

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



4th December 2025



Dear parents, carers, families and friends,

Another busy week and we are officially in the Christmas spirit! The Year 5 children visited our Year 2 dress rehearsal on Tuesday and loved their performance. The Year 2 families are in for a treat for the performances today! This morning's performance was AMAZING – we can't wait for this afternoon! We have been incredibly impressed with our wonderful Year 2's.

We loved our Nursery Film afternoon and were delighted to see so many lovely families enjoying the film together! Don't forget for the remaining Family Films, there are refreshments available, but we do only accept **cash**.

Remember that Friday is Festive Friday! Your child is invited to wear something festive every Friday in December, whether it be a tee-shirt, a jumper or sparkly tights! We ask that they wear uniform for the rest of their outfit but just jazz it up on these special festive days e.g. school tee shirt and trousers, with a Christmas jumper!

A reminder that if you have any Christmas jumpers or tee-shirts that your child has outgrown, please donate them to school and we will arrange a Christmas jumper sale next week.

Can I remind Fireflies families that if you book onto the Early Bird session, you should collect your child at 4.15pm at the latest. There have been some latecomers, and this has a knock-on effect for the meal arrangements. Please book onto the full session if you know you cannot be there by 4.15pm.

On Friday the main gates at the top of the drive on West Parade will be closed at 4pm so that we can prepare for the West End Lights. The path gates will remain open if you are walking, and if driving please use the Blenheim Road gates at the side entrance, or park in the area and walk down the path. Thank you – apologies for any inconvenience. Hopefully we will see many of you enjoying the West End Lights from 6pm on Friday evening!

We have been very prepared and have added some dates on for the next term, to give you a little advance warning of some events. More details will be shared closer to the time.

We have also sent home the results of our Family Questionnaire, if you would like to have a look. Thank you so much for the feedback that we received. We feel so lucky to have such wonderful families – and your support and communication means such a lot to us all.

Have a lovely weekend and thank you for your continued love and support.
Warmest wishes
Amanda Konrath,
Head teacher



Diary Dates – new dates added for the Spring term

Friday 5 th December	Festive Friday	
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	Festive Friday	
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	Festive Friday	
Friday 19 th December	Last day of term – Merry Christmas	
Tuesday 6 th January	Back to school – Happy New Year!	
Wednesday 7 th January	Family Reading 8.50am - 9.10am	
Thursday 8 th January	Open Day tour for new families 4.30pm	
Tuesday 13 th January	Writing in Action morning 9.10am	
Wednesday 14 th January	Numeracy Challenge talk for families 9.10am and 5pm	
Monday 19 th January	Numeracy Challenge talk for families 2pm	
Thursday 22 nd January	Reading/Phonics Talk for families 9.10am (repeat from the Autumn term)	
Wednesday 28 th January	Family Drop ins 3.20pm	
Monday 9 th February	Children's Mental Health Week Marvellous Me Monday	
Tuesday 10 th February	Family Reading 8.50am - 9.10am	
Tuesday 10 th February	Internet Safety Day	
Wednesday 11 th February	FOSF Valentine Disco	
Friday 13 th February	Last day of the Spring term	

Film fun!

Our Family Film afternoons started this week with Nursery. It was lovely! This is an opportunity for you to come into school and watch a film with your child. Film titles are yet to be announced! You will collect your child from the classroom, and the film will be shown in the hall. For all year groups it will be a short film that will finish shortly after 3pm, before the end of the school day. You may then take your child home, when it has finished. We have a limit of 2 adults per child due to space in the hall. We would like to know how many families are joining us for this so will be asking you to sign up for it using Co-ordinate Sport through the website <https://www.st-faiths.lincs.sch.uk/booking-for-the-fireflies-and-after-school-clubs>. The children who do not have any family coming will watch a film in the classroom with their friends. The FOSF will be selling light refreshments on the day too e.g. cake, cookies (cash only). Just to let you know that the spaces for you to sit will be largely on the floor, though we will have some seating around the edge of the hall. We thought it would be cosy and fun for the children to be snuggling up with you on mats, blankets etc. Our blankets and soft mats are limited, so you may want to bring blankets, rugs of your own. Please see the diary dates above for the dates of each year group's Family Film Afternoon. Any questions, please ask!

Christmas cards

For the last few years, staff in school haven't sent Christmas cards but have donated to a chosen charity instead. This year, with the help of the School Council, we have decided to donate money to a very important charity for our St Faith's family, Diabetes UK instead of buying and sending Christmas cards. We have chosen Diabetes UK because Ria, one of our wonderful Year 2's has Type 1 diabetes. Type 1 diabetes is a lifelong autoimmune disease that causes a lack of insulin, an essential hormone. It requires daily management with insulin injections and glucose monitoring.

If you would like to do the same, please follow the link https://www.justgiving.com/page/diabetes-ria-family?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL Thank you!