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*'Living in the LIGHT of Christ'*

# Newsletter

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2021: Follow us on Twitter: @stjohnstmichael

## Vision & Values:

In the summer term, before I joined the school, I consulted with parents, children and staff to refresh our Christian vision and values. We are delighted to inform you that following this consultation, we have worked with our governors to develop our vision and ethos for the school. I am also delighted to share with you our new school logo, which I hope you will agree, clearly reflects our vision.

Our vision and ethos has been developed around the concept of light. We recognise Jesus as the light of the world, and as Jesus is at the heart of our school, we felt this concept reflects our vision. To link to our concept of light, we have five new school values:

*Love*  
*Integrity*  
*Generosity*  
*Hope*  
*Togetherness*

Our school motto is:

*'Living in the LIGHT of Christ'*

## Collective Worship:

Our worship themes for this half term are *Generosity* and *Advent*.

*"I am the light of the world.  
Whoever follows me will not walk  
in darkness, but will have the  
light of life."  
John 8:12*



## Christingle Service:

On **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December**, we will be having a special Christingle Church Service for our school at St John's Church. It would be wonderful if any of our families could attend this service.

**The service will start at 6pm.** All welcome.

## Holidays:

We break up for the Christmas Holidays on:

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2021**

School reopens on:

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022**

## Christmas Fair:

Our Christmas Fair will take place on: **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December** between **2.30pm and 4.30pm**. Children will be able to visit Santa's Grotto, there will be a number of stalls where you can purchase Christmas gifts, we will have a bottle and chocolate tombola and there will be a café where you can purchase festive drinks and snacks amongst other things. If any parents have any ideas for stalls, or would like to help, please feel free to get in touch.

All funds raised will go to our school fund to purchase resources for our pupils and to improve school outdoor provision. If anyone would like to donate any items to sell on our market stalls, or would like to donate chocolate, or a bottle for our tombola stalls, please feel free to bring these items into school. Thank you in advance for all your support to raise much needed funds to make improvements to our school. We are very lucky to be part of a great community.

## Parent Parking:

**Reminder:** Parents are not permitted to drive onto the school car park.

## Stall Tables £10:

If anyone would like to hire a table to sell your own items at our Christmas fair, you can purchase a table for £10. Please ring the school office for more details.

## Speeding:

A number of parents have commented on the speed some people are driving up Moss Side Street at drop off and pick up times. Please take care when driving near our school to ensure all our pupils are safe. Thank you!

## Christmas Nativity: Change of Date!

All being well, we are hoping to welcome KS1 and EYFS parents to our Christmas Nativity performance.

The evening performance will now take place on **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2021 at 6 pm**.  
The afternoon performance will be at **2pm on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December**.

Tickets will be available at a cost of **£2** to cover the cost of purchasing the Nativity and the performance licence.

Families will be allowed to purchase two tickets for the evening performance and two tickets for the afternoon performance. Any spare tickets can then be purchased as extras.

## Raffle Tickets:

We are selling raffle tickets for £1 per strip. We have lots of prizes that will be raffled, from Christmas hampers to a designer handbag. Tickets will be on sale at break time and will also be available from the school office.

## Class 3 Class Charity:

### *Helping in Jesus' Name:*

As you know, Class 3's Class Charity is Samaritan's Purse, Operation Christmas Child. This is our school's Christian Charity. You will have received a leaflet on the last day of half term with details about this charity. If anyone would like to donate any items to add to our Christmas shoe boxes, please bring them into school by Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2021. If you would like more information on what items, you can donate please visit the Samaritan's Purse website. Link below:  
[Operation Christmas Child \(samaritans-purse.org.uk\)](http://OperationChristmasChild(samaritans-purse.org.uk))

## Parent Workshop:

**Reminder:** Class 2 (Year 1 and Year 2) parents are asked to join us for our Read Write Inc parent workshop on **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> November** from **3:15pm**. It is important all parents attend.

