



# Newsletter No. 7

Thursday 4th December 2025

Dear Parents & Carers,

As we move towards the second week of Advent, the children have been busy practising for their Christmas concerts. Dates and times of these are at the end of the newsletter.

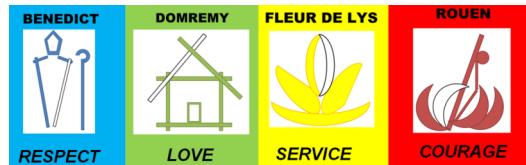
These are special events in the children's time at primary school so, if you can make a special effort to come and see your child, I can tell you that it will mean the world to them. As you know children have great memories!

Tomorrow is the Christmas Fair following the success and generosity of the previous years. I look forward to seeing you all tonight and hearing the wonderful performances and sampling some tasty delights as well. Thank you in advance for supporting the event and to the PA who work tirelessly to produce these fundraisers in the name of our school.

I know this is an extremely busy time of year so I hope you manage to have some rest in between all of the diary commitments and I look forward to seeing you over the next few weeks.

Kind regards,

*Clare Campbell*



## Pre-loved Christmas jumper stall

### - at the Christmas Fair

If you have a Christmas jumper to donate, please drop them off in to the school office on Friday morning.

## Christmas Prayer

Lord, thank you for this blessed Christmas season. Fill us with your grace and peace, and may your blessings of joy overflow in our lives. Shower us with your love, and may we extend love and blessings towards those around us. Amen



# CHRISTMAS TUESDAY

**Tuesday 16th of December 2025**



## CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

This year we are promoting sustainability through re-using Christmas jumpers and purchasing pre-loved jumpers at the Christmas Fair (5/12). No Christmas jumper? No problem! Decorate a current jumper at

home with Christmas paraphernalia. Wear red, green or purple clothes. We ask each child to bring in £1 to support the St Vincent de Paul Society St Joan of Arc does an enormous amount of work to support families and individuals within the local community.

## School Christmas Dinner

Christmas Dinner will be provided by the kitchen as normal. If your child has a packed lunch, you may want to treat them to a festive packed lunch – no nuts.



## **The Christmas School Disco**

Our **SJA Christmas Disco** Is going to be bigger, brighter, and more festive than ever! 🎉

Dust off your dancing shoes and get ready to boogie in your **festive jumper**. Bring along a **soft drink** and a **packet of crisps** to enjoy during your disco slot – because it's all about fun, friends, and festive cheer! ♫

## Staff leaving and welcome back

It is with great sadness that we will be saying goodbye to our wonderful music teacher, Mr Owen at the end of this term.

Most of you will know that Mr Owen has been commuting from Dorset for the last eighteen months. Not surprisingly,

that journey can only be endured for so long, so Mr Owen has decided that this is the right time to seek employment nearer to home. I know that you will all join me in thanking him for sharing his talents with our school community and for always being so committed to giving the very best musical experience to the pupils here. He shall be very much missed but we wish him all the best in his future endeavours. Mr Owen's next school will be very lucky indeed.

I wanted to let you know this news ahead of the choir's performance at the Christmas Fair tomorrow as I am sure lots of you would like to thank Mr Owen personally. He will be leading the choir around 4pm in the large hall. I am sure it will be beautiful.

# GOODBYE

# WELCOME BACK!

Mr Venus who has been covering Ms Thomas' maternity leave will also be departing at the end of term.

He has a new leadership role in an Enfield school, so we thank him for his services to our school and wish him well in his new position.

Ms Thomas will be returning from maternity leave in January.

## Small Hall Update

We have received notification that the floor in the small hall needs to be replaced because of the recent flood. Interim measures of not using it for PE will need to be continued until a replacement floor has been installed.

The PE climbing tables, mats etc have gone into storage to enable the floor drying process to take place. This will mean that we will need to adjust the teaching of the PE curriculum for the Spring Term, which I will update you on in due course.





## ONE WAY SYSTEM FOR PICK UP/DROP OFF

A reminder that SJA operates on a **one-way** egress/ingress system.

8.15 enter the school via the church gates

3.00 enter the school via Northolme Road gates

Please do not enter for pick up/drop off via the **exit** gate.

The one-way system allows for a more efficient monitoring of who is entering the school grounds.

So even though you are late, illegally parked or with dog, please enter the through the correct gate. Safeguarding your child is of our highest concern.

*Please inform your child minders*

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHRSITMAS COLLECTION

Thank you for your generosity. Week 1 of the Christmas campaign for SVP has been a major success.

This week is the final week for donations. SVP are asking for mince pies, biscuits, chocolates or One4All vouchers.

These can be deposited in the house boxes outside the office.

Congratulations to Fleur de Lys who won the ultimate house points last week.



St Vincent de Paul Society  
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### ANTI-BULLYING WEEK 2025!



### ANTI BULLYING LEGEND AWARD

The staff at SJA have selected a winner from each class for the prestigious Anti-Bullying Legend Award. The recipient has demonstrated all the attributes that personify anti-bullying. Their kindness, bravery and sense of justice are the traits we celebrate and admire.

Congratulations to the following Anti-Bullying Legends:

Year Group	Nursery	Reception	Yr 1	Yr 2	Yr 3	Yr 4	Yr 5	Yr 6
Name	Edie	Caspian Wynter	Cora Zayden	Zara.A Gui	Amalia Eliana	Zion Anastasia	Gracie Savannah	Juliana Eva

## DECEMBER

### Week Beginning Monday 1<sup>st</sup>

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> – 3.30 - 5.30pm Christmas Fair in Playground

### Week Beginning Monday 8<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday 9th - 8.30am Parent Support Network

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> - 8.45am Infant Nativity Show for Nursery.

Reception A, Class C and Class E

Nativity photographs on sale

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> - 8.45am Infant Nativity Show for Reception B, Class D and Class F

Nativity photographs on sale

### Week Beginning Monday 15<sup>th</sup>

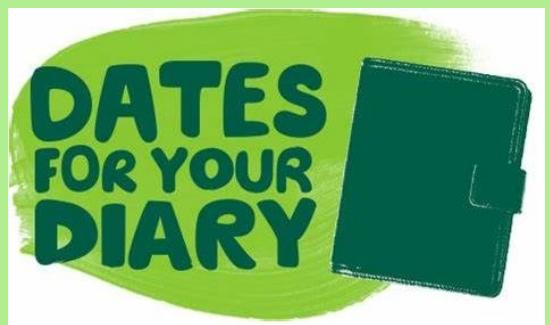
Monday 15<sup>th</sup> – Whole School to see Christmas Pantomime

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> – Children's Christmas Jumper Day, Disco and Christmas lunch  
for all year groups

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> – 2pm Key Stage 2 (years 3-6) Carol Service in St Joan of Arc Church

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> – 9am School Mass led by Class 6N

School closes for the Christmas Holiday 1.30pm



## JANUARY

### Week Beginning Monday 5th January 2026

Monday 6th - 8.15 - 8.30am School re-opens

**School Closes for Christmas  
Holidays at 1.30pm**



**School Opens for Start of Spring  
Term 2026**

