



# Newsletter



Issue No. 8

Headteacher: Mr J Emery

Friday 29 November

## Ofsted Visitor

As you all know, we had a visit from Ofsted this week. The school was inspected by 1 inspector for 2 days on Tuesday and Wednesday. Thank you to all those parents (98) for completing the Parent View survey. The results are available on the Ofsted website via this link.

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/parent-view-results/survey/result/18062/15>

The inspector is now writing the report which will then need to be quality assured by Ofsted and sent to the school for factual accuracy checks, before being published. It is likely to be well after Christmas before we can share the feedback with parents. The school leadership and governors have received verbal feedback, but we are not permitted to share the feedback until it is published.

During this week, I have observed all classes and I have found the teaching and learning to be of a very high quality. Staff do a tremendous job and the pupils have responded with beautiful behaviour, excellent manners and super work. TRJS is a very special place of learning and I feel very privileged to lead such a vibrant school. Well done, everyone!

## Christmas Lights

A choir from TRJS are singing at the switching of the lights in the village between 5.45 and 6.15pm on Saturday 2 December. If anyone would like to join us for a Christmas sing-a-long, then come on down! Parents are expected to stay with their child and supervise them at all times. 😊

## Christmas Lunch

Mrs Brammer and the team will once again provide a wonderful Christmas lunch for everyone on Wednesday 11 December. If your child would like a dinner on that day, please confirm via the Christmas Microsoft Form below.

## Elf Day

As we know, the school council have organised an **ELF DAY** on **Friday 13 December**. Aurelia has created a lovely powerpoint which they will deliver in assembly to tell the children all about the day. Elf colouring competitions will be available from Monday 9 December for 50p. On the day, the school council have asked for a £1 donation for wearing red/green (like an Elf!). Children will also be able to buy an Elf biscuit for 50p and have a go at the Elf Name Generator for 50p. Well done to Alfie and the school council!

## Christmas Performance in Church

Rev Andy has informed us that they now have a limit on numbers in the church. This means that we will be unable to accommodate all 250 children, 20 staff and parents for every child. Therefore, we will need to do 2 performances on **Tuesday 17 December at St James Church**. The details are as follows:

**10am Anson and Bassett**

**11am Clinton and Jervis**

I really do apologise about the change in the time and arrangements for this, but it is something that was out of our control. We would be grateful for some parent helpers to walk children up to the Church at 9.15 in the morning and then walk them back at about 11.45. Please confirm this on the Christmas Microsoft Form. Tickets for the family of each child are available (maximum of 2 per family). We need to have tickets to ensure we can limit numbers to adhere to the Church risk assessment and keep everyone safe. Please use the Christmas Microsoft Form to book your places.

## Paddington In Peru



We are taking all children to the Red Carpet Cinema on Friday 20 December to watch "Paddington in Peru". This is a PG film and we ask for parental consent via the Christmas Microsoft Form and a small contribution (£5) towards the cost of the trip via ParentPay. This is the last day of



term and is also a Christmas Jumper Day. Please note there is no Night Owls on Friday 20 December.

*Christmas at St James' Barton under Needwood starts with our Christingle Service on Sunday 1st December at 5:00pm. All are Welcome.*

*As we come together to celebrate and give thanks for the work of The Children's Society, we will also be taking a collection to raise valuable funds towards the continuation of their work. Candle collection boxes are available in school and church now to pick up and keep on the side to fill with any spare change that you may have. Even the odd pennies add up to make pounds!*  
Rev Andy

## Dates for the Diary

- Tuesday 3 December - Christmas Party/Disco (Ticket only)
- Thursday 5 December – Wreath-Making (6.30pm)
- Wednesday 11 December – Christmas Dinner day
- Friday 13 December – ELF DAY
- Tuesday 17 December – Concert in Church 10am or 11am
- Friday 20 December – Paddington in Peru. No Night Owls that night.

Please see below the TRJS Christmas Microsoft Form

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=SzY8xE79bkWXpBSkxP4ktrp0r3AI9JOqNiHpFwY7r9UMjUzSzBWQzg2S1VIRzFaNkFQQIMzS1haMS4u>

Christingle  
The Children's Society

Let's come together to celebrate Christingle

Christingle is a great way for communities everywhere to get together this Christmas to catch up, make some special memories, and have fun.  
Come and join us!

**St James' Church**

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December at 5.00 pm

To find out more, contact: Rev Andy  
01283 712359 vicar.bundtbenefice@outlook.com

christingle.org

Scan the QR code to find out more.

**Wishing all our families a good weekend.**

*J Emery*

Limited Spaces

**Christmas Wreath Workshop**

Thomas Russell Junior School  
Thursday 5th December - 6.30pm - £35pp

PLEASE CONTACT MANDY ON 07881 634 595 TO BOOK YOUR PLACE

Everything provided to make your own bespoke wreath. Hot chocolate and a mince pie included. Nikki Showells will be there to guide you.