

Wraxall's School News



Inspiring – Nurturing – Achieving

Well, it's official...we have hit December and Christmas day is now only 24 sleeps away!

The Christmas season began in style with the FWSA Christmas fayre last week. A fantastic event, the FWSA put so much time and effort into making it a huge success and a lovely day for all. Father Christmas took time out of his busy schedule to come and visit and his grotto was very popular. Thank you to the whole FWSA team for their hard work. If anyone is interested in helping to organise some of the FWSA events please see Jenna for more details.

Over the next few weeks our Christmas theme definitely continues. We have our KS2 Carol Service next week at All Saints' Church – all our families are welcome to join us for some festive singing. Wednesday 13th December looks to be a particularly busy day with our youngest children from Maple and Willow classes performing their Christmas Nativity 'Whoops-a-Daisy Angel' – you are in for a real treat! Our KS2 children will be heading off to the Bristol Old Vic in the afternoon to see 'Oliver!' and we also have our School Christmas Dinner. The launch of our special 5 days of Festive Fun-raising is taking place during the week beginning 11th December with a range of optional activities and competitions open to all children. Prices and dates for these will follow next week.

Term comes to a close with Christingle at All Saints' Church on Monday 18th December – the more the merrier! And our school Christmas parties on Wednesday 20th – party wear can be worn by all!

I hope that you all have a lovely weekend.

Amy Townsend

Important Dates for Term 2 2023-2024

- Tuesday 5th December** - KS2 Carols by Candlelight at All Saints 5.30pm
- Wb. Monday 11th December** - Five days of Festive Fun-raising! More details below
- 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
- Friday 15th December** - Children invited to wear Christmas Jumpers/outfits/hats/boppers
- Monday 18th December** - Christingle at All Saints at 2.00pm.
- Wednesday 20th December** - Christmas Party day. Christmas party food for lunch. All children invited to wear Party clothes (Appropriate for school)



Stars of the Week

Reception – Ethan

Year 1&2– Stefaniia

Year 3&4 – Maisie

Year 5&6 - Sophie, Maddison

Children in Need

On **Thursday 16th November** we celebrated Children in Need. The children and staff wore spotty clothes and we had a cake sale at the end of the day which was run brilliantly by our Year 6 children.

A grand total of **£94.50** was raised which help support Children in Need.

THANK YOU

Remembrance Service

On Friday 10th November we held a 2 minute silence in the grounds of All Saints Church and the year 5/6 children read out some lovely poems.

Thank you to those parents and families who came along to join with us.



FWSA Christmas Fayre

A HUGE thank you to the FWSA for their hugely successful Christmas fayre. A great time was had by all, with lots to entertain everyone. Father Christmas was busy in his grotto and the children, organised by Mrs Allan, provided some fantastic singing to get everybody in the Christmas spirit.

Thank you to everyone who supported the event by volunteering time on a stall, visiting with your children or donating prizes.

It was a fantastic event.



Violin Concerto

A big thank you to Declan for coming along to school in the afternoon of the 10th November and playing some lovely music in keeping with Remembrance Day.

The children and adults really enjoyed listening to the music, it was lovely.

THANK YOU DECLAN



*Give away something
you no longer need
(clothes, books, etc)*



5 days of

Festive FUN-draising

Name the Elf/Reindeer

Elf on the Shelf Trail

Christmas Craft

What's in Santa's Sleigh?

Christmas Cake Sale

We will publish the days and costs of the activities next week. All activities are optional.



Festive Dates for the Diary

Friday 1st December -

EYFS and 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-draising!! 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).

Church News

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

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.