



School Newsletter

Christmas is coming...

We have lots of plans in the run up to the Christmas break that we would like to share with you. Before I launch into our Christmas plans though I would also like to ensure you that the Government have made it clear that plans at the moment are that schools remain open and will stick to the normal term dates. These have been sent home today on the back of an information letter about the food bank now open in the Trinity Centre on a Friday.



Autumn Themes

Week 13 - Light

Week 14 - Sharing

Week 15 -
Thanksgiving

School Photographs

Now that we know that we are coming out of a lockdown we have managed to secure a last minute booking for children's photographs. The company we use will have procedures in place to make the process as COVID safe as possible. To ensure that you have the photographs for Christmas, should you want them we have booked for the photographs to be taken on Friday 4th December (next Friday). Please let the front office know if you wish to have siblings together for photographs. We will not be putting children together for photographs unless you inform us you wish us to do so by 4pm on Thursday 3rd December.

Christmas Jumper Day 2020

As always this year we will be wearing Christmas jumpers to school on Friday 11th December in recognition of the National Christmas jumper day for the Save the Children charity. Like with Children in Need we will not be collecting money on the school gates however if you wish to make a donation, please visit the Save the Children website [here](#). We ask that children wear the rest of their school uniform that day and wear a Christmas jumper instead of their school jumper.

School Christmas Lunch

This year the school Christmas lunch will be on Wednesday 16th December. Children who normally have a packed lunch can choose to have a school meal on this day. Please ensure that you inform the school office by Friday 4th December (next Friday) if you wish for your 'packed lunch' child to have a school lunch on Wednesday 16th December, please note that if you would normally have to pay for a school lunch you will do on this day.

Christmas Nativity

As I am sure you are expecting we will not be able to hold our Christmas Nativity in the same way that we normally would do this year. As such we have come up with a different plan. The children in Reception will still participate in the Nativity with each child having a part. The children in Year 6 will take part in the readings and the remainder of the school will learn songs. All of this will come together in a recording that we will share with parents and children through Google Classroom. It will be a post in the collective worship classroom and we will let you know when it is there. We are very sorry that we cannot have parents and carers at the church for a service as we normally would do but we hope that this will in some way allow you to feel that you are participating in some way.



04.12.20

School Photographs -
inform us of sibling
photos by 4pm
03.12.20

11.12.20 - Christmas
Jumper Day 2020 -
donate [here](#)

16.12.20

School Christmas
Lunch - Children who
normally receive a
packed lunch can book
to have a school lunch
that day - please book
at the school office by
Friday 4th December

18.12.20

2pm FINISH

Last Day of the
Autumn Term - School
Closes for ALL children
at 2pm



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Every Learner: Empowered. Inspired. Prepared.

At Holy Trinity: We are Ready. We are Respectful. We are Safe.

Christmas Cards We have had a few questions about Christmas cards this year. Many people are choosing not to send them this year due to the number of hands they pass through as the cards are handled. However we have a plan if you do really want to send cards to staff or children at Holy Trinity. There will be a box at each of the gates through which children arrive from Monday 7th December and will be there until Friday 11th December. As of Friday 11th we will no longer accept cards. The reason being is that they will sit in quarantine and then be distributed to classes. Please ensure that all cards if you are sending them have the name and class of the child that you are sending them to. Due to GDPR we are not allowed to give out class lists so please don't ask for those from staff.

Face Coverings for Drop Off and Collection A reminder to all parents and carers that we are asking you to wear a face mask at the school gates and in the front office. This is to help reduce the risk to those around you and to our staff members. If you are coming into the school, past the reception desk, for any kind of meeting please ensure that you scan the QR code at the front entrance. It will ask you a few questions that are related to our COVID risk assessment. It will only take a few minutes and it is in place to safeguard the children and staff on site, we thank you in advance for doing this.

Rapid Closure Protocol Reminder A reminder that a Rapid Closure Protocol has been written which we will follow in the event that we need to close suddenly. If this is activated we will make contact with all parents. You must ensure that you are easily contactable whilst your child is at school. If the school needs to close rapidly it may mean you are given no notice and that you are asked to collect your child immediately.

COVID Update In the event that your child has COVID symptoms or has been told to isolate for other reasons it is crucial that you follow these guidelines immediately and you do not return your child to school until they have either tested negative or have completed their period of isolation. If you are awaiting COVID test results you must not come to school under any circumstances. A reminder that in the event that we need to close a year group or send children home due to a positive COVID test, learning can continue through the use of Google Classroom. This will be available for all school age children in Reception, Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6. Letters were sent out in October that contained the information you need to log into your Childs Google Classroom account and their username and password for IXL - if you need that information again please let us know as soon as possible.

A promotional graphic for BADU Family Hampers. It features a black gift box with a red ribbon bow on a red background. The text 'BADU' is in the top left corner. The main text 'That Moment When...' is written in a white cursive font across the middle. Below it, 'BADU FAMILY HAMPERS' is written in a smaller, white, sans-serif font. At the bottom, a white text box contains the following message: 'For the third year running, BADU is bringing back "That Moment When" initiative. We are providing 300 festive holiday hampers to families in need from our local community over this seasonal period.' At the very bottom, in a smaller white font, it says 'For more information visit badusports.co.uk'.

That Moment When...

BADU are running this initiative for the 3rd year running. If you wish to make a donation or to find out more, please click [here](#).

The Snowman & The Snowdog Kindness Calendar Children are encouraged to learn about and practise kindness this December with The Snowman and The Snowdog in the British Red

Cross kindness calendar.

Times have been challenging this year, and we have all had to cope with a lot of changes to our lives. The British Red Cross is dedicated to helping create resilient communities, being kind and connected is an important part of resilience. Our new kindness calendar featuring The Snowman and The Snowdog in partnership with Snowdog Enterprises Ltd helps children see the power and strength of kindness and friendship in supporting themselves and others in overcoming challenges and changes.