

# Thomas Russell Junior School

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## Newsletter



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### #LD21 Rainbow Learners



Congratulations this week to: **Elijah R, Lawy M, Will D, Joshua W, Olivia B, Evie Ni, Flora H, Kaybie P-J, Alice W, Harrison M and Abbi C.**  
Your positivity and enthusiasm in Zoom sessions has really shone, as has your resilience in your learning. Well done for going the extra mile 😊

Our Lockdown birthdays this week are:



We hope you all have a fabulous day 😊 Keep calm and eat cake!

### Home Learning Survey & Key Worker / Vulnerable provision booking for Spring 2

We have already had over 110 responses to our survey, but would still be interested to hear from others. The survey (link below) will close at 9am on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> February. Staff are meeting together (virtually) on Tuesday to review the feedback and discuss any recommendations / adaptations to our home learning provision as well as reviewing face-to-face learning capacity.

Places for vulnerable children and key workers will be confirmed by 5<sup>th</sup> February. Requests for face-to-face provision made after the survey closes may not be granted as we are already functioning very close to capacity, whilst rightly prioritising pupil and staff safety.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=SzY8xE79bkWXpB5kxP4ktoM1cBYCQVpLrpPby5jTYoFUQkNTUEo1MUo3MOoORjgOUUhZQVp6NUJRVS4u>

**Christingle**  
Benefice of Barton, Dunstall & Tolsonhill - Sunday 31st January - On YouTube

For your free Christingle Kit for the service, message us on Facebook @ St James Church Barton & we'll deliver it to you, if you live in Barton. We will post the YouTube link before Sunday 31st January so you can watch. Don't forget to make your Christingle.

St James' online link for Children's Society donations: <http://tiny.cc/3U6Pm7w>

### Christingle Service Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> January

There are a small number of Christingle kits remaining, if you would like to request one. Please see last week's Newsletter for more information.

## Snow Day

I really hope parents and families were able to make the most of Sunday's snow and enjoy a much-welcomed break from the monotony of Lockdown. It was certainly lovely when I was out and about to hear squeals of joy from children sledging and the laughter and giggles that accompanied snowball fights - these seem to have been somewhat missing recently.



Here we can see Olivia and Robert getting artistic in the snow, as well as Mrs Vardy getting artistic with a camera, taking a beautiful photograph across the school field.



Mrs Sharpe's Assemblies next week – **Art Attack** – see attached information for preparation and Zoom codes.

*Best wishes,  
Mrs Sharpe*

