

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



21st November 2025



Dear parents, carers, families and friends,

We had a fabulous Children in Need Day last week and there is a Friends of St Faith's (FOSF) cake sale later today. So far, we have raised a fabulous £226 – hopefully we will reach our target of £275 after the cake sale! Thank you.

On Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November it is the joint Christmas fair, with SFSM Juniors. All money raised goes to both schools. On 28<sup>th</sup> we will have a festive non-uniform day for the fair. We ask that, in exchange for wearing non-uniform, you donate some chocolate for a chocolate raffle. In order that the amazing helpers at SFSM have time to sort the chocolate raffle, we ask that the donations are brought in any day during the week of the fair – ideally Monday 24<sup>th</sup> or Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> November. Thank you.

As our Christmas events get ever closer, we have sent more information home regarding tickets and numbers per family etc. This week you will have received information about booking tickets (places) for the Christmas Plays and the Singalong for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. Any questions, please do ask the office or your child's class teacher.

Over the summer, until the end of September we were a part of the Tesco Stronger Starts campaign. We are delighted to tell you that we were successful in getting the most tokens! This will enable us to buy a climbing wall for the playground. Thank you for your support – we are delighted!

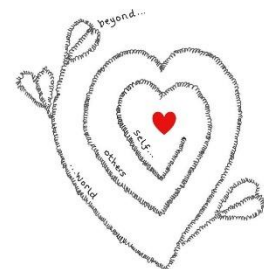
On Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> November we have a Family drop-in at 3.25pm. This is an opportunity for you to come into your child's classroom and have a look at their work, with your child. This is always a lovely time together. The classrooms will be open until 3.55pm so if you have more than one child, you will have time to visit both classrooms.

Next week is We Are Wonderful Wednesday, our next Health and Happiness Day. It is slightly earlier in the term this term, due to the Christmas events that are coming up. The children will be doing lots of lovely self-chosen activities for the day and are invited to come to school wearing whatever makes them feel wonderful!

Attached to the newsletter is an image that represents spirituality in our school. We have been collaborating on this in school and are delighted to finally share it with you. It is on page 3 of this Newsletter, with a little explanation, and will be displayed around school.

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

Warmest wishes  
Amanda Konrath,  
Head teacher



## Diary Dates (changes highlighted)

Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> November	World Hello Day and Children in Need Cake Sale 3-4pm
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 SFMS)
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

### Lighting in the car park

Apologies for the lack of light in the car park at the moment in the evening. We have to have new bulbs fitted but unfortunately they are unable to do it until early December. Please do take care when travelling in the car park, either on foot or in the car, when you collect from the Fireflies. Thank you.

### Reading Ambassadors

We are delighted to welcome our new Reading Ambassadors: Ellie, Elijah, Florence, Praisegod, Aoife and Jayden. They will be working with Mrs Spratt and Mrs Konrath to ensure that reading and reading for pleasure is as good as it possibly can be across the school. Welcome to them all – we look forward to working with them this year!

### Family Questionnaire

Our Family questionnaire will be open for one more week. If you would like to complete the questionnaire, please follow the link <https://forms.gle/KH4UnRxPs6b2iYEj8>  
A huge thank you for the lovely feedback so far. 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.

### Reading books

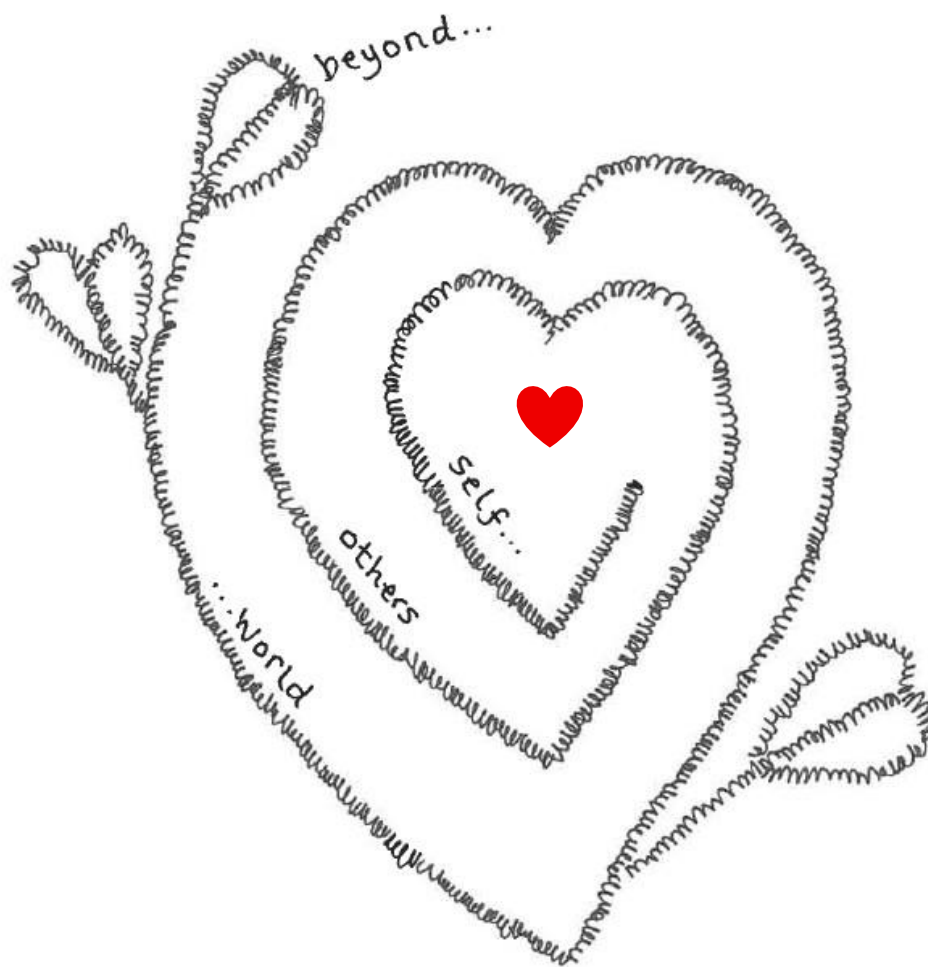
Just a gentle reminder of the importance of looking after the reading books that are sent home. Our reading books are a big investment, and it is important that they are in the best possible condition. We replace the books if they are getting tatty due to wear and tear. However, if you lose a book or it gets ruined in your care, we will ask for you to replace the book or donate the cost of the book for us to replace. They are approximately £7 each.  
We have just ordered many more new books, and we want the children to enjoy them for as long as possible.

## Spirituality at St Faith's

Spirituality is something that is hard to define but it touches us all in different ways. It is a personal journey and often helps us to get a deeper, richer sense of self. It may be experiencing the extraordinary in our ordinary lives. Spirituality is developing a person's sense of self and place in the world, focusing on values, beliefs, and development of character. It includes fostering a sense of awe and wonder, empathy, and respect for oneself, others, and the environment, and encourages reflection on experiences.

At St Faith's our ideas of spirituality are based upon the work of Rebecca Nye. She explores spirituality starting with self, then others, the world and beyond.

We have created an image to represent spirituality in our school. **Self** sits at the centre of the ever-flowing heart. We are surrounded by **others** in our school, homes and community, in our work and play. This extends to the **world** as we consider the world beyond our community, and the impact that we can have on the lives of others through the work that we do. The final part of our heart is never-ending, extending **beyond** to those things around us that we cannot see, expressing love, kindness and our values.



Meet our fabulous Reading Ambassadors!

Dragonflies

Ellie



Elijah



Glow-worms

Aoife



Jayden



Spiders

Florence



Praisegod

