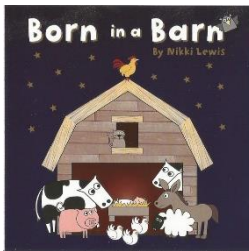




Every child fulfilling their potential in a nurturing learning environment underpinned by Christian values.

Mr P Hayward: Headteacher

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2020



### Reception and KS1 Christmas Performance

The recording of *Born In A Barn* is now complete. Miss Scattergood is going to stitch the recordings together to produce a final performance. The plan is to publish the final recording on You Tube. It will be published on a private channel and only visible if you have the link. The link will be made available on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December via ClassDojo.

### Christmas Messages For Classmates

Thank you for supporting this year's Christmas charity appeal. Next week we will count your donations and purchase "Unwrapped" gifts from the Oxfam website. I'll let you know how your generosity has improved the lives of people less fortunate. Each class will read out the children's messages on Thursday. Thank you.



### School Christmas Fund-Raiser and a New Class Set of Laptops

I just wanted to say a huge thank you to everyone who has bought tickets for this year's Christmas raffle. For every £1.00 donated we will issue you with a ticket. Names are being lifted off Parent Pay and tickets written. On Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> winning tickets will be chosen. Prize winners will be informed on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December. So far, we have raised enough money to buy the first of our two laptops and are on the way to buying a second one.



The raffle prizes so far are a Canalside Farm hamper, a Christmas hamper put together by the school staff, a bottle of Pioneer Gin and, hopefully, more to follow. Tickets are purchased via Parent Pay. Thank you.



### Christingle Service - A message from Reverend Viv

Children and their families are invited to attend one of two Christingle Services to be held on Christmas Eve. Both services will be broadcast live on Zoom. This week, every child in school will receive a Christingle kit. The kit contains a candle, ribbon, a sticker, colouring pencils, a balloon and instructions for what to do. To book a place to join one of the services go to the Mid-Trent Churches website or telephone the number below.



The Children's Society

Christingle

**Join us to share the light  
at our Christingle**

We would love for you, your friends and your family to join us at our Christingle celebration and bring hope to more children's lives.

**Date:** Christmas Eve 24th December      **Time:** 4.00pm and 5.00pm

**Location:** online on ZOOM

**Please contact:** [www.midtrentchurches.org.uk](http://www.midtrentchurches.org.uk) or ring 07534 915068


**Online joining link:** visit [www.midtrentchurches.org.uk](http://www.midtrentchurches.org.uk)

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## Lunch Menu – Week Commencing Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December

A polite reminder that this year's Christmas meals will take place over two days.

Staffordshire FFL Spring Summer 2020 Menu Week 3					
W/C 04/05, 01/06, 22/06, 13/07, 14/09, 05/10					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Main Dish	Cheese and Tomato Pizza ** with Dough Balls (V) Cheesy tomato topped pizza slice	Reception and KS1 Christmas dinner.	KS2 Christmas dinner.	Favourite Beef Lasagne with Garlic and Herb Bread Wedge** A classic Italian beef lasagne baked in a creamy cheese sauce	Golden Fish Fingers and Chips Crispy fish fingers and scrummy chips
Alternative Dish	Chinese Vegetable Noodles (V) Traditional Chinese egg noodles with stir fried vegetables	KS2 sandwiches only.	Reception and KS1 sandwiches only.	Mild Bean Chilli with a Rice side ** (V) Super yummy mildly spiced vegetable chilli	The Incredible Burger (V) A delicious Southern style vegetable burger with scrummy chips
Packed Lunch					
Jacket Potato					
Vegetables	Sweetcorn Fresh Broccoli			Sweetcorn Fresh Broccoli	Baked Beans Fresh Carrots Peas
Desserts	Raspberry Yoghurt Cake with Fruit Slices*			Chocolate Brownie with Chopped Apricots*	Vanilla Ice Cream with Fruit Slices*

Cool Water, Fruit Juice, Fresh Fruit, Freshly Baked Bread, Milk and Yoghurt available daily  
\*Fruit Based \*\*Wholegrain \*\*\*Oily Fish (V) Vegetarian

## Reports and Year 2 Phonics Check Results

Parents and carers will receive their child's mid-term report on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December. Reports will be sent via ClassDojo. Children in Year 2 will have the result of their Autumn term phonics check. Schools were asked to carry out a phonics check during the Year 2 Autumn term because the children did not complete a phonics check during Year 1.

## Reindeer Food – STAA (PTFA)

On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, after school, STAA will be selling reindeer food for £1.00 a bag. The children will be able to sprinkle it into a bowl on Christmas eve and place it by the front door. Hopefully, Santa's reindeer will spot it and have a nibble. The reindeer food will be on sale in the carpark. Please leave the KS1 playground through the large gates if you would like to purchase a bag of reindeer food. Signs will be displayed to remind you.



## Thank you

I would like to thank so many people this term because they have been amazing. The teachers, support staff, Reverend Viv, the Governors, STAA (PTFA), the Directors, the kitchen staff, lunchtime supervisors, office team, the cleaners, caretaker, parents and of course the children.

## Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2020 – Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December will be a non-uniform day. The children are invited to come to school in Christmas jumpers or decked out in Christmas attire. A special visitor has been invited – let us hope HE arrives! School finishes at 3.20pm as usual.

### Prayer Space – Mary Did You know?

Mary, did you know that your baby boy  
Would one day walk on water?  
Mary, did you know that your baby boy  
Would save our sons and daughters?  
Did you know that your baby boy  
Has come to make you new?  
This child that you delivered, will soon deliver you  
Mary, did you know that your baby boy  
Would give sight to a blind man?  
Mary, did you know that your baby boy  
Would calm the storm with his hand?  
Did you know that your baby boy  
Has walked where angels trod?  
When you kiss your little baby  
You kiss the face of God  
Mary, did you know?

### And finally...

I mentioned this week, I will be on call up until Christmas eve. Could I please request, if a child from St Andrew's tests positive, at any point, during the Christmas holidays that school is informed. If a child tests positive during the early days of the Christmas break, parents and carers of children in that child's bubble will have to be informed. It may result in children having to isolate for 10 days. Please email the school office if you have any positive test results. I will monitor the school office email account on a daily basis.

Mr Hayward.

## Dates for the academic year 2020 – 2021

### Autumn Term 2020

Tuesday 15 December	Reception Class and KS1 Christmas Dinner
Wednesday 16 December	Key Stage 2 Christmas Dinner
Friday 18 December	Christmas jumper day
Friday 18 December	Term ends – 3.20pm

**Holiday: Monday 21 December - Friday 1 January**

### Spring Term 2021

Monday 4 January	INSET Day – School closed for pupils
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Tuesday 5 January

School opens

**Half term: Monday 15 February - Friday 19 February 2021**

Thursday 1 April

Term ends

**Holiday: Friday 2 April - Friday 16 April 2021**

**Easter Sunday: Sunday 4 April 2021**

**Summer Term 2021**

Monday 19 April

School opens

Monday 3 May

School closed

**Half term: Monday 31 May - Friday 4 June 2021**

Monday 7 June

INSET Day

Wednesday 21 July

Term ends

**Holiday: Thursday 22 July - Tuesday 31 August 2021**

### **TERM DATES FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2021 – 2022**

Please note, INSET days are yet to be confirmed.

#### **AUTUMN TERM 2021**

**Inset day:** Wednesday 1 September

**Term Starts:** Thursday 2 September

**Half Term:** Monday 25 October – Friday 29 October

**Term ends:** Friday 17 December

**Holiday:** Monday 20 December – Monday 3 January

#### **SPRING TERM 2022**

**Term Starts:** Tuesday 4 January

**Half Term:** Monday 21 February – Friday 25 February

**Term ends:** Friday 8 April

**Holiday:** Monday 11 April – Friday 22 April

**Easter Sunday:** Sunday 17 April

#### **SUMMER TERM 2022**

**Term starts:** Monday 25 April

**May Day:** Monday 2 May

**Half Term:** Monday 30 May – Friday 3 June

**Term ends:** Thursday 21 July

**Holiday:** Friday 22 July – Friday 2 September