

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



14th November 2025



Dear parents, carers, families and friends,

We have had a fabulous Children in Need Day today! The children have been incredible as they try the challenges, especially the dancing! If you would still like to donate, then please follow this link https://www.justgiving.com/page/stfaiths25spots?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL
Our fabulous Friends of St Faith's were going to hold a cake sale today, but with the dreadful forecast, this has been postponed to next Friday, weather permitting.

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>

We will respond to all comments and do our best to address any points required, or indeed misconceptions. One example so far includes a mention of juice boxes that are used in our cold boxes at school at lunch time. Apologies if I haven't been clear about this, but we do not actually use the cold boxes with the juice boxes in. Instead, we plate up the fruit, vegetables and bread roll each day for the cold boxes, resulting in a much more appealing meal for the children.

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.

On Friday 28th November it is the joint Christmas fair, with SFSM Juniors. We always have the Christmas Fair at the Junior school and the Summer Fair here, at St Faith's. All money raised goes to both schools. On 28th 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 24th or Tuesday 25th November – or before if you are very organised!

We do appreciate that our cake stalls and chocolate donations is not in line with our healthy foods policy, but these are very much treats and special occasions, which we all enjoy!

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

Warmest wishes,
Amanda Konrath,
Head teacher

Diary Dates (changes highlighted)

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| Friday 21 st November | World Hello Day. PTA Cake Sale 3-4pm |
| Tuesday 25 th November | Drop in's for families to look at children's work |
| Wednesday 26 th November | We Are Wonderful Wednesday |
| Friday 28 th November | St Faith's Joint Christmas Fair (held at SFSM Junior School) |
| Monday 1 st December | 8.50am - 9.10am Family Reading |
| Monday 1 st December | Cloverleaf residents visiting for a singalong |
| Wednesday 3 rd December | 2.20pm Nursery Family Film Afternoon |
| Thursday 4 th December | 9.30pm Year 2 Christmas Play |
| Thursday 4 th December | 2.15pm Year 2 Christmas Play |
| Friday 5 th December | West End Lights |
| Tuesday 9 th December | 10am Reception Christmas Play |
| Wednesday 10 th December | 9.30am Nursery Singalong |
| Wednesday 10 th December | 2.15pm Reception Christmas Play |
| Thursday 11 th December | Christmas jumper day and Christmas Lunch |
| Friday 12 th December | School Council visiting Cloverleaf |
| Friday 12 th December | 2.15pm Year 1 Family Film Afternoon |
| Monday 15 th December | 10am Church Service |
| Monday 15 th December | 2.20pm Reception Family Film Afternoon |
| Tuesday 16 th December | 2.15pm Year 1 Singalong |
| Wednesday 17 th December | 9.30am Year 1 Singalong |
| Wednesday 17 th December | 2.15pm Year 2 Family Film Afternoon |
| Thursday 18 th December | Party day |
| Friday 19 th 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 do have new bulbs to be fitted but unfortunately they are unable to be fitted 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.



West End Lights Poster Competition

In September we held a West End Lights poster in school. SFSM also entered the competition. We have 4 incredible winners, who have been selected by the West End Lights committee. The winners are Lewis in Year 1, Pearl in Year 1, Nancy in Year 2 and Gisoo in Year 2. We are so proud of them and their amazing poster designs. The designs will be used on the West End Lights social media posts. I have shared the designs at the end of the newsletter. Huge congratulations to these amazing artists! We are so proud of you all.

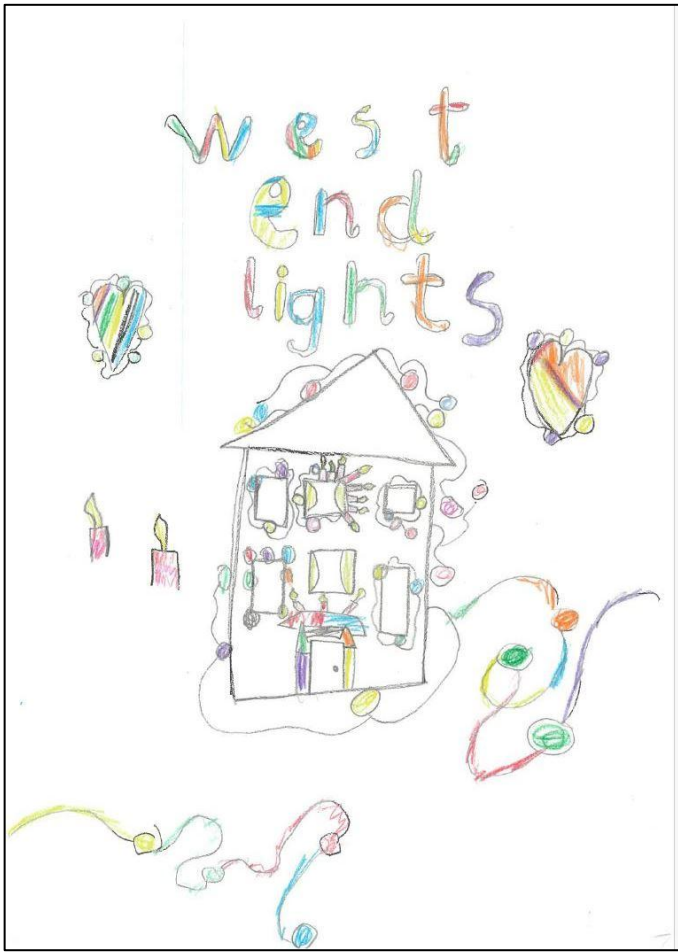
BEST START IN LIFE

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.

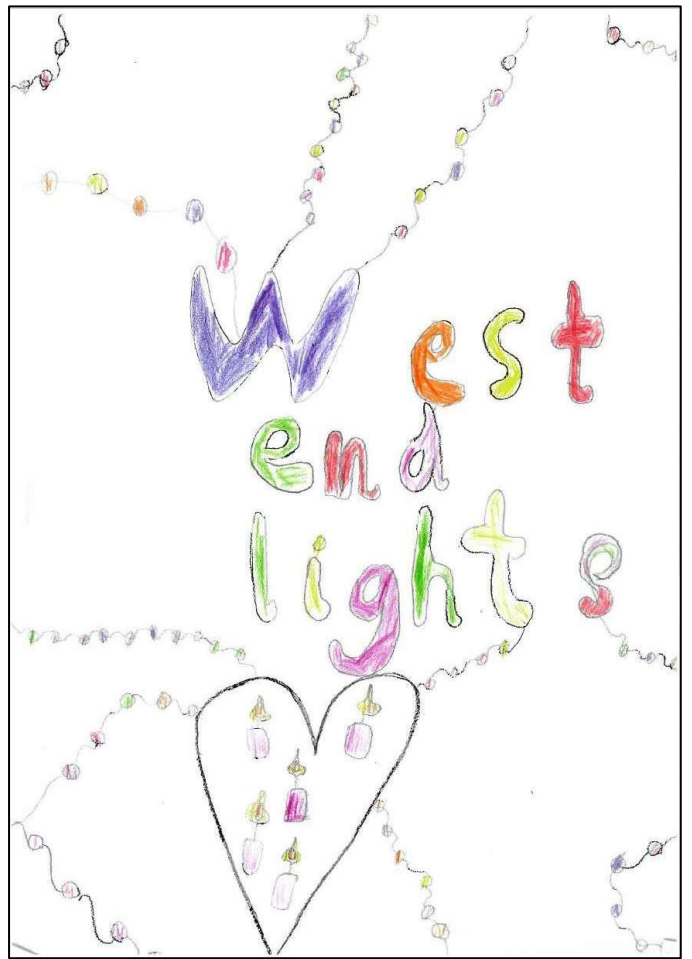
The [Best Start in Life website](#) brings together trusted advice, support and guidance for parents.

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.

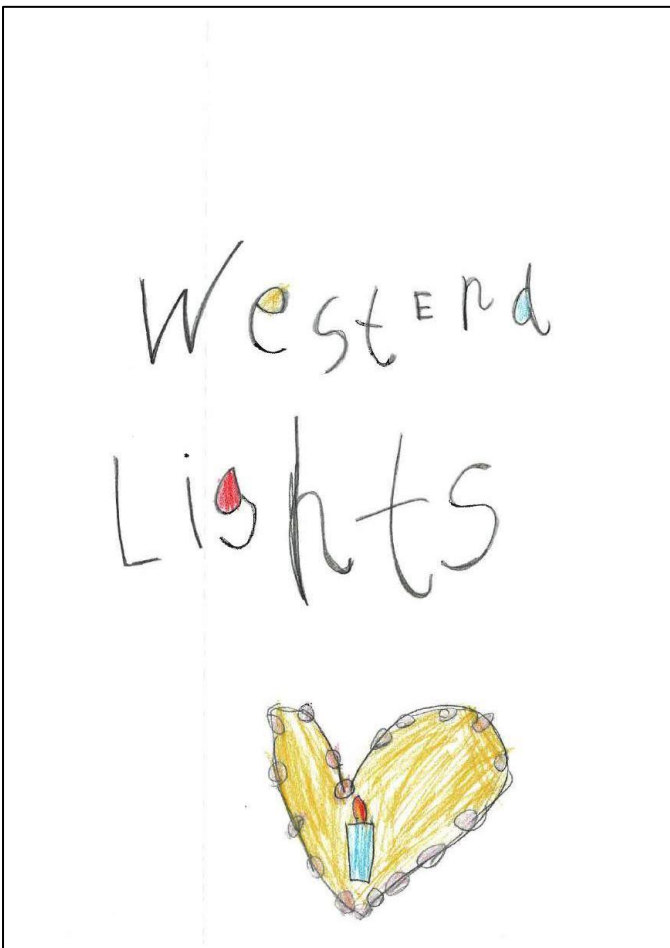
Do have a look at the information above
(you may need to highlight the hyperlink and right click to open it).



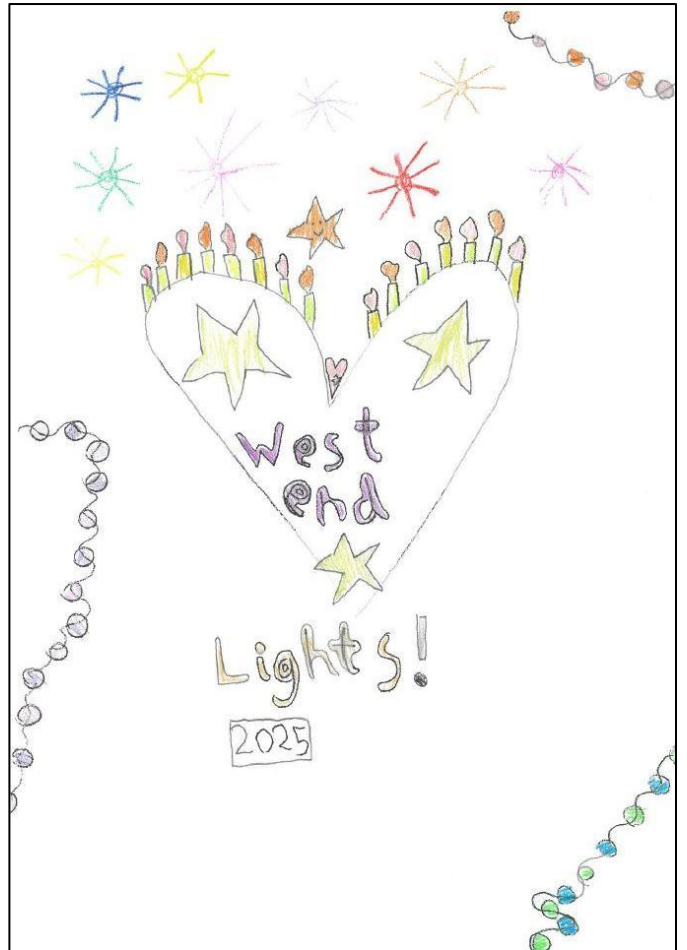
Lewis



Gisoo



Pearl



Nancy