

# St. Faith's Church of England Infant and Nursery School Family Newsletter



7<sup>th</sup> November 2025



Dear parents, carers, families and friends,

Welcome back to school for a very busy, but exciting half term!

Our first family event has been Family Reading today. It was so lovely to see so many families staying to read. We do hope that you enjoyed this special time.

As you may be aware, next Friday 14<sup>th</sup> is Children in Need. Our amazing School Council have been discussing with their classes and deciding what we are doing on this day! They have had some amazing ideas, around the '25' theme this year! Please see the attached document with more information!

Odd Socks Day is on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November, to introduce Anti-Bullying Week. We would love to see as many children as possible (and adults – parents and carers are welcome to join in!) wearing odd socks on Monday! The new Andy and the Odd Socks song can be found here. [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=16xsNAjx7XU&list=RD16xsNAjx7XU&start\\_radio=1](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=16xsNAjx7XU&list=RD16xsNAjx7XU&start_radio=1)

We will be doing lots of activities throughout the week on anti-bullying.

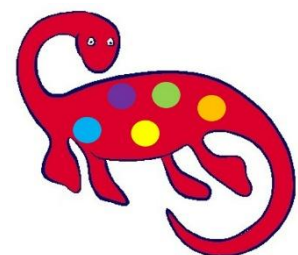
Each year we send out a Family questionnaire, for you to fill in and offer feedback to our school. If you would like to complete the questionnaire, please follow the link below.

<https://forms.gle/KH4UnRxPs6b2iYEj8>

When we close the survey, we will do a raffle of those that have completed the questionnaire (those that are named) and the winner will receive a £50 voucher for a supermarket of your choice. Thank you.

Have a lovely weekend and thank you for your continued love and support.

Warmest wishes  
Amanda Konrath,  
Head teacher



## West End Lights

At the beginning of December we take part in the brilliant West End Lights. We are still on the hunt for glass jars – jam jar size is perfect. Please do wash them out and bring them in when you have any! Thank you.

## Diary Dates (changes highlighted)

Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> November	Odd Socks Day and launch Anti-bullying week
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> November	Natterhub/Internet Safety Talk for families
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	3-4pm Pre-Loved Uniform Sale in School Library
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need and Friends of St Faith's cake sale
Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Open day for new families
	Maths in Action morning for KS1 (postponed to January)
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> November	World Hello Day
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	Drop in's for families to look at children's work
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> November	We Are Wonderful Wednesday
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	St Faith's Joint Christmas Fair (held at SFSM)
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	8.50am - 9.10am Family Reading
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	Cloverleaf residents visiting for a singalong
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	2.20pm Nursery Family Film Afternoon
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	9.30pm Year 2 Christmas Play
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	2.15pm Year 2 Christmas Play
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	West End Lights
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	10am Reception Christmas Play
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	9.30am Nursery Singalong
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	2.15pm Reception Christmas Play
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas jumper day and Christmas Lunch
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	School Council visiting Cloverleaf
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	2.15pm Year 1 Family Film Afternoon
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	10am Church Service
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	2.20pm Reception Family Film Afternoon
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	2.15pm Year 1 Singalong
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	9.30am Year 1 Singalong
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	2.15pm Year 2 Family Film Afternoon
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Party day
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Last day of term

### Poppy Appeal

2 of our amazing school councillors, Max and Ria, have been going around the classes selling poppy merchandise this week! They have done an amazing job. Huge thanks to them! Max and Ria will continue this on Monday and they will still be on sale before and after school on Monday, and before school on Tuesday next week, from the school office.

Thank you.



### NSPCC

The below link has some good strategies in supporting families manage and support their children's anger, how to behave themselves when they react etc. [https://www.nspcc.org.uk/advice-for-families/arguments-conflict-family-tension/?utm\\_old=arguments](https://www.nspcc.org.uk/advice-for-families/arguments-conflict-family-tension/?utm_old=arguments)

### BEST START IN LIFE

The DfE are pleased to share the communications toolkit for the Best Start in Life campaign, which aims to increase awareness of the importance of early years in a child's development and the role of early years education.

The [Best Start in Life website](#) brings together trusted advice, support and guidance for parents.

The video: ['The Story of You'](#) celebrates the journey of early childhood, highlighting to parents the vital role they play in their child's lives and the support available.

Do have a look at the information above  
(you may need to highlight the hyperlink and right click to open it).