



**St Chrysostom's Newsletter**  
 December 2024  
*'Let all that you do be done in love.'*  
 1 Corinthians 16:14



**Dear Parents and Carers,  
 Newsletter 4: December 2024**

**Christmas is coming...**  
 Christmas is one of the most important times in the Christian calendar when Christians remember the birth of Jesus. It is a joyous time in school and we would like to share this with you through our many parent events taking place. Details can be found in the table overleaf. Please support school and your child by taking time to watch your children perform.



**Christmas Jumper Day**



Christmas is a time where we enjoy our family and friends. For some families though, it can be a difficult time as they struggle with the challenges of life. It is important that we think of those less fortunate than ourselves.

Our local foodbanks distribute food to those families in most need and especially children. On **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December** we are having our **Christmas lunch** and we invite all children to wear **Christmas jumpers**. For this, if you are able to donate a small selection box for our local foodbank so that they can distribute a chocolate treat to local children, we would really appreciate it.

**Children in Need**

Thank you so much for your kindness and generosity! We raised just over £338 which has been forwarded to Children in Need charity. This will make a huge difference to children across the country.



**Attendance**

November's attendance was **95.2%**.  
**Our aim is 96%**.  
 Overall attendance for the school year so far is **96.6%**.  
**Attendance is very important and missing just a few days of school can have an impact on the progress pupils make.** Please support school ensuring your children attend school.



Children's Rights - Article 28  
 Every child has the right to an education.

**Online Safety**

Whilst the online world is full of benefits, it also has many risks and it is vital we keep our children safe from these. Over the next few weeks, teachers will speak to children about the rules in school for using the internet. We will share some of this information with you in January through some parent workshops. More information will follow about these. **Please continue to monitor your child's internet use at home to help them to stay safe.** The following links contain more help for parents:  
<https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers>  
<https://www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers/>

**Thank you**

I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to you all, for your ongoing support of the school. I wish you all a peaceful Christmas and a prosperous New Year. We finish school for the holiday on **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December** at 3.15pm and reopen on **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2025** at 8.35am.

Merry Christmas!

Yours sincerely  
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Date	Event
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	KS1 Pantomime performance in school
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>Year 4, 5, 6 Pantomime Visit (Stockport Plaza Theatre)</b>
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	RA Nativity 9:15am  RB Nativity 2:30pm  <b>Parents welcome!</b>
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>Christmas Jumper Day</b>
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Lunch in School
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Year 1 Festive Singalong 9:15am  Year 2 Festive Singalong 2:30pm  <b>Parents welcome!</b>
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Nursery Christmas Songs 9:15am  <b>Parents welcome!</b>
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Key Stage 2 Festive Singalong at Church
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Last day of school before Christmas holiday break <b>Non-Uniform Day</b>
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> Jan	<b>School Reopens for Children for the Spring Term</b>

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