

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



12th December 2025



Dear parents, carers, families and friends,

Christmas time in a school is such a busy time, the children are getting tired – and very excited about the festivities ahead! However, most of all, Christmas time in school is magical, full of joy and wonder, laughter and excitement. It is bright and colourful, happy, vibrant and often glittery! We have had the most amazing week this week and have loved sharing some of the joy and festivities with you! The Reception children were outstanding in their Nativity, and the Nursery Singalong was just wonderful. We have the Year 1 Singalongs next week, the Reception and Year 2 Family Films, Party Day and Festive Friday – no time to wind down just yet! We love it!

This week we have been talking to the children in Year 1 and 2 about our spirituality heart. Their understanding and discussions have been lovely. Here are some of their words and ideas:

“The red heart in the middle is you and its shows that you can spread the love.” Ria

“You should love yourself first.” Wyatt

“As the heart gets bigger, our love gets bigger too and its spreads.” Matilda

“The little red image in the middle is us.” Mikha’el

“The heart is showing that kindness and respect is spread to those that need it.” Priya

“Beyond means the things we cannot see or grab.” Sienna

“Beyond means animals, our planet and even things we cannot see, like friendship.” Lex

“It’s not just a picture; it’s about trying your best and spreading peace and hope and love.”

Mabel

We are so proud of their level of understanding and their thoughts.

We are in the process of updating our Terms and Conditions for the Fireflies but just a quick mention about parking in the morning. The car park gets very busy as more staff arrive at school. Therefore, we ask that you do not use the car park after 8.15am if you are dropping off at Fireflies. You should be able to find some free parking around school and walk in, if you are arriving after that time.

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

Monday 15 th December	10am Church Service – everyone welcome	
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	

DIABETES UK

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



Film fun!

Our Family Film afternoons are an opportunity for you to come into school and watch a film with your child. 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. Any questions, please ask.

The afternoons that we have had so far have been wonderful!