



# Newsletter



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W/B	09/12/2024
Year 3	98.6%
Year 4	93.8%
Year 5	97.5%
Year 6	96.7%
TRJS Overall	96.7%

Well done to Year 3 and Year 5 for hitting the TRJS target of 97.5% attendance. Keep it up, guys!

## HOT CHOCOLATE WITH MR EMERY

Congratulations to everyone who has received the TRJS Weekly Values Award:

Year 3	Isaac C, Felicity C, Francesca R, Oliver C
Year 4	Farren T, Vincent G, Lucy G, George L
Year 5	Callum W, Evelyn D, Naryan S, Imogen B
Year 6	Scarlette O, Connie H, Harris B, William G

## After School Clubs

Club	Year	Day	Dates	Cost	Sign Up
Rugby	4, 5 & 6	Monday	06/01, 13/01, 20/01, 27/01, 03/02, 10/02	£18 £3 per week	<a href="http://www.schoolinterviews.co.uk">www.schoolinterviews.co.uk</a> Code – hfpe9
Dance Club	All	Monday	06/01, 13/01, 20/01, 27/01, 03/02, 10/02	£33	See flyer at the end of this Newsletter
Woodland Warriors	All	Tuesday	07/01, 14/01, 21/01, 28/01, 04/02, 11/02	£36 £6 per week	<a href="http://www.schoolinterviews.co.uk">www.schoolinterviews.co.uk</a> Code – hfpe9
Soccer Stars	All	Tuesday	07/01, 14/01, 21/01, 28/01, 04/02, 11/02	£33	See flyer at the end of this Newsletter
All Shook Up		Thursday	09/01, 16/01, 23/01, 30/01, 06/02, 12/02.	£12	Continuing for children already signed up.

\*\*Booking for the Rugby and Woodland Warriors will open at 6pm on Thursday 19 December.

## Night Owls/Early Birds

Please note there is **NO Night Owls on Friday 20 December.**

Places for before and after school care for the Spring Term (6 January – 11 April 2025) can be booked via [www.schoolinterviews.co.uk](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.uk) The codes for booking are as follows:

Night Owls – 8xzkf

Early Birds – eeu5f

# Christmas Lunch

We would like to say a **huge** thank you to Mrs Brammer and the team for our incredible festive lunch! A great time was had by all pupils and staff; it was the perfect way to get us all into the festive spirit.



Mrs Brammer and the team serve the BEST school Christmas dinner in the whole of the world – **FACT!**

# Wellies for OPAL

We have trialled the use of walking boots / trainers, but they were not waterproof enough for use on the field. This led to some very soggy boots/trainers, so we are asking for children to bring wellies. ALL children will need wellies in order to access the school field. These can be left in school or taken home each day. When the children return to school in January, please could their wellies be named and pegged together (strong peg, bulldog clip, towel clip for sunbed). They no longer need to be in a plastic bag. Thank you.

# ELF Day



Breakfast with Early Birds and the Chief Elf (Mrs Graves). Miss Sinclair is showing off her designer elf footwear!



Lucy and Lambie (the mascot) came for a special visit to meet the TRJS School Council and tell the whole school about their fundraising work at Derby and Burton Hospitals.

We gave special prizes for the winners of the colouring competition and the best-dressed elf in each year group.



What a sight to see 250 elves at TRJS!



Alfie and the School Council did a great job selling colouring competitions, Mrs Brammer's Elf Biscuits and Elf Name Generators. A great day all round which raised an amazing £430 for the charity This will pay for over 21 sessions of musicians to play for the patients in the Children's Wards. AND, we had FUN too! Thank you to everyone for your generosity.



## Art in Year 4

This half term, we have been inspired to create nature style stamps. These were then covered in paint to produce a colour twist on our prints. The process began by everyone picking five leaves that were unique. Then, we became inspired by the colour, style and design of each leaf which led us to create our final art piece. We practised what leaf design we would like to create by sketching them out, 'leafing' us with the final stamp in our art book. 😊



# JTHS Dance Festival



On Thursday 12 December, a group of Year 5 and 6 children were part of the JTHS Dance Festival. The children were very excited and, filled with confidence, they got straight into practice with the dance ambassadors from JTHS. After an exciting and intense hour's practice, the children performed their final piece to each other and the staff. A wonderful event, where everyone enjoyed dancing and all children received a special certificate. Thank you to Miss Sinclair for taking the children to this event.

# TRJS Music Stars

These talented musicians (pictured below) volunteered to play at the recent Barton Music Makers Concert, where their performances went down a treat. They were joined by Joseph K and Joe R in school where they entertained the whole school in assembly on Wednesday. Congratulations on your determination and bravery to play in front of large audiences. We are very proud of you all! (Anyone who has music lessons and feels brave enough to perform in assemblies, please come and see Mr Emery.)



# Sporting Achievements

Congratulations to Anna Drage (Year 6) for being selected for the Staffordshire U12 Netball squad (a year early). A former England captain of many years, Olivia Murphy, learnt her craft only a few miles down the road in Burton, so maybe Anna is following in her footsteps? Go, Anna!

Ruby Coton (Year 6) continues to excel in swimming. She has achieved a raft of County times in a range of distances and strokes. Ruby is competing in the County Trials in February in 100m in front crawl and back stroke. Amazing work, Ruby!

## TRJS Rugby Team

Mr Tolley has been doing contact rugby with Y5 and Y6 classes over the last year and has also coached an after-school club. TRJS have entered 2 rugby festivals, where we have played against several schools including John of Rolleston and Rangemore. Mr Emery was very impressed with the team at both events, one at Holland Sports Club and one at Burton RFC. Our team has shown amazing strength, determination, skill and teamwork to remain unbeaten. We achieved joint top position in the first festival and then ran out as winners in the second. It was too dark for photos, so Mr Emery will get some sorted in the new year. Seb R, Kian L, Tommy W, Braydon L, Nat E, Ted B, Callum W, Freddie W and Oscar O have all performed brilliantly. A special mention goes to Sammy N, who was chosen as player of the tournament and Megan W for showing great passing skills and being so brave as the only girl in the team! Thank you to all our parents for help with transport and First Aid!

Pep Guardiola – your time is up. Manchester City have a new manager, Mr Sam Murraywood (Year 4)!



## A message from Rev Andy

All are very welcome to:

- 9 Lessons and Carols @ St James' Barton 4pm **Sun 22nd Dec**
- Crib Service @ St James' Barton 5pm **Christmas Eve** (come dressed as a nativity character of your choice!)
- Lessons and Carols @ St Michael's Tatenhill 7.30pm **Christmas Eve**
- Bethlehem Midnight @ St James' Barton 9.30pm **Christmas Eve** ( Service lasts an hour - when its 10pm here its midnight in Bethlehem)
- **Christmas Day Service** @ St Michael's Tatenhill - 9am
- **Christmas Day Service** @ St Mary's Dunstall - 9am
- **Christmas Day Service** @ St James' Barton 10.30 am (Bring something Santa has left you, to show it off!!)

And may I take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry and Blessed Christmas.

Rev Andy



Here is a selection of the Christmas wishes that the children at TRJS wrote for the tree in the village. Themes of peace, looking after the natural world, awareness of loneliness and the importance of everyone having a home and food to eat at Christmas time shone out loud and clear. Wise words from young minds!

A very special decoration for the school Christmas tree from Luke W in Y6. He is extremely talented in design and using a 3D printer. Wow! Amazing work, Luke!



## Christmas Concert in Church

The children performed beautifully on Tuesday and treated us all to a lovely Christmas Concert to put us in the festive spirit. Thank you to Miss Branson for masterminding the operation and for all the staff who pulled together to get everyone ready for the big day. Thank you to all the parents and carers who supported the children and made it a very special celebration.



## Paddington

Don't forget to bring a packed lunch tomorrow as we are off to the Red Carpet to see Paddington in Peru. Please remember that we are a NUT FREE school. This is a non-uniform day, so please wear something Christmassy! School will finish at the usual time of 3.30 but there is no Night Owls that night!

*Thank you to all our parents, carers and families for your support during this very busy and successful term.*

*We look forward to seeing everyone, refreshed and ready for another exciting episode of learning at TRJS, on Monday 6 January 2025.*

*Wishing everyone a happy Christmas and a healthy 2025.*



*Not long now!*

J Emery

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