



St John's Newsletter

Learning, Loving and Laughing Together



St John's Christmas traditions explained...

Whilst I know that we are still in November and many people would rather not be thinking about the approaching festivities, the nature of term dates means that Primary School Christmas tends to 'kick off early' so that we can get everything in!! We are also aware that while they are 'traditions' in school, if you are new to the community, it can feel like there is a lot going on. With this in mind, I have set out on the next page the events that happen, what they are and who they involve. I hope this supports everyone to keep abreast of what is happening throughout the busy Christmas period.

Class Certificates

Henry S
 Emmie S
 Amber P
 Evelyn F
 Willow T
 Freya H
 Imogen L
 Sofia G
 Sadie D
 Maryam A
 Harry D

A big thank you to everyone who helped out at the school disco last night and the fireworks last weekend. Your help is really appreciated as without it we wouldn't be able to run either event.

Thank you to everyone who attended the fireworks. We hope you enjoyed the event. The Friends of St John's will let everyone know what they raised as soon as the final total is calculated.



Number Awards:

Sapphire: Aisha M
Emerald: Edward C, Sammy H
Bronze: Rey H, Ellis R, Rihanna C-S
KS1 Copper: Harry R, Joseph B
Silver: Josh B
Gold: Max W, Zola C, Freddie H
Platinum: Max W, Cora S, Dylan G, Zola C, Dharik N
Diamond: Max W, Cora S, Olivia B, Dylan G, Zola C

This week in worship... Rising Generations visited for their fortnightly worship on Monday. We learnt about how making mistakes can support us in our learning if we reflect on the mistakes we make and consider how we might do things differently next time. We also talked about how if we make a mistake and hurt someone, we need to say sorry. Next week, is our final week on behaviour that will support our learning before we move onto our Christmas worships.



Mathletics:

KS1: Jeremy W
KS2: Parin V
Mathletes of the week:
 Matthew T

Date	What is happening?	Who does this involve?
Friday 28th November Afternoon	Decorations afternoon – all children will be making a couple of decorations to decorate school and eventually bring home.	All children – some classes might be asking for help. Year R invite a family adult to come in and work with the children.
Tuesday 2nd December Afternoon	Pantomime – M&M productions bring the pantomime to school for the children to watch. This is funded by the FOSJ as the children’s Christmas treat. This year it is Cinderella.	All children.
Friday 5th December	Christmas Presents Room – this is an opportunity for the children to do their Christmas shopping for parents and grandparents. The FOSJ organise and run a Christmas ‘pop up’ shop in the school hall. They support children to select presents and help them to wrap them. More details will follow nearer the time.	All children.
Tuesday 9th December at 4pm	Year R perform their Nativity to parents—details of how to obtain tickets to follow shortly. Children remain in school for this performance. They do not need to be collected between the end of the school day and the performance.	Year R children and their parents.
Wednesday 10th December at 2pm	Year R second Nativity performance to parents — details of how to obtain tickets to follow shortly.	Year R children and their parents.
Thursday 11th December Afternoon	Christmas Christingle Service in school — requests for parents to help make Christingles will be issued by individual classes.	All Children.
Tuesday 16th December Morning at 10am	Whole school Christmas Church service – the whole school will walk to All Saints to celebrate Christmas together. This year the service will be led by the Year 5 children. Parents of these children are invited to attend along with anyone who is willing to walk with us to church.	All children – Year 5 leading the service. We will be asking for volunteers to walk with us to church to enable us all to attend.
Friday 19th December Lunchtime	Christmas lunch – children will have Christmas lunch in the hall—more details to follow. Those who do not order a lunch, will eat their packed lunch with everyone else and join in the fun. Children may wear Christmas jumpers with their uniform on this day.	All children. No dinners can be ordered on the day.

Diary Dates

- 27/11/25** **Year 4 Stubbington Parent Online Meeting @ 5pm**
- 02/12/25 M&M Productions—Sleeping Beauty—more details to follow
- 04/12/25 Flu vaccinations for Years R-6
- 05/12/25 FOSJ Presents Room—more details to follow
- 09/12/25 Yr R Nativity @ 4pm—more information to follow
- 10/12/25 Yr R Nativity @ 2pm—more information to follow
- 16/12/25 Christmas Service at All Saints @10am—more details to follow
- 17/12/25** **Year 3/4 Romans Workshop**
- 19/12/25 Christmas Lunch
- 19/12/25 Last Day of Autumn term 2
- 22/12-02/01/26 Christmas Holidays
- 05/01/26 Start of Spring Term 1
- 19/01/26** **Individual School Photos**
- 21-23/01/26** **Year 4 Stubbington Residential**
- 06/02/26** **Guitar/Ukulele Performance at 9.30am in the school hall—parents of children learning these instruments can attend**
- 11/02-13/02/26** **Year 6 Bikeability—more details to follow**
- 16/02—20/02/26** **Half Term**
- 09/03—13/03/26** **Year 6 PGL Residential**
- 27/03/26** **INSET Day (3)**

INSET Days 2025—2026
 Friday 27th March 2026 (3)

Year 6 – PGL Liddington Residential 9th-13th March 2026

If you have registered your child for next year’s PGL trip in March 2026, the outstanding balance will need to be paid by Tuesday 9th December 2025. You can start to pay this online in instalments if you prefer.



Children in Need— Friday 14th November 2025

Thank you to everyone who donated to Children in Need last Friday. We managed to raise an amazing £399.08. Thank you!



Attendance —

Whole school attendance is currently at 97.3%. Our whole school target for the year is 97%.



LETTER ALERT!

Child	Title	Response?
Year 4	Stubbington Kit Letter and Medical Form	Friday 5th December



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is at your school

BOOK FOR THIS TERM!!!

Tuesday after school

Years 1 + 2 at 3.30 - 4.15

Years 3 - 6 at 4.15 - 5.00

13/01, 20/01, 27/01, 03/02, 10/02

Half term 17/02

24/02, 03/03, 10/03, 17/03, 24/03

£85 for the term (inc jacket hire)

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