

ST JOHNS SCHOOL



HEADTEACHER - TRACY WILLOUGHBY BA (HONS) NPQH

DATES

As we approach a really busy month please make sure you have made a note of the dates and times of performances and Christmas events. Mrs Astill has sent ticket letters out so please make sure that the slips requesting tickets are returned to the office as quickly as possible.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

If your child usually has a packed lunch but would like to have the school Christmas lunch on Wednesday 18th December, please can you let Mrs Astill know before Friday 6th December.

Payment of £2.55 must be made before 6th December and late requests cannot be accommodated as the kitchen have a deadline for food orders.

CAROL SERVICE

We hope that many of you will be able to join us for our Community Carol Service in church on Tuesday 17th December, starting at 2.30pm.

We ask that children are collected from the church at 3.30pm. that day. However, if this is not possible we will walk children who are not collected back down to school. If you want to collect your child from school or if your child needs to get the bus please let us know in advance so that an early departure from the church can be made.

FILM NIGHT

Thank you to the Friends of St Johns for organising the film night for the children. Details about this will be sent next week.

We ask that if children want to wear a onesie, bring a blanket and/or teddy for the event - these are brought in a bag and clearly labelled. The children attending can get changed before the end of the school day and the staff will help the younger children if needed.

Children should not wear onesies all day - it is not a non-uniform day.

WEAR CHRISTMAS JUMPERS FOR NSPCC

On the last day of term children can come to school wearing a Christmas Jumper instead of their usual blue St Johns top.

This is to raise money for the annual NSPCC Christmas Jumper Day. A minimum donation of £1 would be appreciated. There will also be a Christmas Tuck Shop that day and this will be for the charity as well.

If you have any Christmas festive jumpers that no longer fit your child please donate them to the school second hand rail in the entrance hall.

Any donated jumpers can be taken free of charge.



Dates for your Diary

Thursday 5th December - Open the Book assembly.

Wednesday 11th December - Robins & Puffins Nativity play - 2pm start.

Thursday 12th December - Shearwater, Peregrine, Raven classes - Christmas Play

Afternoon performance starts at 2pm

Evening performance starts at 6.30pm

Thursday 12th December - assembly by QE2 student - Leprosy Mission.

Monday 16th December - Friends of St Johns - Festive Film Night after school.

Tuesday 17th December - Carol Service at St Johns Church - starts at 2.30pm

Wednesday 18th December - Christmas Lunch

Thursday 19th December - Party Day

Friday 20th December - Christmas Jumper day & SCHOOL CLOSES

Monday 6th January SCHOOL OPENS

On Friday 6th and Friday 13th December we will be holding a Foodbank Tuckshop. Instead of paying 30p for tuckshop toast, children are asked to donate an item for the Foodbank Trolley - this can be a food item (tinned item, packet, etc) or a Christmas treat. Thank you for your support with this.

We invite you to join us at

St Johns Methodist Nativity



Sunday 22nd December 2024

11am at St Johns Methodist Church.

Come along and get into the festive spirit, with live nativity, hot drinks and mince pies served after the service.

Do you have a budding shepherd, king or sheep – come along in your outfit and be part of the nativity.

Everyone is welcome!

INFORMATION FOR ANYONE WITH PRE SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN



Isle of Man Registered Charity No 1250

SINGING JO & CO - NEW SESSION!



WHERE: ST JOHNS PRIMARY SCHOOL, Every Tuesday afternoon

ENTRANCE: Youth Wing to the right of main entrance.

Look for our Sign. Plenty of Parking

TIME: 1.30pm for 1.40pm start. Just over an hour.

Please feel free to stay in hall until school pickup.

Buses run every 30 minutes to Peel.

Everybody Welcome. Come and Join Us for some singing Fun!

We sing a variety of action songs and rhymes. We dance, play instruments, listen to stories, use imaginations and make friends. We have incredible fun with children from birth to pre-school, supported by parents, grandparents or carers. We know our sessions build self-confidence, help to develop language, simple counting, fitness and nurture a love of music.

We guarantee you will have lots of fun and leave with a big smile on your face!

Parents say -

"The sessions give children fun, independence and they learn so much."

After singing, we provide a small snack FREE of charge for the children.

SUGGESTED DONATION: £3 PER FAMILY TO HELP KEEP GROUPS RUNNING.

Term Time Only (EXTRA HOLIDAY SESSIONS, DATES PUT ON FACEBOOK)

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Christmas & New Year - IFGL Football Camps

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**CHRISTMAS
FOOTBALL CAMP**

 **27TH DEC & 30TH DEC
2ND & 3RD JAN**

 **BOWL
STADIUM**

 **9AM UNTIL 15:30**

 **5-12 YEAR
OLDS**

The links below show where parents can purchase tickets.

<https://mailchi.mp/c552b369add7/february-half-term-football-camp-10340917>

(<https://fcisleofman.ticketco.events/uk/en/m>)