

# Church Aston Infant School

**NEWSLETTER**  
**14**  
**December 2024**

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**fun care safe respect learn**

**WHOLE SCHOOL**  
**ATTENDANCE FOR THIS WEEK WAS**  
**95.6 %**

## HEAD TEACHER'S HIGHLIGHTS



**Punctuality - lost learning**  
**8 hrs 35 mins**



Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you so much for your attendance at our Christmas Performance on Tuesday. We received lots of lovely comments and are proud of the children for performing so beautifully. It was wonderful to have Mrs Griffiths in the audience, and she was delighted that the Year 1 and 2 children were keen to say hello.



Our Christmas post box has been bursting at the seams this week with plenty of cards. However, there is still time to post cards. If your child isn't sure of their friends' names, staff in school will help them to write names on envelopes.

Friends of School held a successful Christmas party yesterday in the church hall. The children were well entertained with a DJ, dancing, and art club activities run by Mrs Whitefoot and Mrs Wellman at the back of the hall. The children enjoyed a picnic tea with their friends. Staff and children took plenty of photos, which you can see below. Thank you to the Friends for a super event!

Next week we are hosting our very own Rudolph Relay in aid of Severn Hospice – the perfect festive fun activity to start our final Christmas week. We'll be running, skipping, hopping, dancing and dashing around our playground all to raise money for our local hospice. Severn Hospice provides specialist care and support free of charge to families across Shropshire, Telford & Wrekin and Mid Wales who are living with an incurable illness. The hospice supports families through the good days and bad days for as long as they need it, and does this every day, all day, for anyone who needs that help. For every £1 donated to the hospice last year, 84p was spent directly care. The remaining 16p was used to raise another £1. It's with thanks to our communities that Severn Hospice has been able to provide care and support to local families for the past 35 years. Each child will be provided with antlers to wear on the day and will receive a certificate of participation after the event. A letter will be coming home with further details about sponsorship.



If you ordered Christmas cards or other items featuring your child's artwork, they will be coming home today, so look out for them. Your orders have helped to raise money for school, so thank you.

I hope everyone's Christmas preparations are going well. Have a super weekend!

Mrs Sarah Pitt





**THANKS FRIENDS OF SCHOOL FOR ORGANISING OUR CHRISTMAS PARTY.**







**OUR CHRISTMAS PLAY**









## IMPORTANT DATES

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas lunch in school.

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December** - Last Day of Term

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January**—Return to School

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January**— Class 2 swimming

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February—Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February** -Half Term

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February**—Return to School

## SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

The online admissions application process is now available on the [Telford & Wrekin website](#)

The following deadlines apply this year:

- Applying for Reception Year school places to start in September 2025 (starting school for the first time) – **closing date 15<sup>th</sup> January 2025**
- Applying for Infant to Junior school (Year 2 into Year 3) places to start in September 2025 (current Year 2 pupils) – **closing date 15<sup>th</sup> January 2025**

If a child has an Education, Health & Care Plan the **closing date is 31<sup>st</sup> October 2024** for all applications.



**THIS WEEK'S  
WINNING TEAM IS**

**RED TEAM**



## IMPORTANT MENU INFORMATION

The sandwich bar is not available on the Christmas Dinner day -

**18<sup>th</sup> December** it will be only **hot dinners only.**

**Thank  
you!**

**Thank you very much to all the Friends of School for organising such a wonderful Christmas party for the children to enjoy. They had a wonderful time!**



# *Celebrating Success*

## **REWARDS OF THE WEEK**

**Well done to all the children that received an award for  
Marvellous Mathematician, Wonderful  
Writer, Hand Writer of the week,  
Reader of the Week or Breakfast Club**



**STAR OF  
THE WEEK**



**Class 1 Stars**



**STAR OF  
THE WEEK**

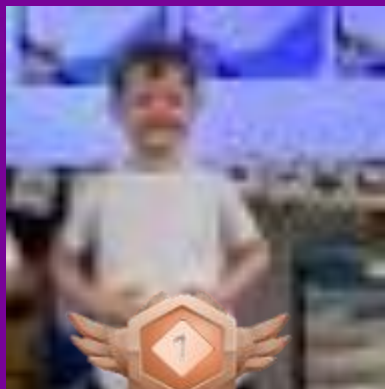


**Class 2 Stars**



# Celebrating Success

# Mathletics



**BRONZE**



**SILVER**



**GOLD**



**PLATINUM**