



Issue 2: December 2019



Our monthly newsletter from St John's CE(A) Primary school, Trent Vale

Let's Rock!!

On Wednesday 13th November we celebrated the launch of **Times Tables Rock Stars** - throughout the day, the staff and children participated in several exciting activities based around times tables and rock stars! We also had a rock star themed dinner and a disco in the afternoon. See our Facebook page for more pictures.



Dates for your diary..

- Sunday 8th December – St John's Church Service
- Monday 8th to Friday 13th December – R.E. Week
- Tuesday 10th December -Early years Nativity 9.15am
- Wednesday 11th December – Early Years Nativity 2pm
- THURSDAY 12th December 2019 – SCHOOL CLOSED DUE TO GENERAL ELECTIONS**
- Friday 13th December – Y1/2 Sleeping Beauty at the Regent Theatre (return for 4:00pm)
- Friday 13th December – Reception visit to Foxfield (return for normal time)
- Monday 16th December – KS1 Christmas Concert at School – 2:00pm (Parents/Carers Welcome)
- Tuesday 17th December – Y2 to Y6 Holy Communion (Parent/Carers Welcome)
- Tuesday 17th December – KS2 Carol Concert at St Johns Church – 2:00pm (Parent/Carers Welcome)
- Wednesday 18th December-Parent Drop in– 3-4pm
- Wednesday 18th December – KS1 Christmas Concert at School – 9:30am (Parent/Carers Welcome)
- Thursday 19th December – Nursery to Y5 Christmas Lunch
- Thursday 19th December – Y6 Grandparents Christmas Lunch 11:30am
- Friday 20th December - School/ Cuckoos Close at normal time**
- Monday 6th January - School re-opens**



Little Saints

Little Saints offer early years education and care for children aged 2-3 years, for 15 hours a week. The facility runs this term during afternoon sessions, then in January it will increase to morning sessions too.

Times are as follows:

8.30-11.30am

12.00-3.00pm

Children will take part in early educational play, creative activities, and outdoor play. A light snack of fruit and milk is also on offer.

We do not expect the children to be toilet trained to attend and we will work with parents to achieve this with their child once they have settled with us.

Places are still available for this term-if you are interested please speak to Mrs Molloy or Miss Moran.



Cuckoos afterschool club

Cuckoos after-school club runs Monday-Friday 3-6pm

This club is run by school staff with structured activities.

A light tea is provided.

Please see the school office for an information pack

Christmas Prayer

This Christmas let hope warm your heart, love warm your family, and the Holy Spirit warm all mankind. May the harmony of Christmas stay in your heart all year round and may the Lord send his blessings. May God bless you and let this Christmas season bring comfort and joy to you and your family. Amen

Head teachers message

Welcome to the final newsletter of 2019! Our school is going from strength to strength and we expect to be even better in 2020. There are lots of exciting events still to come before we break up for Christmas – please make sure that your children are in school every day so that they don't miss out on anything!

In response to your feedback, reports and parents' evenings have been reorganised this year. You will have received the year group objectives for your child at the beginning of the year. Your child's progress will be updated against these objectives, and sent to you on Monday 16th December. There will then be a drop-in session after school on Wednesday 18th December 3-4pm. At this drop-in, you will be able to look at your child's work and have an informal discussion with your child's class teacher should you want it. We are committed to improving at St. John's – so any feedback on our new system would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you so much for all your support and have a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

