought after tickets for the school disco will also be on sale at the Christmas Market this year.</p>
Friday 10th December	CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY at SJSJ
	<p>This is what it's all about. We will be collecting £1 for every jumper and helping children not just survive, but to thrive.</p> <p>Your jumper could help bring essential food, healthcare, education, and protection to millions of children around the world.</p>
Monday 13th December	KS1 Nativity
	<p>Years 1 & 2 will be performing the Christmas Nativity at 2pm. A letter will be sent home nearer to the time.</p>
Tuesday 14th December	Nursery and St Christopher Class Christmas Nativity
	<p>Nursery and St Christopher Class will be performing the Christmas Nativity at 9am. A letter will be sent home nearer to the time.</p>

Tuesday 14th December	Christmas Dinner Day
	<p>It has become a tradition that the whole school has Christmas Dinner together.</p> <p>Children who normally have a hot school dinner, will have a school Christmas dinner on this day.</p> <p>If your child does not usually have a school dinner but would like to have a school Christmas dinner, then please let the school office know and make payment of £2.50 for the meal via PARENTPAY (Rec to Y2 children will be entitled to a free school lunch). Please let us know by <u>Monday 6th December</u> at the latest, as the meals have to be ordered in advance.</p>
Wednesday 15th December	KS2 Nativity
	<p>Years 3-6 will be performing the Christmas Nativity at 2pm & 5.30pm. A letter will be sent home nearer to the time.</p>
Thursday 16th December	Christmas Eucharist – 10am
	<p>Children in years 2-6 will be going to St John's Church, where father Nigel will be welcoming us for the Christmas Service.</p>
Thursday 16th December	Year 1, 2 & 3 Party Day
	<p>The children are lucky to be going to the pantomime on the last day of term so their party will take place on Thursday this year. Children can come to school in their own clothes. We ask for £1 towards food to be sent into school clearly labelled. We are not accepting food donations this year to prevent the risk of spreading the virus.</p>
Thursday 16th December	Christmas Disco KS1 – 5.30pm-6.30pm
	<p>Tea Time club will finish at 5.30 for everyone, KS1 children will be able to go straight to the disco and be picked up at 6.30. Tickets will cost £3 in advance and £4 on the door.</p>
Thursday 16th December	Christmas Disco KS2 – 7.00pm-8.30pm
	<p>Tea Time club will finish at 5.30 for everyone, KS2 children will be picked up and brought back to the disco at 7pm. Tickets will cost £3 in advance and £4 on the door.</p>
Friday 17th December	Year 4, 5 & 6 Party Day
	<p>Children can come to school in their own clothes. We ask for £1 towards food to be sent into school clearly labelled. We are not accepting food donations this year to prevent the risk of spreading the virus.</p>
Friday 17th December	Nursery Christmas Party
	<p>There will be normal nursery sessions today for our Nursery party day.</p> <p>Nursery children may come to school wearing clothes of their own choice on party day.</p>

Friday 17th December	Yr 1,2,3 Pantomime Visit – ‘Cinderella & her lost shoe’ at Millfield Theatre
	<p>Children from Year 1, 2 & 3 will be going to see the pantomime Cinderella & her lost shoe at the Millfield Theatre. A separate letter with a reply slip has already been sent home. Please note that we will be attending a morning show. We shall be returning to school by 1.30pm the children will be having lunch at the venue.</p> <p>Please ensure you have made full payment of £5.00 (via PARENTPAY) which will be put towards the full cost of the ticket for this event, as soon as possible. Just to remind you that there will be NO hot school dinners on this day. If your child normally has a school meal, the kitchen will provide a packed lunch for them if you have requested one</p>
Friday 17th December	LAST DAY OF AUTUMN TERM
1.30pm	<p>The end of the Autumn term finishes at 1.30pm for ALL children, Reception to year six. It is important that your child is collected promptly at 1.30pm.</p> <p>There will be NO Tea Time Club on this day.</p>
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Tuesday 4th January 2022	
Spring Term 2022	<p>School re-opens for ALL children (Nursery to Year 6) on Tuesday 4th January 2022 at 10am.</p> <p>There will be no Breakfast Club on this day.</p>