

Wraxall's School News



Inspiring – Nurturing – Achieving

It's been lovely to welcome everyone back to school this week after the half-term break. Is it just me, or is the clock change taking a bit of getting used to?! Hopefully everyone had a good rest and a break, ready for a busy term as we head towards all the usual Christmas celebrations. Please check the diary dates for the year, that were sent out last term. We've included a copy of the dates for this term below and later in the newsletter. It promises to be a term of festive fun with our KS2 Carol concerts, EYFS/KS1 Christmas performance, Christmas dinner, the FWSA's Christmas fayre and our Christmas parties. KS2 had a lovely time this week at Tyntesfield, making Christmas decorations and taking part in a Victorian Workshop. Next week Year 3/4 are heading to the Belmont Estate for our first forest school's session.

Next week we have the book fair being run after school from Monday to Thursday (closed on Tuesday). All purchases will support the school as we then receive a percentage of the sales to buy books for school. We are holding a Remembrance Service at 11am on Friday 10th November. This will take place outdoors in the church grounds at All Saints Church. Parents are welcome to join us for the silence. On Friday next week Declan will be back in school to treat the children to, what will no doubt be, another amazing violin performance.

On Thursday 16th November we will be recognizing Children in Need and inviting all children and staff into school wearing spots and/or Pudsey outfits. This year we will be filling spots with coins, so please bring in your loose change as a donation for the children to place on the spots in the hall. This will then be counted and sent off to Children in Need.

Thank you to the whole federation staff team, who met on the final day of term for our INSET day. It was a busy one, but it flew and there was some great practice shared which will no doubt benefit your child soon.

I hope that you all have a lovely weekend.

Amy Townsend

Important Dates for Term 2 2023-2024

- W/C 6th November** - **Book Fair Monday – Thursday**
- Friday 10th November** - **Remembrance Service 11am – All Saints**
Violin Concerto - Whole School 2.00pm
- Wednesday 15th November** - **Flu Immunisations**
- Thursday 16th November** - **Children in Need - Non School Uniform**
- Friday 17th November** - **Inset Day - School closed to pupils**
- Friday 24th November** - **School Photograph's - Individual and Sibling Photos**
- Friday 1st December** - **KS1 Trip to Bristol Old Vic**
- Tuesday 5th December** - **KS2 Carols by Candlelight at All Saints 5.30pm**
- Wednesday 13th December** - **KS1 Performance 1.45pm at All Saints**
KS2 Trip to the Tobacco Factory
- Thursday 14th December** - **Yr 5 and 6 Carols at Cross Tree Centre for 'Time for Tea group**
- Monday 18th December** - **Christingle at All Saints at 2.00pm**



Stars of the Week

Reception – Effie & Sammi

Year 1&2 – Connie & Mimi

Year 3&4 – Thomas P & Alys

Year 5&6 - Daniel & Elsie

Children in Need

On **Thursday 16th November** we will be recognising Children in Need.

All children and staff are invited to wear spotty clothes and/or Pudsey bear attire.

Please bring in any donations as cash as the children will be using their coins to fill in pudsey's spots in the hall.

Remembrance Service

On Friday 10th November we will be holding two minutes silence at 11am outside All Saints' Church. We will meet there a little earlier and some of the Year 5/6 children will be reading some prayers and poems.

Parents are welcome to join us.



FWSA request that you

**Saturday 25th
November**



**@ The Cross
Tree Centre**

For the FWSA Christmas Fayre

Coming Soon...

Five Festive Days of Fun-draising!

From Monday 11th December until Friday 15th December we will be holding Festive Fun activities, competitions and events every day for the children. Children can take part as much or as little as they would like...details to be shared nearer the time.



Arrange to meet up with a friend you haven't seen for a while.



Willow Class Poem

- 1 large church standing out to the crowd.
- 2 buzzing bees collecting honey in their hives, flying from flower to flower.
- 3 blades of grass blowing in the wind.
- 4 busy dragon flies busy in the skies.
- 5 pairs of feet jumping in the dewy grass.
- 6 tweeting birds on a branch.
- 7 houses with their chimneys blowing out smoke.

By Amelia

Pine Class writing...

Town is by the sea.
Love lives near the sea.
Fire rest beneath the sea.
Family lives by the sea.
Peace thrives around the sea.
Friendship surrounds the oceans.
Happiness is within the ocean.
Kindness sits along the sea.
Fun is by the ocean.
Enjoyment lies in the ocean.

By Edward



FWSA News

School fair

The Wroxall school fair is 25th November at All Saints Church and Cross Tree Centre on November 25th from 2pm with a Christmas film to follow.

We have a number of stalls, games, food and drink planned but we need as many volunteers as possible to help create a wonderful day: those to help decorate, wrap gifts and prizes, man stalls, serve food and drinks, and perhaps there are wannabe publicans amongst us that would like to serve the mulled wine?

A full list and timings will be shared next week in preparation for our meeting on **Thursday 10th November, 8pm at the Old Farmhouse.**

Wreath Making

What better way to get into the Christmas spirit than a couple of hours with friends, festive drinks and eats, and walking away with a beautiful wreath created by you with expert guidance along the way. All materials are provided, as well as a festive drink on arrival. You may want to bring your own apron and secateurs if you have some.

We have day and evening sessions available: Thursday 7th December at 7.30pm, and Friday 8th December at 9.30am or 7.30pm. Tickets are £25 each available at www.fwsa.sumupstore.com

Forest School

We are happy to secure three sessions BE Wild forest school sessions this year for years 3&4 this year at Belmont Estate – Autumn, Spring, and Summer. Whilst we set funding aside for funding aside for forest school, these the sessions are free but they are taking donations for their outdoor clothes and footwear bank if anyone would like to donate any. Please bring in on Wednesday 8th November if so where Jenna will collect at morning drop off.

Thank you to Ms Townsend and Carol for helping us organise, especially with short notice availability.

We will work with the school to support outdoor learning for other year groups too.

Thank you for your continued support,

The FWSA team

SAFEGUARDING & E- SAFETY

“Everyone is responsible for safeguarding”

Wraxall CofE Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our pupils. If you are a parent, child, volunteer or member of staff you should share any concern you may have about a child or an adult with either our Designated Safeguarding Lead, Amy Townsend or the Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead, Vicki Sheppard or the Safeguarding Governor, Paola Davis. If this is not possible or appropriate and you need to report a concern yourself the numbers below are the main contacts: If your concern is regarding the Headteacher you should contact Gary Lewis, CEO for Lighthouse Schools Partnership

Anyone can refer a safeguarding issue via the NSSCB website (North Somerset Safeguarding Children Board).

North Somerset Social Care 01275 888 808

Local Area Designated Officer (LADO) 01275 888211 (weekdays 8.45am-5pm or 4.30pm on Friday)

Emergency Duty Team 01454 615165 (outside office hours)

If you would like more information then please check out the school website for the LSP Safeguarding Policy and a Wraxall School Policy Summary.

Church News

Next Wild Church Sunday 19th November 4.00-5.30pm Ashton Hill Plantation

Wild Church this Sunday 4pm at Ashton Hill Plantation. Meet in the carpark for a short walk with conversation and reflection to the fire pit, where we will be connecting with God in creation while, creating charcoal drawings and roasting marshmallows! Open to all ages. For more details contact Sarah: sarah.vicarintraining@gmail.com or hello@field.church.

Third Monday Monthly Coffee morning 20th November:

Third Monday in the month 8.45am-10.00am in The Cross Tree Centre at Wraxall Church. Come along with little ones for snacks, drinks and friendly chat. Contact Elize in the Parish Office for more information: wraxallwithfailandparish@gmail.com

Reminder of what's on monthly for families:

1st Sunday of the month 9:30am Graze- All Age Worship at All Saints' beginning in the Cross Tree Centre

3rd Monday of the month 8:45am coffee and toddlers in Cross Tree Centre

3rd Sunday of the month 4pm-5.30pm Ashton Hill Plantation Wild Church



Festive Dates for the Diary

- Saturday 25th November – FWSA Christmas Fayre @ The CrossTree Centre**
- Friday 1st December - KS1 Trip to Bristol Old Vic**
- Tuesday 5th December - KS2 Carols by Candlelight at All Saints 5.30pm**
- Wb. Monday 11th December – Five Days of Festive Fun-raising!! Details to follow, with events including an elf hunt, name the elf, Christmas cake sale and more...**
- Wednesday 13th December - Whole school Christmas dinner**
KS1 Performance 1.45pm at All Saints
KS2 Trip to the Tobacco Factory
- Thursday 14th December - Yr 5 and 6 Carols at Cross Tree Centre for local residents from 'Time for Tea' group**
- Monday 18th December - Christingle at All Saints at 2.00pm**
- Wednesday 20th December – Christmas Party food for lunch. All children invited to wear their party clothes (appropriate for school).**



Coffee Morning

**Coffee at the Cross Tree
is moving to the third
Monday of the month and
toddlers will be welcome!**

8.45am-10.00am

**Healthy snacks will be available
for the children**

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All Welcome!