



# All Saints Primary School

## Weekly Parent Email

13<sup>th</sup> December 2024

Dear All,

The silly season is most certainly with us!

Monday and Tuesday saw brilliant performances of this year's Nativity by Diamond and Topaz Classes. It was joyous and quite remarkable that our younger members of the school could put together such a polished and amazing performance. Lovely to see the hard work in PE (dances) and music (singing) so evident.

The older members of our choir dazzled and shone their light on the residents of Abbey View Care Home on Wednesday. Well done to all of them, I know they were so warmly received and appreciated so much. Lovely to bring joy to others at Christmas time.

On Thursday, lots of the local community joined the choir, parents, pupils, staff and governors in singing carols on Bishops Caundle green. It was a lovely evening with upwards of 75 people turning up. Many thanks to everyone who came along and celebrated Christmas with this lovely community event.

Bikeability Level 1 courses are available to book for our Year 4 pupils. This is a free lesson and addresses the extremely important skill of being safe on a bike on public roads. Any parent / carer of Year 4 children, please follow the following link to book a slot for your child:

<https://consent.bikeability.org.uk/mill-steel-room>

### Events for next week

- Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Dec - Ruby Class Christmas Party
- Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Dec - Christmas Hamper Draw
- Tue 17<sup>th</sup> Dec - Christingle Service @ Bishops Caundle Church 9:30am (parents welcome: limited space)
- Tue 17<sup>th</sup> Dec - Diamond & Topaz Class Christmas Party
- Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Dec - Sapphire Class Christmas Party
- Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Dec - Carol Service @ Bishops Caundle Church 6pm (parents welcome)
- Thu 19<sup>th</sup> Dec - Singing around the Christmas Tree @ 2:15pm (parents welcome)
- Thu 19<sup>th</sup> Dec - Last day of term

For the parties, could the children please bring in their party clothes in a named bag: they will change into these after lunch.

Please take time to watch this year's school Christmas Song/Christmas message which Lisa has added to the school website. [https://www.bishopscaundle.dorset.sch.uk/web/happy\\_christmas\\_one\\_and\\_all/702575](https://www.bishopscaundle.dorset.sch.uk/web/happy_christmas_one_and_all/702575)

Finally, the Christmas Hamper Draw is taking place on Monday. Please ensure that any sold ticket stubs are dropped off at the office by Monday lunch.

Have a lovely weekend,

Nigel and Lisa

## **Notice**

A lovely local has offered a mint condition (looking) Yamaha baby grand piano, free of charge, to any passionate instrument lover who will care for it. Please contact the office if you are interested.

## **FareShare Pop-Up Larders In Dorset**

### **What is a Pop-Up Food Larder and how do they work?**

The Pop-Up Larders open for 1 to 2 hours each week and are designed to provide more affordable food for up to 250 people. They operate as food clubs using a membership model. This model is sometimes known as a [Social Supermarket](#). They are staffed by volunteers offering a warm welcome to the members.

Once a location has been identified, and a local team is in place to support the Pop-Up Larder, a FareShare van and team then visits the location once every week for a year, bringing food to be shared among the Larder members. Typically a family member would pay £5 for the week's groceries, and the value of the goods received will be approximately £20-25. Local volunteers help the FareShare team to run the Pop-Up Larders, and connect them into the wider community support.

### **Where does the food come from?**

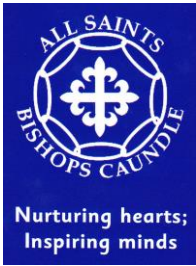
The food supplied to the Pop-Up Larders is sourced from outside Dorset through regional supply networks run by FareShare. This source does not affect the supply of food to existing [local food projects](#).

<https://www.helpandkindness.co.uk/organisations/3482/sherborne--fareshare-friday-pop-up-larder>

<https://www.helpandkindness.co.uk/organisations/3406/stalbridge-fareshare-thursday-pop-up-larder>

## **Important Dates for your Diaries**

Fri 20 Dec	-	INSET Day (children not in)
20 Dec – 5 Jan	-	Christmas Holiday
Mon 6 Jan	-	Pupils back in school
Fri 7 Feb	-	Action Group Sleep Rough night
17 – 21 Feb	-	Half Term
25 Feb – 3 Mar	-	Scholastic Book Fair
Thu 6 Mar	-	Ruby Class Celebration Worship
Mon 10 Mar	-	Diamond Class Celebration Worship
Wed 12 Mar	-	Topaz Class Celebration Worship
Thu 13 Mar	-	Sapphire Class Celebration Worship
Tue 18 Mar	-	Parent Consultation (1:30 – 6pm)
Thu 20 Mar	-	Parent Consultation (1:30 – 6pm)
Fri 4 Apr	-	Easter Service @ 10am
Fri 4 Apr	-	Last day of term
7 – 21 April	-	Easter Holiday
Tue 22 April	-	Children back in school
12 – 15 May	-	Year 6 SATs
19 – 21 May	-	Year 6 Residential
26 – 30 May	-	Half Term
2 – 13 June	-	Year 4 Multiplication Check
9 – 13 June	-	Year 1 Phonics Screening
10 June	-	Class & Year 6 Leavers Photos
Wed 25 June	-	Aquathlon
Fri 27 June	-	Sports Day



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- 20 – 22 June - Y5 Sleepover
- Tue 1 July - Year 6 move up day @ Gryphon School
- Fri 18 July - Leaver's Service @ 1:30pm (Year 6 parents, carers & families)
- Fri 18 July - Last day of academic year
- 21, 22 & 23 July - INSET Days, pupils not in