



Inspired by Christ - Reaching Out to All - Being the Best We Can Be

Friday 5th December 2025



CELEBRATION AWARDS Friday 5th December

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| Year 6 | Bruce, Ava and Elysia |
| Year 5 | Leo, Sienna and Ling Hei |
| Year 4 | Mia Z and Nixon |
| Year 3 | Shanti and Valentina |
| Year 2 | The Whole Class |
| Year 1 | Harley and Chiara |
| Reception | Alesha, Eva-Marie and Roman |
| Nursery | Vian and Emmanuella |

HOUSE POINTS UPDATE

Every week in our celebration assembly we tally up house points to see which house is in the lead! This week the results are:

St Andrew's House: 2209 Points

St David's House: 1853 Points

St Patrick's House: 2014 Points

St George's House: 2164 Points

CHRISTMAS POST BOX

Our Christmas Post Box is back again this year! The post box will be in the hall next to the Christmas tree from Monday 8th December, for children to post their Christmas cards to their friends and teachers if they would like to. Please make sure the names are clear on the front of the cards so we can get them to the correct children!

FREE COTS AND BABY EQUIPMENT

Meegen, Mum of Zakai in Year 3, has asked us to share that she has several cots and other baby equipment and toys available if anyone would like to them, due to the closure of her nursery. If you are interested, or know anyone in need who may benefit from these items, please contact Meegen on 07894 140 387.


ROCKSTEADY CLASSES

On Friday, children who attend our RockSteady classes performed in their end of term concert, putting on a great show for the whole school and parents! Children in years 3,4 5 and 6 got the chance to watch the show. If your child is interested in joining RockSteady, we have a few places available. See the [flyer](#) for more details.

W/C MONDAY 8th DECEMBER

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| Mon 8 th | Reception and Nursery Trip to Chickenshed |
| Tue 9 th | Netball Match Vs Ashmole |
| Wed 10 th | Y6 Trip to Science Museum |
| Thu 11 th | Christmas Jumper Day Santa's Grotto |
| Fri 12 th | Non-Uniform Day Stop and Chat – Coffee and Mince Pie ASSA Christmas Cracker Fair |

ASSA CHRISTMAS CRACKER FAIR

Next Friday is our Christmas Cracker Fair! On Friday 12th December children can come into school in **non-uniform** in return for a bottle of wine and jar of sweets. The fair will take place in All Saints' Church Hall after school. If you are able to help at all, please contact your class rep. 


EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS

A letter went out this week detailing all of the extra-curricular clubs for Spring Term 2026. Please take a look and book your children in directly with the clubs. Information and flyers can be found on the school website [here](#). We have two new clubs starting in the Spring Term. Football for Years 3, 4 and 5 will take place on Wednesday in the MUGA, run by Tom Kerr who currently runs our PE lessons on Wednesdays. We also have new LAMDA classes on Thursday lunchtimes, run by Theatre Life Academy, who run our Thursday Drama Club. For more details please visit the Parents section of the school website.

SCHOOL TEXT NUMBER

Our school text number has now changed. If you receive a message from the school, it will come from 07860 069190. Our school phone number to call the school remains the same: 020 8445 2951

ASSA DONUT DAY AND Y6 CAKE SALE

Last week's Year 6 Cake sale made a whopping profit of £175.02 and our ASSA Donut Day the week before made £115.80. A big thank you to our ASSA team for organising and to all those who helped and contributed cakes. Funds from cake sales go towards a contribution to class trips for each year group, and profits from Donut Days go into our overall yearly fundraising pot. 



ASSA CHRISTMAS HAIR DAY

It felt very festive in school on Friday, as all the children came to school with their festive hair! We were very impressed by all the creativity of children (and parents)! A big thank you to everyone who donated prizes for the colour raffle which will take place at the school fair next Friday 12th December.



YEAR 2 TRIP TO THE CHRISTMAS EXPERIENCE

On Tuesday this week, Year 2 had an exciting trip to the Christmas Experience in Christ Church, North Finchley. This is an immersive walk-through experience, where the children travel back in time, using a time machine, to hear the story of Jesus' birth, told by the characters themselves!

'Year 2 went through a time machine back to when Jesus was born' – **Max**

'We met the horrible King Herod' – **Rosa**

'We saw and heard the sheep, that the shepherds looked after, before they saw the bright star which they followed to find baby Jesus' – **Rosie and Iris-Bel**

'I learnt Joseph had a dream warning them to leave from King Herod' – **Praise**

'We saw baby Jesus with Mary' – **Malik and Ava**





Meeting Big Feelings with Big Presence



When a child is in the middle of a storm of emotion — furious, tearful, or full of energy — our natural instinct is often to quiet things down. We speak softly, reason calmly, or ask them to take some deep breaths. While this instinct may often be correct, sometimes the child may feel unheard or alone with their feelings.

Sometimes what a child may need is for an adult to meet their high energy with high presence. This doesn't mean shouting back or joining the chaos — it means matching their intensity with empathic energy. A firm voice, clear eye contact, and an expressive “You are so angry right now!” shows the child that you understand the strength of their feeling and can hold it safely. When they feel met, not dismissed, their body begins to settle.

Once the feeling has been recognised, you can help the child discharge the energy together in a safe way — stomping feet, shaking out the tension, doing a silly dance, or taking big breaths together. This helps the child move from overwhelm to regulation through connection, not control.

Meeting big feelings with big presence shows a child that their emotions are safe with you — even the loud and difficult ones. By meeting them where they are and then steadily lowering the intensity together, you help them move from overwhelm toward regulation. It won't fix everything instantly, but it does make the moment more manageable and reminds the child they don't have to navigate their big feelings on their own.

~ Matty Pinter, Terapia Trainee Therapist

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BUCKETS OF KINDNESS



- Reception** *Reception Class will start their buckets of kindness in the Spring Term*
- Year 1** Melody was my friend for making me laugh, From Sophia
- Year 2** To Tara, Thank you for smiling and laughing with me, Love Iris
- Year 3** To Tommy, Thanks for playing with me, From Raafi
- Year 4** Dear Liz, You have been so kind to me while we were playing chess in breakfast club, From Chiara
- Year 5** To Neve and Cara, My two BFFs and that will never change. Even though we have arguments, you always brighten up my day . You guys help me all the time so I want to help you more!!! From Anayah
- Year 6** Dear Pine Class, You have been the best class I could ask for. I'm definitely going to miss you guys when we all move on to year 7, From Sebastian



NORTH LONDON HOSPICE MAGAZINE COVER COMPETITION



The North London Hospice is running a competition to design the front cover of their 'Life' Magazine publication for Spring 2026. North London Hospice is a charity close to our hearts, as they looked after our much loved and missed teacher Virginia Oliver when she passed away. The theme for the design is 'Compassion in Bloom' and they are looking for designs which reflect compassion, connection, dignity and the small meaningful moments that bring comfort and joy. This could be inspired by nature, relationships or anything else that feels important. Children can send their artwork to ckemp@northlondonhospice.co.uk and the winning entry will become the cover for the Spring 2026 edition of Life.

BOYS FOOTBALL VS ST JOHN'S, N20

On Wednesday, we played a school football match against St John's N20. It was a very tough match on a small pitch but we fought hard to the final whistle. We scored first but then they brought it back and quickly scored again! We reset our defence and got back into the flow of the game. In the last minutes of the game, Alex scored to make it 2-2. Deon was awarded man of the match because of his amazing saves - everybody played their hearts out. St John's are a very good team and we are hoping to get some friendlies against them because they are a very good challenge for us. Martin played very well by running down the wing, crossing it and dribbling while Quan did some very good tackles. **By Oliver – Year 6**



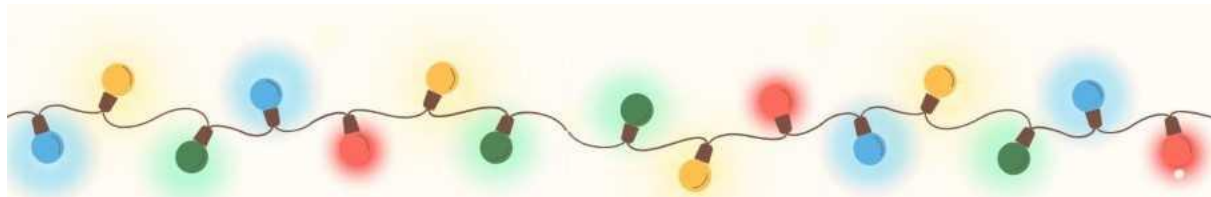
Dates for Your Diary

** Denotes parents are invited*

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| Sat 6th Dec | All Saints' Church Christmas Fair* | 11:30am-3:30pm |
| Mon 8th Dec | Reception & Nursery Trip to Chickenshed Tales | |
| Tue 9th Dec | Netball Match Vs Ashmole | |
| Wed 10th Dec | Year 6 Trip to Science Museum | |
| Thu 11th Dec | Christmas Jumper Day Santa's Grotto | |
| Fri 12th Dec | Non-Uniform Day – bring a bottle/jar of sweets Stop and Chat – Mince Pies and Coffee* ASSA Christmas Cracker Fair* | 9:00am 3:30pm |
| Tue 16th Dec | Early Years Nativity Performance* Year 1 and 2 Nativity Performance* | 9:30am 2:00pm |
| Wed 17th Dec | Christmas Pantomime School Christmas Dinner Christmas Nativity in Church* | 2:00pm 2:30pm |
| Fri 19th Dec | Last Day of Term – EARLY FINISH 2:30pm | 2:30pm |
| Mon 5th Jan | Inset Day – School is closed | |
| Tue 6th Jan | Children return to school (Nursery is closed) | 8:45am |
| Wed 7th Jan | Nursery is closed | |
| Thu 8th Jan | Nursery Reopens | 8:45am |
| Tue 24th Mar | Parents Evening* | |
| Wed 25th Mar | Parents Evening* | |



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ASSA PRESENTS THE
ALL SAINTS' NURSERY AND PRIMARY SCHOOL
CHRISTMAS CRACKER

FRIDAY
12TH DECEMBER

3:30PM-5:30PM

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH HALL

RAFFLE . STALLS . HOT FOOD . BAR
CANDY FLOSS . TOYS . GAMES . FACE PAINTING .
TOMBOLA . ARTS AND CRAFTS . AND MUCH MORE!



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KEY DATES THIS TERM

28TH NOV

YEAR 6 CAKE SALE

5TH DEC

CHRISTMAS HAIR DAY

6TH DEC

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH
CHRISTMAS FAIR

11TH DEC

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY
SANTA'S GROTTO

12TH DEC

NON-UNIFORM DAY
CHRISTMAS CRACKER FAIR

16TH DEC

9:30AM - EARLY YEARS NATIVITY
2PM - KS1 NATIVITY

17TH DEC

CHRISTMAS PANTO
SCHOOL CHRISTMAS DINNER

19TH DEC

END OF TERM - 2:30PM FINISH

6TH JAN

CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL
(EXCEPT NURSERY)



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 ALL SAINTS' CHURCH
Christmas
FAIR

FREE ENTRY

**SAT 6TH
DECEMBER
11:30-3:30**

**SANTA'S GROTTO . RAFFLES . TOMBOLA . CRAFTS . BAR
HOT FOOD . MULLED WINE . TOYS AND GAMES . BAGS AND BITS
LUCKY DIP . ALL SAINTS' SCHOOL CHOIR . AND MUCH MORE!**

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Christmas

AT ALL SAINTS'

Join us this
December

SAT
13

Carolling and Christmas Cheer

6:30 pm

Enter the Christmas spirit and join us for this festive evening of carols

SUN
14

Blue Christmas

6:30 pm

Find a moment of calm and reflection amongst the busyness of Christmas

WED
24

Christingle

4:00 pm

Join our magical candlelit service to celebrate Christmas Eve

WED
24

Nine Lessons and Carols

6:30 pm

The All Saints' Choir lead us in this beautiful service on Christmas Eve

THU
25

The Christ Mass

10:00 am

Join us on Christmas morning as we celebrate Christmas Day at All Saints'








**ROCK
STEADY**

ROCK AND POP BAND LESSONS!



IGNITE THEIR INNER SPARK!

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**BOOK TO START
LESSONS IN JANUARY!**





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Join in and Pump Up The Funds!

We are partnering with Mum-Dance, the 80s & 90s dance fitness class on a fab fundraising initiative 'PUMP UP THE FUNDS'. Join in for the ultimate retro workout party—get your groove on to classic smash hits and help raise money for the school!

Mum-Dance donates 10% of every class sale back to the school, so every step counts! Class runs

Wednesdays 7.30 - 8.30pm in the school hall, find out more and book on at www.mum-dance.co.uk. Grab your neon and let's get fundraising!!

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PUMP UP THE FUNDS

10%
DONATION TO SCHOOL FUNDS

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