



St Hardulph's C of E Primary School

School Newsletter



2023/24

24 November 2023

Warwick	81
Hastings	78
Newark	75
Edinburgh	71

Warwick is the winning house, so children in Warwick have a non-uniform day on Tuesday

Headteacher's Treat
(for last week & this week)

Class 1: Flynn
Class 2: Vivienne
Class 3: Jaxson

Headteacher's Awards

This week have been awarded to:

Martha Evelyn Vivienne
Lily A Elsie Zane Ida
Ruby C Tilly

Attendance

Our whole school attendance target this year is 96.5%.

	% attendance this year
Class 1	99.5%
Class 2	97.0%
Class 3	97.2%
Total	97.7%

Number of minutes lost this week due to children arriving late: 13

May Christ dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. Ephesians 3:17

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Primary Maths Challenge

Some of our children in years 4,5 and 6 have taken part in the Primary Maths Challenge created by the Primary Mathematics Association who believe the challenge encourages enthusiasm and boosts confidence in maths and shows the different ways questions can be asked. This has been a great

opportunity for the children to apply their reasoning and problem solving skills and they have achieved well for their first go. We look forward to hearing if any of our mathematicians have been invited to take part in the next round of the challenge in the new year. Well done to everyone who took part.

Our **Gold Award winners** of the challenge are: **Izzy & Zane**

Our **Silver Award winners** of the challenge are: **Evie, Francis, Vivienne, Charlie, Joshua, Albie & Harriet**

Our **Bronze Award winners** of the challenge are: **Alana, Jaxson D, Alex, Violet, Lilly M, Hackett & Matilda**

Christingle

The children will be making their Christingles this week in readiness for the Christingle service. Please can you send in small bags of sweets for your child's Christingle by Wednesday - school will provide everything else.



Parents are welcome to join us for our Christingle service in Church at 9:15am next Friday, 1 December. There will be no celebration assembly on this day, due to the PTFA Christmas Fair starting at 3:00pm.

Christmas Lunch

The children's school Christmas Lunch will be served on Tuesday 19 December (menu emailed with this newsletter) and will be available for booking soon in the usual way. Our Christmas lunches are always very popular, so please book early to enable the kitchen to order appropriate food quantities.

Amendments to Wrap-around care session availability

- **Friday 1 December:** No Wrap-around Care available after school due to the Christmas Fair.
- **Friday 15 December** Wrap-around Care only available after school until 4:15pm.

Upcoming Payment Deadlines

- Final payment for **Y5/6 residential** due by **Friday 1st December**.
- Payment for **Young Voices Transport** due by **Monday 11th December**

Quarry Road Safety Visit

On Tuesday all the children visited the quarry to learn about road safety. See the photos below.



Diary Dates

2023	Who?	What
01/12	Y5 & 6	Final payment for Laches Wood residential deadline
01/12	All	Christingle Service at Church 9:15am
01/12	All	PTFA Christmas Fair 3:15pm
01/12	All	No Wrap-Around Care after school due to Christmas Fair
07/12	Classes 2 & 3	The Lion, The Witch & The Wardrobe at Birmingham Rep
08/12	All	Christmas Jumper Day
11/12	R/1/2	R/1/2 Christmas Performance 2:00pm
12/12	R/1/2	R/1/2 Christmas Performance 3:30pm
13/12	3/4/5/6	KS2 Christmas Performance 5:00pm at Church
15/12	Children taking part in Young Voices	Payment for Transport deadline
15/12	All	Celebration Worship and Raffle Draw 2:45pm
15/12	All	Wrap-around Care after school available to 4:15pm only
18/12	Class 1	Peter Pan at Loughborough Town Hall
19/12	All	Childrens' Christmas Lunch
22/12	All	Last Day of Autumn Term
25/12 to 08/01	All	Christmas Break
08/01	All	Staff INSET day – school closed to children
09/01	All	School opens for spring term
10/01	Those children who signed up	Young Voices
24/01	C3 + some school council members	London Trip to Houses of Parliament
13/02	All	Pancake Race 2:30pm
19/02 to 23/02	All	Half term break
26/02	All	Staff INSET Day – School closed to children
06/03	All	Parents' Evening
25/03 to 05/04	All	School closed for Easter break
08/04	All	School opens for summer term

Request from the Office

It would be really helpful if you could let us know your child's name when emailing or calling when you have different surnames (or a different surname in your email address). Whilst Mrs Russell knows when names are different in most cases, especially where families have been with us for a while, it is really helpful to remove the need to check. Thank you.

School information can be provided in different languages, large print, simple text only or Braille. Please speak to Mrs Ellis or the Office if you have a particular requirement.



Flourishing lives, rooted in God, nurturing all.

