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### **Newsletter 14-01-22**

## **WELCOME BACK TO ALL THIS TERM**

Attendance figures for week ending Friday 7<sup>th</sup> January are as follows:

Year R 95.8%	Year 1 100%	Year 2 100%	Year 3 92.3%
Year 4 80.9%	Year 5 100%	Year 6 100%	<b>94.4%</b>

Well done to Years 1, 2, 5 and 6 for 100% attendance

**Whole school attendance this academic year: 95.1%**

## **PRAYER FROM THE CHAPLAINS**

Dear God

Help us to be kind.

Help us to show our neighbours, friends and family respect and make the world a happier place.

Amen

By Zuzia and Emelia (School Chaplains)

## **COVID**

Our school risk assessment is regularly updated and has been updated at the start of this term with no significant changes to the procedures that we have in place. We are continuing with enhanced handwashing, increasing ventilation and cleaning of surfaces. We have several carbon dioxide monitors across the school to ensure that our spaces are well ventilated.

Guidance regularly changes, if anyone in your household tests positive then please let the school know. If you need any further advice or guidance then please contact the school office. So far we have been very fortunate to keep staff absences and any disruption to the children's education to a minimum. If your child is off for Covid-related reasons then we can provide work to do at home.

## **TEN TEN JANUARY NEWSLETTER**

TEN TEN is the main resource we use for our acts of worship and assemblies.

They produce a parent newsletter each month for parents to follow at home with their children.

The link below will take you to the newsletter.

<https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/parent-newsletter/>

## **BOOK DONATION SCHEME**

Mrs Waiters is running a book donation scheme. The idea of the scheme is that if your child wants to donate a book to the School library (maybe they have out-grown them or they have had a lot of new books for Christmas) then they can bring them into school. A donation sticker will be put in the front of the book with their name on it and then other children will be able to borrow and read these books.

## **TA ADVERT**

There is Teaching Assistant post being advertised for 33.33 hours per week running until the end of July. There is also a Clerk to Governors post. Please contact the school office for further details.

## FOREST SCHOOL

This will not run for January or February when it gets very cold and wet. We will recommence once the weather gets warmer.

## CLUBS

Places are limited and will be given on a first come basis. There is a charge for the Saints Southwest Club and you will have to sign up with them online.

Wednesday - Years Reception, 1, 2 and 3 - <https://saints-southwest.class4kids.co.uk/info/904>

Friday - Years 4, 5 and 6 - <https://saints-southwest.class4kids.co.uk/info/915>

Monday	Homework Club - Class 3 3.15 - 4pm Mrs Alison Dixon <b>Spaces available</b>
Monday	Activity Club 3.15 - 4pm Mrs Cusack
Thursday	Lego Club - Foundation, Year 1, Year 2 3.15 - 4pm Miss Sarah Knight <b>Spaces available</b>
Friday	Board Game Club - Class 2 and 3 3.15 - 4pm Miss Corey Naidoo <b>Spaces available</b>

## GUITAR LESSONS

Guitar lessons have started with Joe Dostal. If you would like your child to learn to play the guitar then please email Joe directly on [Joe@JoeDostalMusic.co.uk](mailto:Joe@JoeDostalMusic.co.uk)

## SAFEGUARDING

See attached NSPCC letter for parents on workshops/assemblies that we will be running in school. There are also some parent resources for supporting parents with safety and sensitive issues. Please have a look

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 21<sup>st</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> Feb

Mon 28<sup>th</sup> Feb

Fri 8<sup>th</sup> April

Half term

Non-pupil day

Last day of Spring Term