



Tonwell St Mary's CE (VC) Primary School

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'Knowing each child, growing each child, in God's love'

Friday 13th December

Christian Value: Joy

Dear Parents,

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas and we are feeling festive in school.

Thank you to all of you who joined us at our nativity and church service on Tuesday. I am sure you will agree that the children were just brilliant! We are extremely proud of their singing, acting and beautifully written prayers. Thank you to our wonderful staff for their hard work supporting the children to prepare for the show.



I am very pleased to share the total raised by Friends of Tonwell at our Christmas Fair was almost £700. This is a phenomenal amount for our small school. Funds will be used to support trips and activities, as well as to purchase new equipment for school.

Well done to our children and thank you to Mrs Pinnington for organising Tonwell's entry in the Ware Christmas Tree festival. The theme was our half-term Christian value of 'Joy' and the tree looked fantastic!



Please remember that school closes at 1.15pm on Friday 20th December. No wraparound club.

Mrs Bridgman

Attendance

I am aware that there have been some horrible winter bugs in school and that there has been some unavoidable absence. I would like to continue to remind you of the importance of your child's attendance at school. If you are tempted to book a family holiday in the January sales, please try to keep to the school holidays. We finish for the summer holidays on Friday 17th July 2020 and children will return on Thursday 3rd September 2020.

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Everbridge

We are continuing to use the School Closure Notification System. This lets parents know when the school will be closed in severe weather conditions. To receive these messages by SMS or email, parents need to register at the following link:

<https://member.everbridge.net/index/892807736725489>. This link will direct you to the "Sign Up" page where you should click on the "sign up" button located at the top right hand side of the page on the grey strip and from there follow the instructions. It should take no more than 5 minutes to register and you can edit your information at any time should you change your mobile number or email address. Each contact within the system can have 2 devices added for each communication type if they wish to – this means that in addition to adding your own mobile number and email address, you could include the mobile number and email address of a partner or a grandparent in your registration process. Once signed up you will receive messages relating to the status of your child's school. We will also let you know about closure via parentmail.

Dates

These are some key dates for the rest of this term and the start of next term:

Tuesday 17 th December	11.45 Open the Book worship time for children with volunteers from Holy Trinity
Wednesday 18 th December	Christmas Lunch and wear a Christmas jumper (optional £1 donation for Save the Children)
Friday 20 th December	School Closes 1.15pm

Spring Term 2020

Tuesday 7 th January	Children return to school
Wednesday 15 th January	Deadline for applications to Reception.
Friday 17 th January	2.50pm Celebration worship with parents
Tuesday 21 st January	8.45am Parent Forum
Friday 24 th January	2.50pm Times Table Parent Workshop in hall (all welcome)
Monday 27 th January	KS2 to Wodson Park for Multisports Festival (letter to follow)
Friday 31 st January	2.50pm Celebration worship with parents
W.B. 10 th February	Feeling Good Week
Tuesday 11 th February	Safer Internet Day
Tuesday 11 th February	3.30-6.30pm PARENT CONSULTATIONS
17 th -21 st February	HALF TERM
Tuesday 25 th February	Drama workshop in school for EY/KS1
Friday 28 th February	Celebration worship with parents
Monday 2 nd March	KS2 K'nex Challenge
Tuesday 3 rd March	Whole School Basketball Growth Mindset Day
Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day
Sunday 8 th March	Royal Albert Hall Concert for Y4-6 (letter to follow)
Tuesday 10 th March	8.45am Parent Forum
Friday 13 th March	2.50pm Celebration with parents
Friday 3 rd April	End of Term – School Closes 1.15pm