

Thomas Russell Junior School

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Newsletter



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Headteacher: Mrs S Sharpe

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Christmas Jumper Juggle

Thank you so much for your brilliant donations for our Christmas Jumper Juggle - we were delighted to have a great selection. The School Councillors – Rose, Jon, Faith and Jacob (with a little hand from Charlotte) set up the stall and enjoyed selling your donations for £2 each. They managed to raise just over £50, which will be put with monies raised from your Christmas cards / mug orders, to help fund part of our Cinema Trip.

Early Birds and Night Owls



Early Birds runs daily between 8:00 and 8:45 and costs £3.25 per session.

Early Bird Bookings for Spring 1 can be made via
www.schoolinterviews.co.uk using the code: **apsq9**

Night Owls runs daily from 3:30 until 5:45 (Except last day of term) and costs £8.75 per session. **Night Owls Bookings for Spring 1** can be made via

www.schoolinterviews.co.uk using the code: **9jbha**



Booking is ESSENTIAL. We only guarantee availability for Spring 1 for bookings made by Thursday 29th December.

**You are all warmly invited to
St James' this Christmas:**

Sun 4th December – 5pm – Christingle Service

Sat 17th December – 6pm – Traditional 9
Lessons & Carols

Sat 24th December – 4pm – Crib Service (come
dressed as your favourite nativity character)
9:30pm – Bethlehem Midnight Communion
Service

Sun 25th December – 10:30 am – Christmas
Day Service (Bring a present you have
received)

Please look out for other events and services in
the Chime or on our Facebook page.



The most beautiful
things in life are not things.
They're people and places,
memories and pictures.
They're feelings and moments
and smiles and laughter.

Reminder of upcoming dates:

Monday 5th Dec - Small Y5/6 Choir Group to St. James Church to sing for local community group.

Thursday 8th Dec - Christmas Dinner Day - Children are welcome to wear a Christmas Jumper with their school uniform.

Sunday 11th Dec - Selected Choir Group to Burton Town Hall (arrive at 1:15 please)

Final Week of school - children are welcome to wear a Christmas Jumper with their school uniform each day.

Wednesday 14th Dec - Christmas Carols at St. James - 2pm

Friday 16th - Red Carpet Cinema trip to see Matilda ☺

Autumn Term School Reports home

Break up for Christmas at 3:30 - there will be no Night Owls or Choir on the last day.

Staff return to school on Tuesday 3rd January 2023

Children return on Wednesday 4th January

Friday 6th January - Choir rehearsal ONLY for those children who are going to Young Voices.

Friday 13th January - Young Voices (more details and tickets / T-shirts to follow on 6th Jan)

Tuesday 7th and Thursday 9th February - Parent Consultations

Friday 17th February - Break up for half term

Monday 27th February - Return to School

Monday 27th March - Spring Term School Reports home

Wednesday 29th - Friday 31st March - Y5 to Laches Wood Residential

Friday 31st March - Break up for Easter Holiday - No Night Owls

Monday 17th April - All back to School for Summer Term

Monday 1st May - Bank Holiday

Monday 8th May - Additional Bank Holiday in celebration of King Charles III's coronation

Tuesday 9th - Friday 12th - SATs Week for Year 6 children

Thursday 25th May - Sports Day

Friday 26th May - INSET Day & Half term holiday starts

Monday 5th June - Return to School

Wednesday 5th July - Friday 7th July - Y6 to Standon Bowers Residential

Friday 14th July - Summer Term School Reports home

Friday 21st July - Leavers' Assembly - 10am for Y6 parents

Break up for Summer Holiday - No Night Owls

Tuesday 5th September 2023 - Children return for the new Academic Year.

Have a lovely weekend ☺

Best wishes, Mrs Sharpe