

## St John's Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December

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<https://www.stjohnsschoolmacclesfield.org>

### December

Monday 15<sup>th</sup>. KS1 carol service. 9.30.

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup>. Whole school panto trip.

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>. School Christmas Dinner and Christmas jumper day

### Spring term key dates

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January – return to school

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March – parents' evening

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March – parents' evening

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March – PTA disco

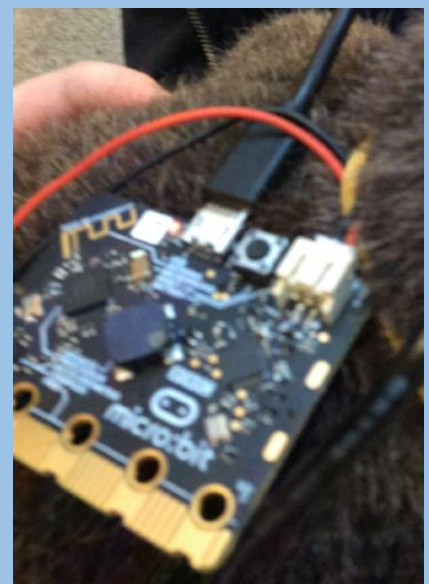
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March – KS1 book and a biscuit 2.45pm

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March – music concert with Mr Watson

### Pupil News

Our biggest event this week has been the wonderful nativity performance from everyone in Y3&4. Everyone looked adorable in their costumes, sang wonderfully (including some solos!) and acted with confidence. We have had quite a few children off and then we've had some last minute step ins but the show must go on and everyone performed fantastically.

The children in Y5/6 have been using Micro:Bits in computing lessons to program their own toys. They have been created code which creates an output (e.g. song) following an input (e.g. toy shake). The children were very independent and showed impressive knowledge and team work to complete their project.



### Faith Team

The Faith Team have been very busy and have been working hard to follow our school vision and 'make a difference in the world.'

They have created a new group at playtime, created some Christmas Crackers to share with our local community and have been linking up with a school in Kenya.

Check out all the details in their newsletter which is attached and on the school website.

<https://www.stjohnsschoolmacclesfield.org/page/faith-team/162135>

### St John's Church



The poster is for a 'Breakfast Church' service. It features a smiling sun in the top right corner. The text 'You're invited!' is written in a purple, cursive font in the top left. The main title 'Breakfast Church' is in large, bold letters, with 'Breakfast' in red and 'Church' in blue. Below the title, it says 'Join us for worship, fun activities and food (drinks, croissants and bacon butties) in this very informal service'. The service is for 'St John's Church' on the '2nd Sunday of the Month' at '9.15 for 9.30am'. It includes an image of a bacon butty and a croissant. The phrase 'All are welcome!' is at the bottom. At the very bottom, there is a red banner with the Church of England logo and the address 'St John's Church, Wilwick Lane, Macclesfield SK11 8RS'.

*You're invited!*

*This coming Sunday*

Join us for worship, fun activities and food (drinks, croissants and bacon butties) in this very informal service

**Breakfast Church**

**St John's Church**  
**2nd Sunday of the Month**  
**9.15 for 9.30am**  
*All are welcome!*

THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND  
Diocese of Chester

**St John's Church,  
Wilwick Lane, Macclesfield SK11 8RS**

### Out of School Club

We apologise for the error in last week's newsletter but there be **no** Out of School Club provision on the last day of term after school after school.

Breakfast club will continue as normal on the last day.

### School dinners

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December will be an own clothes day for all children. Children can come dressed in Christmas jumpers/accessories if they have them as they enjoy a school Christmas dinner.

#### Reminder:

There are now some PICTURE menus on the school website.

We are hoping this will help children choose a broader range of meals.

<https://www.stjohnsschoolmacclesfield.org/page/school-menu/95577>

### Town event

As you may be aware Elmer the Elephant has come to Macclesfield in the form of 12 large sculptures dotted around the centre of town.

This bright, fun trail is around until the 9<sup>th</sup> January and is the perfect thing to do over the Christmas holidays to keep little ones occupied.

You can pick up a map from the library or a number of shops in town (check out Elmer's Art Parade Macclesfield on social media or the Whats On guide at [www.macclesfield-tc.gov.uk](http://www.macclesfield-tc.gov.uk) for more information) and when completed you can claim your rather beautiful Elmer pin badge from the same place you picked up your map.

### Extra curricular clubs

The only extra-curricular club running next week is the PFC football session on Thursday.

Clubs will resume in the spring term and we will update the plan for next week's newsletter.

## Attendance

We must make sure the children are *on time* to school which means being here for 8.45am. Remember that if you are late (past 9am) this counts as a U code. Ten of these will lead to a fine from the local authority.

### PE timetable

**These are the regular slots. Keep an eye on any emails from your teachers in the event of a change for a particular week.**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>PE/Forest School:</b>	Miss Williams	Mrs Walsh	Mrs Cole	Miss Williams	Mrs Walsh
Children to dress in PE kit on these days.	Mrs Johnson/Mrs Reed	Mrs Cole	Mrs Wilby	Mrs Johnson/Mrs Reed	Mrs Wilby
	Mrs Arnold/Mrs Clark	Mrs Westerby	Mrs Arnold/Mrs Clark	Mrs Westerby	Miss Foster
			Miss Bartley/Mrs Peacock		Miss Bartley/Mrs Peacock
			Y4s swimming		

### Extra curricular clubs AUTUMN TERM

	Club	Leader	Year groups	Timing	How to sign up
Monday	Football (girls)	Mr Sivewright	Y5/6	3.15-4.15	Complete a new letter and hand back to Mr Sivewright
Tuesday	Netball	Miss Foster	Y5/6	3.15-4.15	Complete a letter and hand back to Miss Foster
	Gardening	Mrs Patterson	KS2	lunchtime	Expression of interest to staff
Wednesday	Football (boys)	Mr Harrison	Y5/6	3.15-4.15	Complete a letter and hand back to Mr Harrison (starts w.c. 15.9.25)

Thursday	Football	PFC	Y3-6	3.15-4.15	<a href="https://premier-football-coaching.classforkids.io/">https://premier-football-coaching.classforkids.io/</a>  Complete a new letter and hand back to Mr Sivewright
	Tag rugby	Mr Sivewright	Y5/6	3.15-4.15	
Friday	Explore	Mrs Clark and Mrs Hawkyard	Y3-6	lunchtime	Expression of interest to staff
	Street dance	Sylk Dance Academy	Y2-4	3.15-4.15	Sign up online: <a href="https://dancestudio-pro.com/online/classes.php?account_id=11199">https://dancestudio-pro.com/online/classes.php?account_id=11199</a>
	Multi-sports	PFC	YR-6	3.15-4.15	<a href="https://premier-football-coaching.classforkids.io/">https://premier-football-coaching.classforkids.io/</a>
Various	Mr Sivewright will also run Forest School clubs at lunch time depending on the weather and other events in school. This will be an offer open to those interested on the day.				