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# NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents, Governors and Friends of St Andrew's

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2018

## Merry Christmas

The governors, staff and children of St Andrew's would like to wish everyone a Happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year



## Christmas Break

School will close for the Christmas break at 3.30pm on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December and will re-open from 8.45am on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2019



## Christmas Jumpers

Children can wear their school uniform with a Christmas jumper tomorrow!  
It's Christmas Jumper Day for a £1 contribution for Save the Children.



## Diary Dates.....

Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2018	St Andrew's <b>Christmas Jumper Day</b> - £1 contribution for Save the Children
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2018	<b>Christmas School Dinner</b>
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2018	Children finish at 3.30pm for Christmas
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> December 2018	Staff training day
<b>Christmas Break</b>	
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2019	Children start school at 8.55am
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2019	Y2 (Fox and Badger Class) visit church for Epiphany
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> January 2019	Y6 (Owl and Starling Class) Coffee and Catch-up (see letter) 2-3pm
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> January 2019	Y4 Swimming starts for Goldfinch Class (see letter)
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> January 2019	Y5 (Magpie and Sparrow Class) Coffee and Catch-up (see letter) 2-3pm
15 <sup>th</sup> , 16 <sup>th</sup> , 17 <sup>th</sup> January	Author in residence (Yvonne Weatherhead visiting Year 5)
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> January 2019	UKS2 IPLCN football competition at the Soccer Factory
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> January 2019	Y3 (Kingfisher and Nightingale Class) Coffee and Catch-up (see letter) 2-3pm
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> January 2019	Y4 (Goldfinch and Robin Class) Coffee and Catch-up (see letter) 2-3pm
29 <sup>th</sup> , 30 <sup>th</sup> , 31 <sup>st</sup> January 2019	School Book Fair 3.30-4pm
Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> January 2019	Student Council Elections
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> February 2019	IPLCN Girls Football Competition at Soccer Factory
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	Y2 (Fox and Badger Class) Coffee and Catch-up (see letter) 2-3pm
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	Parents' Focus Group at 3.45pm
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	Safer Internet Day
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	Magpie Class attend the Eucharist Service at St Andrew's church at 9.15am - parents welcome
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	Y1 (Otter and Squirrel Class) Coffee and Catch-up (see letter) 2-3pm
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	Sparrow Class attend the Eucharist Service at St Andrew's church at 9.15am - parents welcome
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	Children finish at 3.30pm
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	Staff training day

## St Andrew's Church

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2018**  
9.30am – Said Eucharist  
**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2018**  
9.30am Sung Eucharist  
**Christmas Eve**  
3pm Christingle and Crib Service  
11.30pm Midnight Mass  
**Christmas Day**  
9.30am Sung Eucharist

## Workshops

Nursery and Year 1 parents enjoyed spending time in school last week. They had fun participating in a range of Christmas craft activities. The children and parents produced an assortment of items.

## School Nativity

Thank you to all the children for their beautiful performances in the school concerts last week. Also Upper Key Stage 2 (years 5/6) for the Christmas Concert in church and the Music Celebration yesterday by the band and choir.

*It's been magical!*

*A very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year  
from Mrs J Rainford and all at St Andrew's*