



## The Saints Federation - 15.12.21



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## Headteacher's message

Dear all,

The last 12 weeks have flown by! It has been a pleasure to see the children thrive and grow during this time period.

As a federation, we wish you all a merry Christmas and a happy new year! Have a safe and peaceful Christmas - we look forward to seeing you all back on the 5th January 2022.

Mrs J Woolner

## Federation News

The whole federation has been taking part in a variety of Christmas activities over the last few weeks; it has been a pleasure to watch the children shine during the carol services in front of their families and taking part in the local church services. They cannot wait to see what the next term brings.

## Hapton School Council

Thank you for your donations - Hapton have been able to help children in need families this wintertime with their food bank collection. Thank you for your support.

## School Lunch Menu Changes

### **All Saints & St. Andrew's**

On Wednesday 5th January, the menu will be as follows:

Option 1: Sausage, Beans & Chips

Option 2: Vegetarian Sausage, Beans & Chips

Dessert: Apple & Ginger Sponge with Custard

**Also, there will be no jacket potatoes available until Friday 7th January.**

### **Hapton**

On Wednesday 5th January, the menu will be as follows:

Option 1 & 2: Margherita Pizza, Potato Wedges & Vegetables.

Dessert as menu: Pear & Ginger Sponge & Custard

Jacket Potatoes and School packed lunches available as normal.

## RNIB - Stamp Collection

As you may know, we are collecting stamps for The Royal Institute for the Blind and would like to thank everyone for sending in their stamps so far. Please do keep all stamps from your Christmas mail and send in to your school office. The RNIB request that you leave a good amount of envelope around each stamp (at least 1cm) so that the stamps are not damaged. By collecting stamps you are helping to break down the barriers that stop people with sight loss living life to the full. Thank you!

## Collective Worship

This half term we are looking at the value 'generosity'. Children will be sharing stories from the bible as well as other stories, both fiction and non-fiction, that enable us to think about what generosity means.

## Christingle & Christmas Services

### **All Saints**

There is a 'Carols by Floodlight & Candlelight' Service at St. Mary's Church, Winfarthing on Sunday 19th December, 2021 at 6pm. Traditional Carols and readings, mince pies and mulled wine.

### **Hapton**

There is a Christingle Service at All Saints Church, Tacolneston on Sunday 19th December at 3.30pm - Come and start Christmas with this much-loved celebration of light. A wonderful opportunity for the whole family to make a Christingle and to celebrate together!

### **St. Andrew's**

There is a Carol service at St. Andrew's Church, South Lopham on Monday 20th December at 7pm.

There is a 'Carols by Candlelight' Service at St. Nicholas Church, North Lopham on Wednesday 22nd December at 7pm. This will be followed by seasonal refreshments.

## Parent Teacher Associations

All three schools have well established Parent Teacher Associations: FOSTA at St Andrew's, HSA at All Saints and Friends at Hapton. They are always looking for more members - if you would like to join please contact your school office and they will be able to direct you to the members of the associations.

## COVID Guidelines

We encourage you, when on school site to wear masks if not exempt. We also remind parents if a child exhibits COVID-19 symptoms (cough, temperature and change in taste/smell) they need to isolate and obtain a PCR.

## Awards

### ALL SAINTS

Honeybees - Good Work:	Mia & Miyako
Honeybees - Good Citizen:	Tobias & Teddy
Honeybees - Head's Shining Star:	Arthur & Bonnie
Pandas - Good Work:	Gracie & Albert
Pandas - Good Citizen:	Maisie & Nommie
Pandas - Head's Shining Star:	Harley A & Camilla
Dolphins - Good Work:	Isla & Grace
Dolphins - Good Citizen:	Leon & Cain
Dolphins - Head's Shining Star:	Caleb & Sam K

### ST. ANDREW'S

Discovery - Good Work:	Isobel & Autumn
Discovery - Good Citizen:	Lottie
Discovery - Head's Shining Star:	Benjamin & Ollie
Victory - Good Work:	Katie-Rae & Fletcher
Victory - Good Citizen:	Samuel & Harry
Victory - Head's Shining Star:	Ted & Wilfy
Endeavour - Good work:	Liam & George
Endeavour - Good Citizen:	Iris & Christopher
Endeavour - Head's Shining Star:	Sienna & Liam

## **HAPTON**

Robins - Good Work:	Paige & Queenie
Robins - Head's Shining Star:	Queenie & Biddy
Owls - Good Work:	Litzia & Ava-Mae
Owls - Head's Shining Star:	Ava & Bertie

## Term Dates

### **Autumn Term 2021**

Fri 17 Dec: Last day of term

Mon 20 Dec - Tue 4 Jan: Christmas holidays

### **Spring Term 2022**

Wed 5 Jan: Children back to school

Fri 11 Feb: Last day of half term

Mon 14 - Fri 18 Feb: Half term

Mon 21 Feb: Children back to school

Fri 1 Apr: Last day of term

Mon 4 - Tue 19 Apr: Easter holidays

### **Summer Term 2022**

Wed 20 Apr: Children back to school

Mon 2 May: Bank Holiday - no school

Fri 27 May: Last day of half term

Mon 30 May - Fri 3 Jun: Half Term

Mon 6 Jun: Children back to school

Fri 22 Jul: Last day of summer term

## Dates for your diary



### ALL SAINTS

Wed 15 Dec (NEW DATE)	Yr R - 6 Flu Immunisation
Wed 15 Dec	Christmas Lunch by NORSE
Sun 19 Dec Winfarthing at 6pm	Carols by Floodlight & Candlelight at St. Mary's Church,
Sun 19 Dec	Carol Service at St. Mary's Church, Diss 5pm
Wed 5 Jan	Children Back to School
Thur 3 Feb	Yr R Vision & Hearing Checks

### ST ANDREWS

Wed 15 Dec	Christmas Lunch by NORSE
Sun 19 Dec	Carol Service at St. Mary's Church, Diss 5pm
Mon 20 Dec	Carol Service at St. Andrew's Church, South Lopham 7pm
Wed 22 Dec Lopham 7pm	Carols by Candlelight Service at St. Nicholas Church, North

Wed 5 Jan

Children Back to School

**HAPTON**

Sun 19 Dec

Christingle Service at All Saints Church, Tacolneston 3.30pm