



# Trinity Academy St Chad's Weekly Newsletter



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## Attendance

1st - Year 3	100%
2nd - Reception	99.3%
3rd - Year 5	97.0%
=4th - Year 1	96.4%
=4th - Year 2	96.4%
6th - Year 4	95.5%
7th - Year 6	94.2%

Well Done  
Year 3



## After School Clubs Last week of term

**Monday**  
KS2 Art  
Lego

Sports clubs during  
the last week of term  
have been cancelled

The following clubs  
will run as normal:

**Monday 12 December**  
- KS2 Art & Lego.

Wrap around after  
school club will go  
ahead as normal,  
except on Tuesday 13  
December due to the  
Pantomime trip.

## STARS OF THE WEEK:

**Reception - Oliver M** for making excellent progress in phonics and being a superstar in maths!

**Year 1 - Ally G-S** for becoming a much more confident member of the class, contributing during lessons and even volunteering for a speaking part in our nativity. Well done!

**Year 2 - Elsie L** for her hard work and independence in English. Elsie has worked so hard to produce a fantastic non-chronological report about the rainforest.

**Year 3 - Evie S** for super improvement in her times tables! Well done.

**Year 4 - Harry S** for taking appropriate risks with his learning, showing improved resilience and sharing his excellent ideas with confidence.

**Year 5 - Annabelle B** for being an all-round superstar. In EVERY subject she puts in 100% and this is evident in the work she produces. She thinks about all questions that have been asked, always answers in full sentences and her behaviour is impeccable. A great role model for everyone, not only in class, but also around school!

**Year 6 - Jack C** for always showing an excellent attitude to learning. He puts 100% into everything he does, he works well with others and can always be relied on to be an excellent role model - not only to his peers but also to the rest of the school.

## Dinner Menu

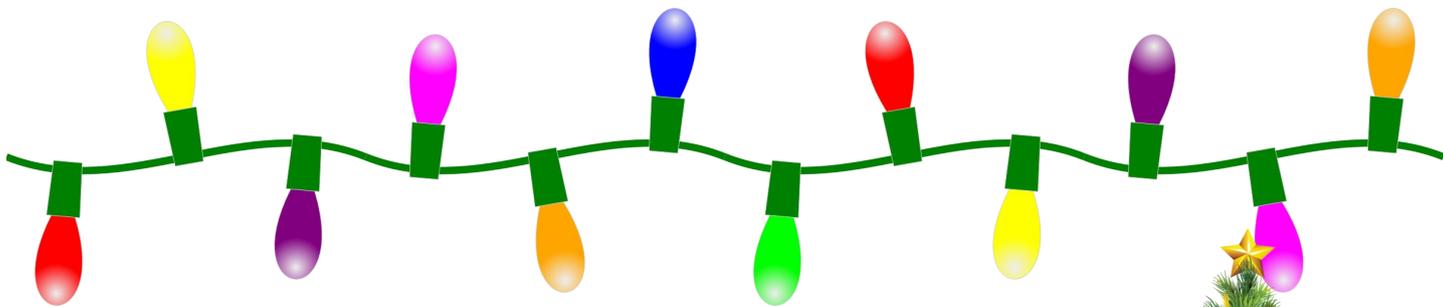
**December**  
**WEEK 1**

## PE Dates

**Reception - Friday**  
**Year 1 - Monday**  
**Year 2 - Tuesday**  
**Year 3 - Monday**  
**Year 4 - Thursday**  
**Year 5 - Thursday**  
**Swimming Monday**  
**Year 6 - Friday**

Please ensure pupils have their PE kits available at the Academy ready for their PE lesson. PE is a vital part of your child's education.





## Christmas is coming!

We spent some time on Monday decorating our Christmas tree - it is beautiful. The children (and staff) had lots of fun, listening to Christmas music and generally getting into the Christmas spirit ...next week will be a very busy week with all the festivities we have planned.

Thank you to our wonderful FoSC club for buying our tree.

**We cannot wait!**



Year 3 - Niamh S  
Year 4 - Isaac W  
Year 5 - Sophie W  
Year 6 - Cian S



## Job vacancy at St Chad's

The closing date for the vacancy of **General Administrator** at St Chad's is Tuesday 13 December at 9.00am. Full job specification and details on how to apply can be found on our website:

<https://www.trinitymat.org/all-vacancies/?academy=sc&role=&phase=>



Year 1 - Mariella G-S  
Year 2 - Lyra R

## Bikes and Scooters

When children are using bikes and scooters to come to school, can these be used on the road into school only. Pedestrians are asked to use the path route into and out of school to avoid any accidents.

## FoSC Secret Santa

**Wow - what a morning we had!**

Thank you to all the parents / carers and children who bought Secret Santa gifts for their loved ones.

Over 290 sales, which was record breaking. FoSC have raised over £400 which will go towards the school.



Thank you to all the volunteers who helped and a HUGE thank you to FoSC for organising this amazing event.

**We ALL had a brilliant morning.**

## Thank you to Rev'd Kathryn

On Wednesday, Rev'd Kathryn held a **Nativity Craft Event** for parents and children. It is safe to say we **ALL** had a wonderful festive evening.

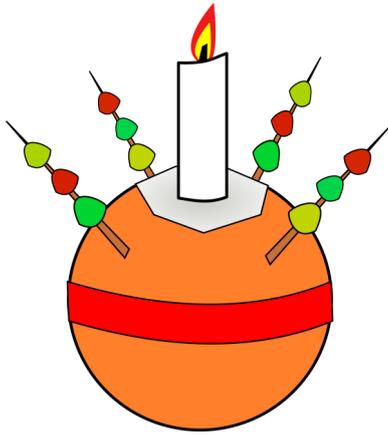
Thank you to parents / carers / volunteers and especially Rev'd Kathryn and the team for organising the event and providing the materials.

## The National Sleep Helpline

We have sent some information to parents/carers from **The Sleep Charity** that offers free resources and support in relation to sleep and bedtime routines.

Details of opening hours, services offered and how to contact them are on the leaflet emailed earlier today.

## Carols by Candlelight Service - Wednesday 14 December



We will be holding a Carols by Candlelight service on **Wednesday 14 December** at St Chad's church at **9.30am**.

Children from all year groups will attend the service and will be seated in the pews.

This is the Christmas Jumper Day too, so children are welcome to attend Church in their Christmas jumpers.



**Parents / carers are invited to attend**, however space will be limited to the area at the back of the church (mainly standing room).

We are also asking parents / carers to line the route to the church to help keep the children safe on their way.

### Mrs McCrone is leaving TASC!

As some of you may be aware, Mrs McCrone is leaving us next week to go on to pastures new.

Mrs McCrone has received an exciting new job offer, out of the education sector and is looking forward to a new challenge.

We will miss her very much and we hope she comes and visits us from time to time!

**Thank you for all your hard work Mrs McCrone - we will miss you!**

### Juice in school

Over the last few weeks, we have seen an increase in juice being brought into school by children. Please can you ensure that pupils bring only water into school, in a clear plastic water bottle.

### Headbands and bobbles

Please ensure headbands and bobbles are plain and in the school colours (burgundy, black or grey).

Novelty headbands should only be worn on non-uniform days.

<https://stchads.trinitymat.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/A-TASC-School-Uniform-2021.pdf>

### Term dates 2022 / 2023

**Closes 16 December**

**Closed to pupils: Inset day:** 3 January - staff only

**Opens 4 January** - pupils return

**Closes 10 February**

**Closed to pupils: Inset day:** 20 February - staff only

**Closed to pupils: Inset day:** 24 July - staff only

### Year 1

Year 1 have got off to a flying start this academic year and we are so proud of them.

They have transitioned well from Reception and have experienced a balance of both provision led learning and whole class teaching so far this year.

On Monday, we will be talking to the children about some of the changes that will happen during the week and over Christmas, as provision is reduced to enable more whole class teaching.

**We can't wait for them to see their new style classroom!**

If you have any questions, please contact **Miss Dearden**.



## December

**Monday 12** - Reception & KS1 Nativity (2.00pm - 3.00pm)

**Tuesday 13** - Reception & KS1 Nativity (9.30am - 10.30am)

**Tuesday 13** - Victoria Theatre trip to Sleeping Beauty

**Wednesday 14** - Carol concert at St Chad's church (9.30am - 10.30am)

**Wednesday 14** - Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper day

**Friday 16** - Santa visit

**Friday 16** - Close for Christmas

**January** - watch this space ...

## February

**Friday 3** - Young Voices

**Wednesday 8** - FoSC Valentine's Disco

## Sleeping Beauty Pantomime

The Pantomime trip is on **Tuesday 13 December**. The coach will leave St Chad's at 1.15pm and return at approx. 5.15pm - traffic dependent.

**Please note - the dress code is full school uniform and coat.**

## EYFS & KS1 Nativity

There are still a few tickets available for the EYFS and KS1 Nativity performance on **Tuesday 13 December** at 9.30am.

**Use this link to book your tickets:**

**[www.ticketsource.co.uk/trinity-academy-st-chads](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/trinity-academy-st-chads)**

## Drop Everything and Read

Our final **Drop Everything and Read** event of 2022 took place this morning.

Once again, thank you to those parents / carers who were able to attend the sessions in Year 5 and Year 6.



**We love to read at Trinity Academy St Chad's.**



## Behaviour for Learning (BfL)

**We are upping the ante!** We love to reward pupils for their efforts and have multiplied the number of Achievement Points they can receive each week. On top of the usual ways to earn APs, pupils can also earn enhanced points for things like demonstrating good oracy skills, representing the academy at internal and external events (e.g. class assemblies, school trips etc) and much more!

The number of points possible for these activities can range from 10 – 20 APs at a time! **Wow!**

As the pupils will be receiving even more APs throughout the year, we have made the decision to amend the number of APs needed to achieve badges and medals.

From January, there will now be:

**A certificate for 125 APs**

**Bronze awards will be 250+**

**Silver 500+**

**Gold 750+.**

We are ordering special lanyards for pupils to wear in school to showcase their AP awards - **they are very excited about them!**

Mrs Gilroy spoke to all pupils about this earlier in the week and they cannot wait to get started!