



St Swithun's News

Week ending 10th December 2021

Our Gospel Value for this half term is **TRUST**



This week's Super Citizens' awards for showing the virtue of **TRUST** in school, have been awarded to:

Caterpillars: Sophie Rose

Butterflies: Jenson

Clumber: Rumen, Isabella

Rufford: Nathan, Alice

Newstead: Izzie, Jacob W

CONGRATULATIONS!

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)

**LUNCHTIME AWARDS
THIS WEEK GO TO:**

CONGRATULATIONS!

Miya N, Isabella, Alice,
Tyler, Tilly A, Lucy,



CHOIR PERFORMANCE

CONGRATULATIONS to our fabulous school choir.

Your performance at St Saviour's church Christingle service last Sunday was such a joy! Excellent singing and signing!

With thanks to Mrs Ogden and Mrs Hogg for training you and the staff and parent teams for supporting.



...and our BELLE PLATES BAND

demonstrated their skills and team work in a performance that brought new life to some familiar carols.

With thanks to Mrs Tunnard for your expert tuition.



Christmas parties

We will be having our Christmas parties in school on **Friday 17 December.**

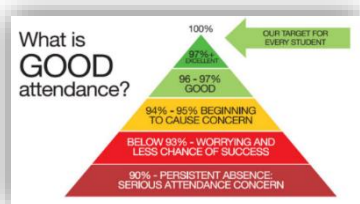
Children can come to school in non-uniform with

Christmas jumpers. All school uniform and PE kits will go home by Thursday 16 December.



Christmas Dinner

We are looking forward to our school Christmas Dinner on Wednesday 15 December



Attendance awards

Top ATTENDANCE this week is NEWSTEAD class goes with 94%. CONGRATULATIONS!

Certificates will be awarded to all children on 95%+ attendance at the Christmas service.



School Council Christmas tree decoration competition:

Huge congratulations to our Christmas Tree Decoration winners Alice, Ava and Sophie.

You really impressed School Council with your very creative designs. Well done and thank you to everyone who took part. £12 was raised for school funds.



Christmas Jumper Day – 17 December, in aid of Save the Children

You can make donations directly to Save the Children at www.christmasjumperday.org. Thank you.

Workshop College Junior Parkrun – every Sunday

- The course is at Workshop College,
- The course is 2000m (2K) long.
- The course is run entirely on grass.
- The course will be marshalled so that you can't get lost
- You can run with an adult if you want to.

Remember it is free and you just need to register and print off your special barcode

Arrive at 8:45am any Sunday in time for the warm up before we start the run at 9am

Workshop Dodgeball Club – Thursday evenings 5.00-8.00pm for children in KS2. £5 per session





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



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Date	Event
Friday, 10 December	Last swimming session for Rufford class
Wednesday 15 December	Nursery and Reception class Nativity. 1030am performance to be filmed due to COVID restrictions.
Wednesday, 15 December	Whole School Christmas Dinner

Friday, 17 December	Christmas Jumper Day and Class party day
Friday, 17 December	Virtual Santa Dash
Thursday 16 December 9.00-10.30am	School choir and bell plate band perform in Retford town centre
Thursday 16 December 2.00pm	Whole school Advent Service at St Saviour's Church. We will re-assess the situation relating to COVID guidance for schools and let you know the arrangements at the beginning of next week. Attendance certificates presented to all children with 95% + attendance in the Autumn term
Tuesday, 4 January 2022	First day back to school after the Christmas break.
Friday, 7 January	Swimming restarts for Rufford Class.

The St Swithun's school team wishes you a happy and restful weekend.