	Courtenay Class Weekly Newsletter	
learning academy partnership	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	
'Building Lifelong Foundations Together'		
<u>Attendance</u>	Attendance Matters!	
Excellent	Every Student, Every School, Every Day	
	Class	Weekly Attendance
	Forde	97%
	Courtenay Templar	95% 99% Amazing and well done!
	This week's whole school attendance:97.3% Last week's whole school attendance: 94.6%	
		98% and above
	RAG Rating	96.1%- 97.9%
		96% and below
	Our whole school attendance target is 96%	
Home Learning Please continue to	Dear Parents and Carers,	
read 4 times a	We are truly in the Christmas spirit in Courtney class. The classroom is	
week logging this	filled with decorations and we have enjoyed a trip to the cinema to watch "The Grinch" followed by a delicious Christmas dinner. Huge thank you to the RTEA for funding the cinema trip and supplying us all with personn	
in their reading journal.		
journai.	the PTFA for funding the cinema trip and supplying us all with popcorn.	
Please practice times tables working on Times Tables Rock Star as well as learning sheet in home learning book.	ables g on Timessuitable for a nursery. We have had to think about the design and which resources they would need. We will be using our science knowledge of circuits to light them and see them in their full glory.Rock Star as learning n homeThe children will be bringing them home and would look beautiful filled with fairy lights.	
<u>.</u>	In Maths we have continued to work our way through the times tables and number facts. Please can we ask you to continue encouraging your children to practice on times tables rock stars.	

## Star of the Week

Tristan

One week left before a well deserved Christmas break!

# MESSAGE FROM MR O'SULLIVAN

#### We Believe:

Our active worship theme of *courage* continues to inspire and uplift us this term. As we prepare for Christmas, we've reflected on the courage shown in the Nativity story, particularly by Mary, who accepted her role with faith and strength. Through stories, discussions, and activities, the children have explored how courage is not just about being brave but also about trusting in what is right, even when it feels challenging.

## We are Stronger Together

We were incredibly proud of our school choir for their stunning performance at The Avenue Church on Sunday evening. Singing before such a large audience takes true courage, and the children were nothing short of amazing. Their three beautifully performed songs filled the church with joy and reminded everyone of the power of music to bring people together. We've received so much positive feedback about their efforts and want to thank the children and their families for their support.



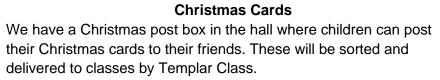
## We all belong in our School Trust

Wednesday was filled with festive fun, as we came together for our Christmas cinema trip and wholeschool Christmas dinner. The cinema outing was a huge success, with the children thoroughly enjoying the experience. Meanwhile, our Christmas dinner was a wonderful opportunity for everyone to sit together, share a delicious meal, and embrace the joy of the season. A big thank you to our PTFA, kitchen staff and volunteers who made this event so special for the children.



In realising the possible so that all children can flourish Finally, we want to celebrate Templar Class for their fantastic involvement in the Lantern Parade. The children created stunning lanterns and represented our school beautifully in this important community event. Their participation demonstrated both creativity and courage, shining a light—quite literally—on the incredible talent and spirit of our pupils. Thank you to all who supported them in this memorable experience!

On Monday we invited the parents of the dance club children in to watch their mini performance. The children were incredible and showed enthusiasm and confidence and we are so proud of them. Thank you to Mrs Biggins for running the club and giving the children an opportunity to take part in a something new for All Saints Marsh.





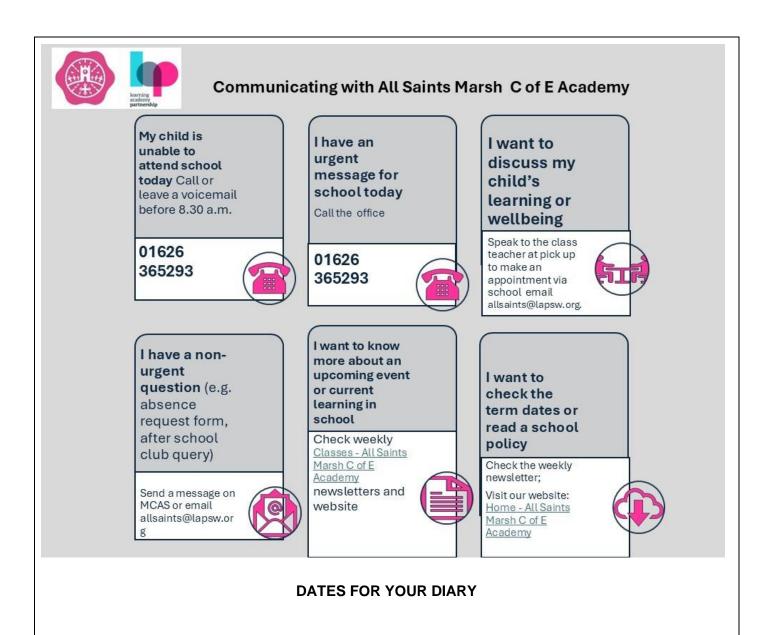












#### **DECEMBER 2024**

17.12.24 Nativity St Pauls Church PM
18.12.24 PTFA Non school uniform – In exchange for wearing non school uniform please bring in a cake or sweet treat for the PTFA cake stall.
18.12.24 PTFA Christmas Fete PM
20.12.24- Forde Forest School

Please take a look at our new Christmas Newsletter – with all our fabulous Christmas activities in one place. <u>Christmas-Newsletter-2024.pdf</u>



#### **OFFICE NEWS**

We hope this message finds you well. As part of our commitment to ensuring the health and well-being of all our pupils, we kindly request you to complete this dietary form via

this <u>https://forms.office.com/e/X4Mqr7YS2A</u> for your child whether they have a school dinner or packed lunch. This form will be sent out annually to ensure our records are up-to-date with any dietary needs or restrictions your child may have.

Please complete and return the form by 16th December. If your child's dietary requirements change at any time during the year, do not hesitate to get in touch with us so we can make the necessary adjustments. Thank you for your continued partnership and support.

#### **COMMUNITY NEWS**



