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# Colwick Times



## 4<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Welcome back to the start of the second part of the autumn term. The diary dates are getting busy, especially coming up to Christmas, so we will keep them up-to-date each newsletter. Please do keep checking here. Here is this week's latest news:

### Memorial project

The trim trail, in memory of Leo Blower, is now installed and ready to use - yay! Yesterday it was officially opened with Leo's family and Class 2 were the first to test it out. I think you will agree it is a fantastic addition and that pupil's can remember Leo and his love of trains with it. Thank you to all for supporting and contributing to this project.



## Our School

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## Anti-bullying week

The week beginning 14<sup>th</sup> November is national anti-bullying week and we will be taking part as usual. During the week, St John's will focus on an anti-racism theme and all pupils will access lessons at an age - appropriate level. Talking to your child and asking them what they have been learning in this area could be really useful to help your child to improve their understanding.

## Christmas!

The week beginning 12<sup>th</sup> December will be the Christmas themed school dinner week and the menu will be shared with you next week. The Friday meal will be our main Christmas dinner of roast turkey, chipolata sausage (vegetarian option Quorn roast and no chipolata), stuffing, roast and mash potato, carrots, brussel sprouts, gravy, with an ice cream dessert. All pupils in FS/KS1 will receive this meal but pupils in KS2 will need to book the Friday meal in advance no later than Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November.

Also, Friday 16<sup>th</sup> will be our Christmas jumper day where pupils can come to school in their favourite Christmas jumper. During the afternoon, the whole school will watch a Christmas production in school from a visiting actor too.

On Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December we will hold class Christmas parties throughout the day so pupils may come to school in their party clothes for the last day of term. I wonder who will be the most sparkly?!

## INSET day – February 2023

At the start of the academic year, we had not set a date for one of our 5 statutory INSET days. This has now been planned for Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2023. School will be closed to all pupils that day. That means school reopens after the half term break on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February.

## Awards

### Platinum award

Week beginning 10<sup>th</sup> October - FS Isla, Jessica, Leo, Ozzie, Millie, C1 - Nikol, Odin, C2 - Sam, C5 - Joshua, Sophie, Freya, Hugo, Jasmine, C6 - Amelia, Jack

Week beginning 31<sup>st</sup> October - C3 - Zech, Esme P, Tylan, Oliver O, Harry, Henry, C5 - Lexi, Piper, Miley, Niamh, Mollie G, Myles

### Attendance award

Week beginning 10<sup>th</sup> October - FS class

Week beginning 31<sup>st</sup> October - C5

### Christian Values Celebration award - Self discipline

FS - Grayson, C1 - Alfie, C2 - Nash, C3 - Oliver O, C4 - Sophie M and Imogen, C5 - Abdullah, C6 Mihaela

## Diary Dates

Week beginning 7th November - Year 6 residential at Rock UK

Tuesday 8th November - Y2 visit to Leicester museum

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November - KS2 remembrance service at Colwick St Johns memorial

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

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November - FS visit to Green's windmill

Wednesday 16th November - After School Church (book at [afterschoolchurch@yahoo.com](mailto:afterschoolchurch@yahoo.com))

Wednesday 30th November - Flu immunisations for pupils

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December - Choir at Salvation Army 5.30pm

Monday 12th December - Y6 DART graduation

Wednesday 14th December - After School Church (book at [afterschoolchurch@yahoo.com](mailto:afterschoolchurch@yahoo.com))

Week beginning 12<sup>th</sup> December - themed Christmas dinner week

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas jumper and Christmas dinner day

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

Monday 19th December - KS2 Carol Service at Carlton church 5pm

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December - Class Christmas party day

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

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February - half term holiday 1 week

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February - INSET day school closed to pupil

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February - pupils return for spring term 2



Remembrance Service

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