



The Saints Federation

Fortnightly Newsletter

14th December 2022

All Saints

We have had a lot of fun at All Saints in the last few weeks - really feeling the Christmas cheer. It was amazing to welcome families in to support us in our Nativity - WOW - the pupils really were star singers and dancers! We would like to say thank you on behalf of all of our community to the parents who worked so hard to make the Christmas Fayre such a warm and festive event; also, to Dolphin Class, who created their own games for the Fayre (not forgetting the Christmas ruler fashion outfits!).

We are looking forward to our Christmas parties and welcoming parents to the church on Friday for our End of Term Collective Worship.

Hapton

In Robins, last Friday, we had our Christmas-themed surprise day where we had great fun making snowmen and tissue paper decorations, sewing gingerbread men and baking candy cane biscuits.

Owls have been writing Secret Santa cards for members of staff as well as practicing our singing for the Christmas Church Service and the Christmas Carols!

St Andrew's

At St Andrew's we have enjoyed a wonderful time getting ready for the Christmas performance. There has been a lot of singing, both collectively and in the corridor on the way to lunch. Last Friday the children enjoyed a visit from Father Christmas, who managed to fit us in to his very busy schedule. It was so lovely to see the children's faces. We were also really lucky to go on a Federation trip to the Norwich Puppet Theatre to see Cinderella.

Federation Holiday Projects

As part of developing our children's love of the curriculum outside the classroom, we are setting challenges/projects for children to complete at home with you over the holiday period.

This break's homework project is a Design and Technology based project that will utilise those Christmas leftovers and packaging.

Your challenge is to design and build a bird feeder. This can be any type of feeder, using any materials you like. The more creative, the better!

Please make sure you return your project to school by Friday 6th January - don't forget to think about how it will survive being transported into school. Our children will be celebrating the entries in school and we'll be sharing images of them on the website and newsletters so that you can see how everyone has interpreted the challenge.

We look forward to seeing your entries!

Cathedral Trip

We'll be going on a Federation visit to Norwich Cathedral on Thursday 5th January as part of our Eco week theme and the launch of our new Federation vision.

Please see the letter that came home this week for more information.

Thank You

Our thanks to all the PTA groups, without whose help we would not have been able to attend the Cinderella production. Please support these groups as much as you can so that we can offer so much more to our children.

Attendance Matters!

	Number of pupils with 100% attendance	Whole school attendance
Hapton	6	89.6%
All Saints	12	95.3%
St Andrew's	5	94.6%
Whole Federation		93.2

Staying Safe Over Christmas

Christmas can be a very stressful time, with consequences that lead to adults and children being vulnerable. If you have any concerns about the safety of a child or adult while school is closed over the Christmas break, Just One Norfolk has lots of information about what to do [Staying Safe Around Others \(justonenorfolk.nhs.uk\)](http://justonenorfolk.nhs.uk)

If you are concerned about a child, telephone the Children's Advice and Duty Service (CADS) on 0344 800 8020. If a child is in immediate danger of harm, please telephone 999.

Help with Living Costs

We know that the cost of living has risen dramatically over recent months. Norfolk County Council has a number of initiatives to support everyone through this financially difficult and worrying time. You can find out more about what is available to you to help by visiting [Keeping Families Warm & Well \(justonenorfolk.nhs.uk\)](http://justonenorfolk.nhs.uk)

We've also sent out a leaflet with more information. If you are worried, please come into school and ask. While we may not know the answer straight off, we'll always try and find out for you.

Save the Date

16th December

Last Day of Autumn Term

Term 3

4th January

5th January

WB 6th February

10th February

2023

School Opens to Pupils for the Spring Term

Federation Visit to Norwich Cathedral

Parent Consultations

Last day of Term 3

Thank You

Following a nomination to SchoolsRUs by a kind member of our school community, we have received a £100 voucher to be donated to one of our families at All Saints to ensure that they have a wonderful Christmas this year. This was a wonderful surprise and we would like to thank our nominee and SchoolsRUs for their generosity.

School Lunches

Thank you to everyone who has already registered for Parent Pay.

Following our transition period to the new system, we will be unable to accept orders through the school office after Christmas. As such, meal selections must be made before midnight on Sunday for the week (it is possible to look at the menu with your child and book this for the week ahead).

Unfortunately the school offices will be unable to accept cash from January. All payments will need to be made through the Parentpay website or app.

If you have yet to register or need a reminder of your passcodes please let the school office know. Similarly, if you need help, contact us and we'll support.