

DATES FOR THE DIARY

December

Tue 12th – 9:15am Butterfly & Reception Xmas Performance

10:15am KSI (Y1 & Y2) Xmas Performance

PM: Miss Ward's Class to Nursing Home to sing

Wed 13th – 1:15pm Butterfly & Reception Xmas Performance

2:15pm KSI (Y1 & Y2) Christmas Performance

Thur 14th – Christmas Jumper & Christmas Dinner

Day. £1 suggested donation to charity

Fri 15th – 9am & 2:30pm KS2 Carol Concert

10:30am Caterpillars finish for Christmas

11 – 12 NEW Caterpillars Stay & Play

3:15pm ALL FINISH FOR CHRISTMAS

January

Tue 2nd – INSET DAY – School closed to pupils

Wed 3rd – ALL pupils back for spring term

Residentials: please put these dates in your diary:

Year 4 Residential to London: 21st – 22nd March 2024

(Deadline for payment in full: Friday 1st March 2024)

Year 2 Residential to Tattenhall: 3rd – 4th July 2024

(Deadline for payment in full: Monday 6th June 2024)

Year 6 Residential to Min-y-Don: 8th – 12th July 2024

(Deadline for payment in full: Monday 20th May 2024)

SAFETY IN THE CAR PARK

We have a very close call in the car park this week, which must not ever happen again! Please ensure that you use the pedestrian gates off Pooltown Road to enter the school for either Nursery or the Reception / KSI or KS2 playgrounds and do NOT walk with your children across the car park. This is a fairly large and busy car park for much of the day, and there are corners and areas of poor visibility. Whilst the speed limit is only 5mph, we do not want to have any near accidents! The only time parents may need to walk through the car park with children is to and from after-school club, once the gate from Pooltown Road has been locked (between 5-6pm). At this point, please remain vigilant and keep your child next to you at all times.

TERM DATES 24 - 25

These have now been confirmed and can be found on Page 2, from the office and on our website. Please ensure you book holidays in holiday time only.

ASK ME ABOUT...

The children are LOVING this new idea, thank you to our families for partaking. This week;

Caterpillars: *decorating the Christmas tree*

Butterflies: *baby Jesus*

Reception: *how all families can be different*

1Mc: *the word 'assertive'*

1/2T: *number bonds to 10*

2M: *a fantastic fact about a London landmark*

3U: *Nen and the Lonely Fisherman*

3/4T: *what Ancient Egyptian houses looked like*

4G: *using compensation for mental maths*

5I: *how to prepare and cook food safely*

5/6K: *Around the World in 80 Days*

6T: *Phileas Fog*

PTA EVENTS

As always, our PTA have kindly arranged for a Christmas Raffle for parents. Raffle tickets will be on sale before and after all the performances and then the raffle prizes will be drawn after the final KS2 performance on the last day of term at 3pm. Those with winning tickets who are not present will be called to come and collect their prize at the end of the day. Tickets will be £1 per strip.

Thanks to all those who bought disco tickets this week, the children had a great time and the PTA raised **£192 profit!**

**PLEASE NOTE, ALL AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS
END THIS WEEK. NO CLUBS NEXT WEEK.**
A letter regarding Spring term after-school clubs
will be sent out soon.

School Holiday Dates 2024/25

September 2024							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
35							1
36	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
37	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
38	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
39	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
40	30						

October 2024							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
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44	28	29	30	31			

November 2024							
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December 2024							
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January 2025							
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February 2025							
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March 2025							
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April 2025							
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May 2025							
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June 2025							
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27	30						

July 2025							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
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 School Holidays
 Bank Holidays
 Inset Days

CHRISTMAS READING CHALLENGE!

For our avid Acorns' Readers, following the success of Ready, Set, Read Summer Reading Challenge, the theme has been extended into the Winter Mini Challenge. With the holidays approaching, now is the time to encourage your children to tackle the holiday reading 'dip'. Join in at wintermini.org.uk from 1st December 2023. More information on the Challenge can be found on the website.





Ellesmere
Port
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Christmas Family Fun Activities



St. Thomas & All Saints Church

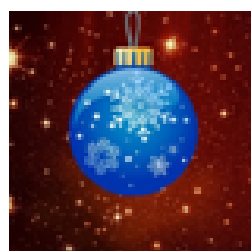
Saturday 16th December 5pm

Pop up Cinema Night – no booking required

Come and join us for a Family Festive film and get into the Christmas Spirit

Free entry includes drinks and popcorn

Pizza and hotdogs available during the interval for just 50p



Tuesday 19th December

3pm-5.30pm

Christmas Craft Extravaganza!



Lots of lovely Christmas craft activities for all the family to enjoy. Come and see what you can make, with some fantastic things to take home ready to decorate your home ready for the big day!

Plus join us for a Christmas party tea – lots of yummy food and a few Christmas party songs too.

Booking Essential. Please contact:

CommunityEPortParish@hotmail.com

by 14th December

We can't wait to see you all!

