



NEWSLETTER – DECEMBER 2023

"A school family learning and growing together with Jesus Christ."

It has been another busy term. Below are a few of the highlights.

Reminder - Applying for a primary school place for September 2024

If your child has their 4th birthday between 1st September 2022 and 31st August 2023, you need to apply for a school place for September 2024. The application form is available on the council website at:

www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/admissions

(Right click and open hyperlink)

The closing date for applications is Monday 15th January 2024. Failure to apply on time for school places will affect your chances of obtaining a place for your child at your preferred school.

The McCarthy Dixon Foundation

The McCarthy-Dixon Foundation was launched during the Covid-19 pandemic in 2020 to help alleviate hunger and to provide essential supplies to those in need in our area. They work closely with schools in our community including our school, offering food bags and food vouchers to those families in need of extra support in this difficult financial climate.

All their hard work and commitment has been recognised as they have been awarded the King's Award for Voluntary Service which is the highest award given to voluntary groups across the UK. Well done to every volunteer involved!

Please also find attached a flyer from the West Northants Cost of Living Support along with some useful telephone numbers.

EYFS Nativity

On Friday 8th December our Reception classes performed a wonderful Nativity for their parents. They sang beautifully, looked amazing in their costumes and enjoyed being centre stage. Well done to them all.

Advent Candle Light Service

On Thursday 14th December, the school Chapel was full to the brim with parents of Years 4, 5 and 6 children who put on a super Advent Service.

Thank you to all the talented children who sang, acted, read and played instruments so well.

Class Worships

Year 1 classes led Family Worships this month. We have added some Class Worships to the Dates for the Diary section for your information. It has been great to share these with our school family again and to see the children perform with confidence. Friday Worships have an open invite to all member of our school family.

School Website

Please see below our school website address. On our website you will find term dates, school meals information, curriculum maps and other school information for parents.

www.allsaintskingsthorpe.org.uk

Dates for the Diary

Please find attached some dates for your diary for the new year plus a copy of our term dates for the school year 2024 to 2025.

Our new term starts on Thursday 4th January 2024.

Wishing you and your family a peaceful Christmas and a Happy 2024!

