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# Colwick Times



## 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2022

We are now in the main 'bulk' of the term and lots of events have been happening already - fantastic! Today we held our sports themed fundraiser for the memorial project, which has been lots of fun for the pupils. Thank you for supporting this event with cakes. When funds are counted, I will share with you our final total. The trim trail is due to be installed the week beginning 3<sup>rd</sup> October.

Here's the rest of the news this fortnight:



### Sibling Photos

Thank you for your feedback about requesting sibling photos. Due to demand, we were able to secure a cancellation space this week with Wrates, our usual photographer. For logistical reasons, we were only able to offer photos to siblings in school due to the short notice. Next year we will endeavour to secure a booking with Wrates again to allow for sibling photos too. Thank you for bringing this to our attention.

### Harvest

We are getting close to our Harvest service, which this year will be held in school, for pupils only, on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October. Again, we will be supporting our local food bank in Netherfield so please help if you can by donating an item of non-perishable food which will form our Harvest display. Last year we collected so much that it took a van to collect it all! We have always been very generous at St Johns and know that this support will benefit local people, maybe even some of our own families, as we all struggle with the rising costs of living.

## Our School

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## Illness

We have seen a rise in general illness across school over the last two weeks. There are certain guidelines that we are required to adhere to in respect of illnesses which is guided by Public Health England. Currently, any pupil with sickness or diarrhoea should stay off school for 48 hours from the last episode, chicken pox until the last spot has crusted over and Covid (if confirmed with a test result) 3 days. This does not require a negative test before returning to school. If you are unsure, then please contact the school office who will be able to help point you in the right direction.

## Themed School Dinner

On Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October we will be holding our annual themed school dinner in honour of Goose Fair and we welcome back the doughnut challenge that helps us learn self-discipline! (our Christian value for this half term.) All pupils in FS and KS1 will automatically be served this meal. For KS2 pupils a link to booking this dinner is here: <https://forms.office.com/r/qLMDTiErhh> Morrisons Community Champions are supporting us with the doughnut challenge and these will be offered to pupils during the afternoon session.

## Earrings

We are still having an issue with pupils wearing earrings on PE days. This is not permitted as part of both our uniform policy and our health and safety regulations. Staff are not permitted to take earrings out for pupils under any circumstances. If there is an issue with your child as they have newly pierced ears, please speak to Miss Ireland, who is responsible for all health and safety of the whole school and its pupils.

## Awards

Attendance week beginning 5<sup>th</sup> September - C4

Platinum awards week beginning 19<sup>th</sup> Sept - C1 - Myla, C2 Joshua G, Ellie, Evelyn, Naomi, Amber C3 - Ella, Jasmine, Zechariah, C4 - Alice, Imogen, Lydia, Sophie, Esther, Angel, Sophie M, Ethan, C5 - Joshua, Molly C6 - Ava, Cole

## Diary Dates

Monday 3rd October - PTFA meeting 3.45pm any helpers welcome

Wednesday 5th October - Year 4 visit Hindu temple

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October - Harvest Festival service (pupils only)

Wednesday 5th October - After School Church (please email [afterschoolchurch@yahoo.com](mailto:afterschoolchurch@yahoo.com) to book a place)

Thursday 6th October - Special lunch Goose Fair theme (details above)

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October –FS Bible presentation at the Church at 2.30pm

Thursday 13th October - Mental health support parents meeting on Teams 5pm

Monday 17th October - School closed for half term break (2 weeks)

Monday 31st October/Tuesday 1st November - INSET days school closed to pupils

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November - Y2 trip to Leicester museum

Thursday 3rd November - PTFA AGM meeting 3.45pm

Week beginning 7th November - Year residential at Rock UK

Week beginning 14th November - Anti-bullying week anti-racism theme

Wednesday 16th November - After School Church (please email [afterschoolchurch@yahoo.com](mailto:afterschoolchurch@yahoo.com) to book a place)

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December - Y1 trip to Brackenhurst

Monday 12th December - Y6 DART graduation

Wednesday 12th December - After School Church (please email [afterschoolchurch@yahoo.com](mailto:afterschoolchurch@yahoo.com) to book a place)

Tuesday 13th/Wednesday 14th/Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December - FS/KS1 Nativity 9.30am

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December - KS2 Carol Service at Carlton church 5pm

Thursday 22nd December - School closed for the Christmas holidays (2 weeks)

Wednesday 4th January - INSET day school closed to pupils

Thursday 5th January - pupils return for the spring term



Yr 6 Baking



Yr 1 – Owl Toast



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