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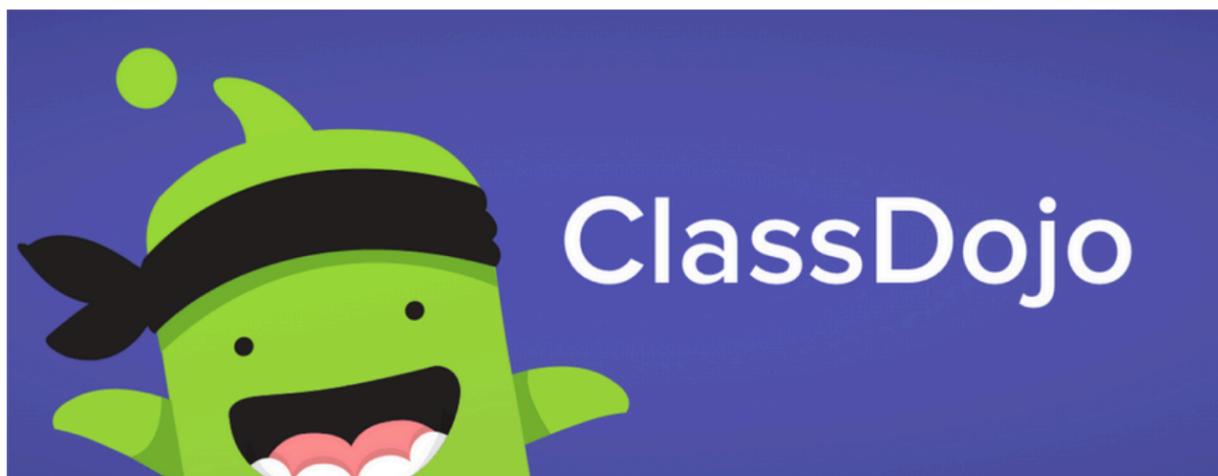


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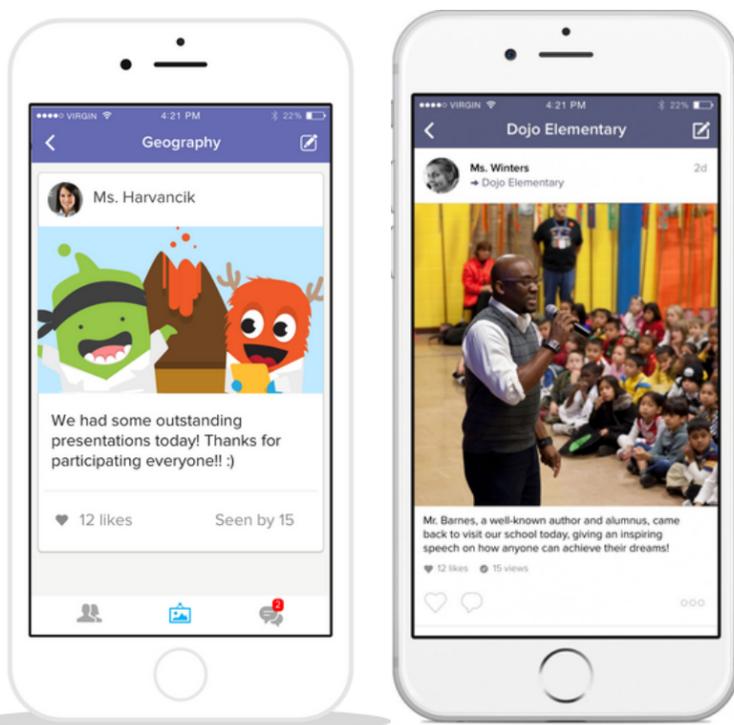


COMING IN THE NEW YEAR!

We are pleased to announce that ClassDojo will be introduced to our school community in the new year! This fantastic platform will help strengthen the connection between home and school, making communication easier and more accessible than ever before.

Parents will be invited to join ClassDojo so they can stay up to date with all the exciting events happening in school. From important announcements to celebrations of learning, ClassDojo will ensure you never miss a moment. It will also provide a simple way for families and staff to communicate, supporting our shared goal of working together for every child's success.

Further details on how to sign up will be shared soon—watch this space!



KEY DIARY DATES

12.12.25	Christmas Service @ St. John's
15.12.25	Rock Steady Concert
17.12.25	Christmas Jumper & Dinner Day
5.1.26	INSET Day - School closed
6.1.26	Pupils return for Spring Term



What is ClassDojo?

- It is an application that connects teachers, parents, and students to build a school community.
- Teachers use the platform to share classroom updates, photos, and videos of student learning.
- It also serves as a communication tool, allowing teachers and parents to send messages to each other.
- The platform is often used by teachers to encourage positive student behavior and track progress.



FIRST CANDLE ON OUR ADVENT WREATH

This week, we marked the beginning of Advent by lighting the first candle on our beautiful Advent wreath in the school hall. The first candle represents hope, reminding us of the anticipation and joy of the season as we prepare for Christmas.

It was a special moment for our school community, bringing everyone together to reflect on the meaning of Advent and the values it inspires. We look forward to lighting the remaining candles in the weeks ahead as we continue this important tradition.

ATTENDANCE UPDATE: A NOTICEABLE DROP THIS WEEK

We have seen a significant decline in attendance compared to last week. While much of this is due to a rise in reported illnesses, there has also been an increase in absences where no reason has been provided. Please ensure you inform the school of any absence as soon as possible, either by phone or email.

Looking at the data, some year groups have seen a sharp fall compared to their usual attendance. For example, Year 1 dropped to 83.9% this week, well below its year-to-date average of 91.7%. Similarly, Year 5 fell to 89.2%, compared to 93.7% for the year so far. Reception and Year 2 also saw dips, while Year 4 maintained strong attendance at 96%, slightly above its year-to-date figure.

Every day in school matters for your child's learning and progress. Thank you for working with us to keep attendance a priority.

Year Group	Attendance This Week	Attendance This Year
Rec	90.4%	95.4%
1	83.9%	91.7%
2	90.8%	94.7%
3	95.2%	94.9%
4	96.0%	94.5%
5	89.2%	93.7%
6	94.7%	95.0%



A huge thank you to the elected All Saints School Council for decorating our beautiful Christmas tree in the main entrance. Their hard work and creativity have brought festive cheer to our school, and the tree looks absolutely stunning!

Well done to our pupils whose work has been selected to feature on our SHINE board too.



JOIN US FOR OUR FESTIVE CELEBRATIONS!

We are delighted to invite you to a series of special festive events taking place over the coming weeks. These occasions are a wonderful opportunity to come together as a school community and celebrate the joy of the season—we would love for you to be part of them!

What's Happening?

- **EYFS Christmas Concert** – Wednesday 10th December at 2:15 pm and Thursday 11th December at 9:30 am in the school hall.
- **KS1 Nativity** – Monday 8th December at 2:30 pm and Tuesday 9th December at 9:30 am in the school hall.
- **KS2 Christmas Reflection Assembly** – Tuesday 9th December at 2:20pm and Thursday 11th December at 6:00 pm in the school hall.
- **Church Service at St John's** – Friday 12th December for KS1 and KS2. Parents are warmly welcome to join the walk—please let your child's teacher know if you'd like to come along.
- **Rocksteady Concert** – Monday 15th December at 2:15 pm (for Rocksteady families only).
- **Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Dinner** – Wednesday 17th December. Donations will go to Save the Children, and meals must be booked in advance.

We hope you'll join us for these celebrations and help make this festive season truly memorable for our children. Thank you for your continued support!



The All Saints Parent Teacher Association is an essential part of our school community, working tirelessly to create opportunities and experiences that enrich the lives of our children. From organising memorable events to raising funds for exciting projects, the PTA helps make our school a vibrant and welcoming place for everyone.

Joining the PTA is a wonderful way to make a real difference. Your ideas, enthusiasm, and support can help shape the activities and resources that benefit every child. It's also a great chance to meet other parents and staff, build friendships, and feel more connected to the life of the school.

Whether you can offer a little time or a lot, your involvement will be valued. There are many ways to contribute, from lending a hand at events to sharing your skills behind the scenes. Every effort counts and together we can achieve so much more.

If you'd like to find out more or get involved, please contact the school office or email office@allsaints.cambs.sch.uk. Let's work together to make All Saints the best it can be!



WELCOME TO OUR NEW TEACHING ASSISTANT: MRS. KOTHANDARAMAN

We are thrilled to welcome Mrs. Kothandaraman to our team as a Teaching Assistant. With extensive experience across a range of educational settings, she brings a wealth of knowledge and practical expertise that will greatly benefit our school community.

Her skills and dedication will strengthen our commitment to creating an inclusive learning environment, ensuring that every child receives the best possible education, regardless of their starting point. Mrs. Kothandaraman's passion for supporting children's learning and development will make her an invaluable part of our team.

Please join us in giving her a warm welcome as she begins this exciting new chapter with us!