



Newsletter No. 10: 14th January 2022



Worship

This week in worship the children have been thinking about John the Baptist. We have specifically focussed on who he was to Jesus, what he did and the messages John the Baptist gave to people about Jesus. We thought about how we are all made in God's image and are all special and unique. In Church and Godly Play we are continuing to learn about the stories Jesus told and learning that these special stories are called parables.

Attendance

Class Attendance

Congratulations to **Woodlands / Reception** who have achieved 100% attendance this week. **Redwood / Year 6** have also achieved an excellent level of attendance at 99.11%.

As previously highlighted, the school follows the directive from the Local Authority on attendance, with our expected target level being 96% and we must continue to follow regular attendance monitoring protocols where children's attendance falls below this and is of a concern.

Covid-19 Measures Reminder

If your child has been in close contact with someone with Covid-19 – whether Omicron or not – **as long as they have completed a LFD (lateral flow device) test daily, they can attend school but you must communicate your child's test results daily to Mrs Hunt via welfare@holytrinitynorthwood.org and through the Government [Online Reporting System](#).**

The latest Government guidance regarding the temporarily suspension of a confirmatory PCR test following a positive result on a lateral flow device (LFD) came into effect from Tuesday 11th January. Subsequent changes regarding the self-isolation period have been provided by the Government today. These changes will be effective from Monday 17th January. Please ensure you note the important changes and refer to the full details provided by Mrs Hunt (separate letters sent this week).

Safeguarding and Health and Safety

Infographic: Building resilience in children and teens (Family Lives)

The Family Lives charity aims to offer all parents somewhere to turn before they reach crisis point. Crisis support, provided for over 40 years through their helpline, has always been at the heart of what they do.

Family Lives also have an excellent website to help parents with the ups and downs of family life. One useful infographic is this one about building resilience in children and teens. You can download it here: <https://www.familylives.org.uk/advice/your-family/wellbeing/building-resilience-in-children-and-teens/>

The Family Lives parents' helpline is available Monday to Friday, 1.30 pm – 9 pm on 0808 800 2222.

The website can be found here: <https://www.familylives.org.uk/>

If you are concerned about the safety of any children, please share any concerns with our designated safeguarding leads (Mrs Roscoe and Mrs Rodenas) or in their absence our deputy safeguarding leads (Mrs Morgan).

Reminders

Starfish Malawi – Sponsorship for Students

Following Mrs Henton's letter of 4th January, we would like to highlight that it is not too late to sponsor a child to attend Mkanakhoti Secondary School. To sponsor a student or to find out more, please visit www.starfishmalawi.com or email Fiona at fiona.gibbon@hotmail.com. Whilst writing, we would like to extend our thanks to the three families who have offered to sponsor so far.

Parent Governor Vacancy

If you wish to apply for the Parent Governor Vacancy, please ensure the nomination form is returned to the school office by 9.00 am on Friday, 21st January. (Full details can be viewed on the school website.)

Local Information for Families

Starfish Malawi New Year Appeal - Care Package for Families – please see attached flyer for details.

Forthcoming dates:

Monday 24 th January	Year 2 and 3 Road Safety (Practical Pedestrian Training)
Friday 28 th January	PTFA Glow in the Dark Disco – postponed due to current national rise in Covid cases. However, this will remain as a dress down day.
Wednesday 2 nd February	Parent Prayer Group Meeting (Godly Play Room)
Monday 7 th February	PTFA Cake Sale and Pre-loved, second hand uniform sale
w/c 21 st February	RE Week
w/c 14 th March	Parent / Teacher consultations

Parent Subject Workshops (6 pm to 6.45 pm) – a letter containing further details has been sent.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Subject</u>
Wednesday 19 th January	Phonics, Little Wandle – Vital attendance for all EYFS/KS1 parents/carers
Wednesday 26 th January	RE
Tuesday 1 st February	Maths
Wednesday 9 th February	Curriculum
Tuesday 22 nd February	Early Reading – Vital attendance for all EYFS/KS1 parents/carers
Wednesday 2 nd March	Destination Reader
Tuesday 8 th March	Science
Tuesday 22 nd March	PE
Wednesday 30 th March	RSHE (Relationships, Sex, Health Education)

Further dates/information will continue to be added throughout the academic year.



Star Learner of the Week



Congratulations to:

Francesca	~	Woodlands
Tulia	~	Oak Class
Savannah	~	Ash Class
Diya	~	Willow Class
Dereise	~	Cedar Class
Charlie	~	Sycamore Class
Teddie	~	Redwood Class