



St Swithun's News

Week ending 17th December 2021

Our Gospel Value for this half term is TRUST



THANK YOU to everyone who joined us at St Saviour's for our Christmas service last Friday and a huge thanks to parents who helped us to navigate safely around all obstacles on the journey from school to church. Your support is very valuable and always appreciated.

St Swithun's C of E
Primary Academy's
Vision

**Love bears all things
Believes all things
Hopes all things
Endures all things**
(1 Corinthians 13:7)

CHOIR PERFORMANCE – Retford Market Square

CONGRATULATIONS again to our school choir and belle plates band for your super performance in Retford last Thursday and to Mrs Ogden, Mrs Hogg and Mrs Tunnard for your time and coaching skills.



performances from our youngest children in their production of Whoops-a Daisy Angel! Thank you for your understanding and support. We really hope that you'll be able to join us in school in 2022!

Whoops-a Daisy Angel Butterflies' and Caterpillars' Nativity

What a magical way to end the school year with confident Nativity



CHRISTMAS SERVICES at St saviour's

After a magical service of lessons and carols by candlelight last Sunday, please do come along to any of the services listed below over the Christmas period

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

SUNDAY 19TH DECEMBER
10.30am - All Age Carols
For all ages to get ready for Christmas
4pm - Carols by Candlelight
Traditional Christmas carols, music, readings and prayers.
Followed by mulled wine and mince pies

WEDNESDAY 22ND DECEMBER
10.30am - Traditional Christmas Communion

CHRISTMAS EVE - FRIDAY 24TH DEC
3pm - Nativity
A join in no rehearsal nativity for all ages.
Come dressed as a character from the Christmas story
11.15pm - Midnight Communion

CHRISTMAS DAY - SATURDAY 25TH DECEMBER
10.30am - All Age Christmas Celebration

BOXING DAY - SUNDAY 26TH DECEMBER
10.30am - Quiet Communion



**St Saviour's
Retford**

*Government and church
Covid-19 guidance is followed.
We appreciate your patience
as we celebrate Christmas
safely.*

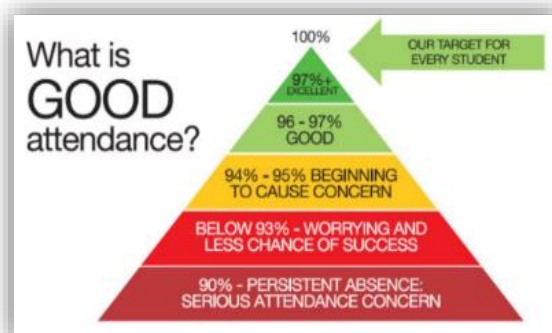



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 **THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND**

Attendance Awards:

Being at school every day makes a difference to your child's future success. If your child achieves 100% or 99% attendance they will be awarded a special certificate – Bronze for their first term's achievement, Silver for the second and Gold for the full year of 100%/99%. This means that every term your child has a new chance to achieve an award.



CONGRATULATIONS!

100% Attendance Bronze Awards were presented to:

Sonny, Amelia G, Robert, Kaden, Maddison, Tilly A, Sophie, Frankie, Demi-Rae, Emrys, Lucy and Jacob W.

Well done for being at school every day of the Autumn Term.

99% Attendance Bronze Awards were presented to:

Miya N, Kevin, Coen, Alice and Sophie-Rose

Also well done to all of our children who have achieved and excellent 97%+ attendance in the Autumn Term. We have a lot of very conscientious children.

Christmas parties

Thank you to our chef and Midday Supervisors for the festive hall decorations and Christmas dinner and to staff for our seasonal parties.





Goodbye Mr Noble:

A huge **THANK YOU** on behalf of every child and adult present and past who has been a part of the St Swithun's school story. You have kept our school safe and gone over and beyond to keep our fabulous school thriving for the past 27 years.

We are going to miss you lots, but we wish you a happy and healthy retirement – although we know that you will never stop being busy supporting the community you know so well.

Trophies and awards from home:

Thank you for sending your children's trophies and certificates from home into school every Friday for our whole school Celebration Worship. It is a joy to see their confidence grow as they share their achievements in front of the school.

We hope that in the Spring term we will be able to invite parents to school to join us for this very special weekly celebration.



Breakfast Club – places available

We have spare places at our Breakfast Club which runs from Mon to Fri every week from 0800-0845 in our school hall.

If your child is entitled to Pupil Premium funding or have free school meal, then they are entitled to a free place in our Breakfast Club, 5 days a week.

Bookings for the week ahead must be made before Friday lunchtime as the office email is not monitored at the weekends



Date	Event
Tuesday, 4 January 2022	First day back to school after the Christmas break.
Friday, 7 January	Swimming restarts for Rufford Class
Week beginning 10 January	School clubs re-commence. Details to follow
Tuesday 11 January 3.30-4.00pm	Girls' netball coaching at Gamston, led by Mr Chessman from Retford Oaks Academy. Open to all girls in KS2

	Unfortunately, transport cannot be provided by school
Thursday 20 January 4.00-6.00pm	Governors' meeting – Accountability Panel 1
Friday 11 February	School closes for HALF TERM
Monday 21 February	Staff training day (INSET). School closed to children
Tuesday 22 February	School reopens for children
Wednesday 23 February 4.00-6.00pm	Full Governors' meeting
Thursday 31 March 2.00-3.00pm	Whole school Easter service at St Saviour's Church
Friday 1 April	School closes for the Easter break

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With sincere thanks for all your good wishes, messages, cards, and gifts.

The St Swithun's school team wishes you a very happy Christmastide and a blessed New Year.