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KEY DIARY DATES

15.12.25	Rock Steady Concert
17.12.25	Christmas Jumper & Dinner Day
19.12.25	Last Day of Term
5.1.26	INSET Day - School closed
6.1.26	Pupils return for Spring Term

CELEBRATING CHRISTMAS AT ALL SAINTS

The festive season at All Saints Inter-Church Academy has been truly magical! Our traditional Christmas celebrations brought joy, laughter, and a wonderful sense of community to the school. We are so proud of all our pupils for their hard work and enthusiasm, and we want to extend a heartfelt thank you to all parents and families who joined us and supported these special events.

Our youngest learners delighted everyone with their charming performances on Wednesday and Thursday in the school hall. Their songs and festive spirit were a perfect start to the celebrations. The Key Stage 1 Nativity performances on Monday Tuesday were truly heartwarming. The children told the Christmas story beautifully, and their confidence and teamwork shone through. Our older pupils led thoughtful and inspiring assemblies on Tuesday and Thursday, reminding us of the deeper meaning of Christmas and encouraging reflection during this special time.

To conclude our celebrations, KS1 and KS2 pupils attended a wonderful service at St John's Church on Friday led by Rev. Andrew. Thank you to all parents who joined the walk and shared in this meaningful tradition.

ATTENDANCE UPDATE

Thank you to everyone who read last week's attendance update and continues to support our efforts to improve attendance across the school. Good attendance is vital for learning, progress, and building strong routines, and we appreciate the commitment from families to help us achieve this.

Unfortunately, this week's attendance figures show a noticeable dip across most year groups, with only Year 2 and Year 4 achieving excellent attendance.

While illness and seasonal bugs can play a part, regular attendance is essential for children to make the most of their learning opportunities. Please continue to support us by ensuring your child attends school every day unless absolutely necessary to stay home.

Let's work together to improve these figures next week and finish the term strongly. Congratulations again to Year 2 and Year 4 for setting such a great example!



Year Group	Attendance This Week	Attendance This Year
Rec	91.2%	95.1%
1	82.7%	91.0%
2	96.9%	94.9%
3	87.2%	94.3%
4	97.1%	94.7%
5	80.8%	92.8%
6	91.3%	94.7%



We're excited to announce that next Wednesday, 17th December, All Saints Inter-Church Academy will be celebrating Christmas Jumper Day alongside our festive Christmas Dinner!

Children are invited to wear a Christmas jumper or a festive T-shirt with their usual school uniform and school shoes. Let's fill the school with colour and cheer as we celebrate together!

This is a wonderful opportunity to spread joy and support a great cause. Voluntary donations are welcome, and all proceeds will go to Save the Children, helping to make a difference for children around the world.

Thank you for helping us make the day bright and meaningful. We can't wait to see everyone looking wonderfully Christmassy!



BUILDING BRIDGES!

This week, our Year 5 pupils have been busy putting their engineering skills to the test in an exciting Design & Technology project. The challenge? To design and build a bridge strong enough to hold more than 5 kilograms!

Using a combination of creativity, teamwork, and practical skills, the children constructed their bridges with wooden components, hot glue guns, and saws. Safety was a top priority, and pupils worked carefully under supervision while learning how to use these tools responsibly.

The results were incredible! Every group managed to create a structure that not only looked impressive but also met the strength challenge.

Well done, Year 5 – you've shown that with planning and perseverance, anything is possible!

