

'Learning through Love, Fun and Faith'

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School News

Poppy Appeal update

This week the Royal British Legion informed school we had raised a total of £228.44 for the Poppy appeal and thanked school again for sending staff and children to the Remembrance service held at Guiseley Stocks. Thank you to all the pupils and staff who purchased a poppy or RBL merchandise and supporting this year's Poppy Appeal.

Christmas Service

On Tuesday evening we had our Christmas Service at St Oswald's Church. In recent years we have had held the service at St Paul's Esholt but due to their boiler failing we had to change the venue but in one way this enabled the children more space to perform and those attending more seating whereas at Esholt many were forced to stand.

The service was well attended and began with the school choir and then children from Class 3 and 4 entertained everyone with an excellent mélange of song, dance, readings and solo performances. The guitar group was outstanding and William performed with confidence on his electric guitar. Our wonderful solo singing/guitar artist Sam Metcalfe went ahead with his performance even though his music teacher was absent due to illness...Sam is available for weddings and bar mitzvah, please contact the school office for booking info!

Thank you to Father David for allowing the school to stage the performance in St Oswald's church and those church volunteers who helped out on the night. Thank you to Mrs Oliver and Mr Hawcroft for organising and preparing the children for their performance.

...and thank you to everyone who attended and supported this festive event - it was great to see so many parents, grandparents, staff, governors and friends of the school in attendance.

Christingle Service

On Wednesday the school gathered to celebrate Christingle. Father David did a superb job of explaining to the children the different elements of the Christingle orange and the reasons for celebrating Christingle. Thank you to Mrs Metcalfe for organising this event.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

On behalf of everyone at Hawksworth I wish you all a relaxing, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Tuesday 3rd January 2023 Training Day – school closed. Staff taking part in First Aid training led by *PACO First Aid*. **School opens** to all children on Wednesday 4th January 2023.

Kestrels Before and After School Club News

Q. What's the Christmas tree's favourite candy.

A. Orni-mints.

Ho Ho Merry Christmas! The children have had a wonderful magical time in Kestrels this week. We have been busy making spiral Santas. They have designed their own Christmas jumpers. We painted pinecones and decorated with glitter and pom-poms. The children used pasta to make a Christmas tree shape and everyone took home a candy cane and some reindeer food to sprinkle on their own lawns.

Mrs J. Tempest







Star Pupils

Class 1

Class 2

Class 3

Class 4

All Stars this week!

Class Attendance

Class 1 93.39 %

Class 2 98.08 %

Class 3 90.20 %

Class 4 95.63 %

House Points

Eagles 234

Falcons 227

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Condors 253























ST OSWALD'S/ST PAUL'S ESHOLT

CHRISTMAS SERVICES 2022

(All at St Oswald's Parish Church unless stated)

Sunday 18 December 2pm - Children's Interactive Nativity

(Come dressed as your favourite Nativity person/animal)

<u>Sunday 18 December 6pm – 9 Lessons & Carols (Mulled wine & Mince pies)</u>

Christmas Eve 4pm – Esholt Carols & Candles (The Woolpack)

Christmas Eve 6pm – Christingle (Garden of Rest)

Christmas Eve 11.30pm – Midnight Mass

Christmas Day 8am – Said Eucharist BCP

Christmas Day 9.30am – Combined Parish Eucharist





Event	Time/date	
Spring 1		
Tuesday 3rd January 2023	All day	Training Day – school closed to pupils
Thursday 26th January 2023	2.30pm	Reading Workshop Class 1
Spring 2	·	
Thursday 16th March 2023	2.30pm	Stay and Play
Tuesday 28th March 2023	3.30pm - 5pm	Parents' Evening
Thursday 30th March 2023	3.30pm - 7pm	Parents' Evening
Summer 1	·	
Monday 8 th May 2023	Monday - Thursday	KS2 SATs Week
Monday 15 th May 2023	Monday - Thursday	KS1 SATs Week
Monday 22 nd May 2023	Monday - Friday	Y5/Y6 Residential Week
Tuesday 23 rd May 2023	2.30pm	Reading Workshop Class 1
Summer 2		
Monday 12 th June 2023	1pm – 3pm	School Sports Day
Monday 12 th June 2023	Monday - Friday	Year 1 Phonics week
Monday 19 th June 2023	1pm – 3pm	School Sports Day reserve
Wednesday 21st June 2023	2.30pm	Stay and Play
Tuesday 27 th June 2023	All day	Y6 Transition to Guiseley
Thursday 6 th July 2023	All day	Y5 Transition to Guiseley
Monday 17 th July 2023	All day	End of year reports to parents
Wednesday 19 th July 2023	2.30pm – 3.15pm	Leavers' Awards (All visitors welcome)
Thursday 20 th July 2023	2.15pm - 3pm	Leavers' Production (All visitors welcom
Monday 24 th July 2023	All day	Training Day – school closed to pupils
Tuesday 25 th July 2023	All day	Training Day – school closed to pupils

Have a lovely Christmas!

Mr Dale Norris

Headteacher



















