



St Botolph's Academy News

Autumn 2 Week 5



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A Note from Mrs Adams,

Well done to the St David Saintly team for achieving the most saintly points this week. Our first ever Christingle morning went really well this week (look for photos on the website) and we received some lovely positive comments from an IEB member. The children were provided with ingredients to make their Christingle and are taking them home to share with families. Ask them to sing the song for you! Productions are underway and going extremely well, the singing is sounding wonderful. It will soon be time for parties and academy will provide the food, children just need to bring a change of clothes for the afternoon of their party day. There is just one change and UKS2 party will now be on Friday 16th December. This is due to the exciting news that Wakefield Music Services have chosen our academy to come and play a selection of Christmas songs from their music staff on Thursday 15th December. UKS2 will still have their 'good to be green' toy session during the morning of 16th December. Have a good weekend.



Christmas jumper day.

On Friday 16th December we will be joining in with Christmas jumper day.

We would like to invite the children to wear a Christmas jumper on this day.

The staff at St Botolph's are going to be making the donation to the 'save the Children' charity on behalf of all the children in school.

We thank you for your continued support.

Elim Church visit

On Wednesday 7th December, LKS2 (Years 3 and 4) will be visiting the local Elim church for their Religious Education educational visit. We hope they enjoy learning about Advent.



Here to help

Principal—Mrs D Adams

Vice Principal—Mrs L Clipsham

Assistant Principal—Mrs E Fisher

EYFS Leader—Mrs A Howarth

Academy Business Manager—Miss C Yates

Administration/Finance Team—Mrs S Sims and Mrs E Harris

Christmas Fayre

Our annual Christmas Fayre, organised by the Friends of St Botolphs, is on 6th December next week. It will run from 3.30-5.30pm and we are looking forward to seeing lots of families and friends. The funds raised will go towards resources for children in the academy.



Save the Children.

Coffee Morning

We will be holding our half termly coffee morning at 9am on Friday 16th December in the hall.

We will be donating any money raised to the charity 'Save the children'.

We look forward to seeing parents/grandparents and carers for the coffee morning. Do feel free to stay with us at 10am for our weekly Celebration Collective Worship.

Thank you.



Smoking

Can we politely remind parents/carers that we are a no smoking site. We ask that people do not smoke outside classrooms or the front gates as the smell does come into school especially when windows to classrooms are open.

Thank you.

Attendance



Lates	Whole School	Class	
Once: 18	School Target: 96%	Golden Eagles	90.18%
More than once: 6		Wolves	100.00%
Total lates: 24		Academy Weekly Attendance: 91.96%	Hippos
		Zebbras	87.79%
		Penguins	89.78%
		Bears	95.02%
		Turtles	95.56%
		Giraffes	94.44%
		Gorillas	88.81%
		Lions	86.29%
		Tigers	89.05%

Parents Calendar

	Event	Time	Location
Monday 5th December	UKS2 Christmas production FS/KS1 theatre visit LKS2 Christmas production	9.30am 12–5pm 2.15pm	Hall Theatre Hall
Tuesday 6th December	UFS stay and play LKS2 Christmas Production Swimming Year 4 Christmas Fair	9–10am 9.30am Afternoon 3.30–5.30pm	Bungalow Hall Knottingley Sport Centre Hall
Wednesday 7th December	UFS stay and play LKS2 Elim Church visit KS1 Christmas Production UKS2 Christmas Production	9–10am 9–12pm 9.30am 2.15pm	Bungalow Elim church Hall Hall
Thursday 8th December	UFS stay and play Sandal Magna School Council visit KS1 Christmas Production	9–10am 10–11.30am 2.15pm	Bungalow Academy Hall
Friday 9th December	Elf Day	All day	Academy



Future dates for your diary



Monday 5th December— **8.30am IEB drop in.** FS/KS1 Theatre trip. UKS2 Christmas performance (morning). **Parents.** LKS2 Christmas performance (afternoon) **Parents.**

Tuesday 6th December— LKS2 Christmas performance (morning). **Parents.** School Christmas Faye (afternoon and early evening) **Parents.**

Wednesday 7th December—KS1 Christmas performance (morning). **Parents.** UKS2 Christmas performance (afternoon). **Parents.**

Thursday 8th December—KS1 Christmas performance (afternoon). **Parents.**

Friday 9th December—Elf Dress up Day in aid of Alzheimers

Monday 12th December—FS Christmas Party.

Tuesday 13th December **IEB drop in 3pm.** Key Stage One Christmas Party.

Tuesday 13th December—Christmas Bedtime Story. **Parents.**

Wednesday 14th December—Children's Christmas Lunch. LKS2 Christmas Party.

Thursday 15th December—Christmas church service—St Botolph's. **Parents.**

Friday 16th December—Christmas jumper day. Coffee Morning. **Parents.** Bun competition. Good to be green celebrations. UKS2 Christmas Party. Break up for Christmas.

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Please check the school Website and Parent Pay for further updates and upcoming events.

All staff at St Botolph's would like to thank all parents and pupils for their continued support.