

St Thomas' C of E Academy Newsletter

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Growing, Learning and Shining together with God

Christmas Jumper Day

On Friday 11th December it is Christmas Jumper Day. We would like children to come to school in either a christmas jumper or festive wear. Children do not need to wear school uniform.

We will be raising money for the charity Save the Children, so we are asking for a small donation of £1 to support this amazing cause.

You'll be helping make the world the best place on Earth for children!



Christmas Tree

Thank you to Mr Morris our Chair of Governors for our beautiful Christmas Tree.

The tree has been placed in our school hall for all of us to enjoy.

Thank you to ACES breakfast club who had a fantastic time decorating the tree and what a great job they did!



Design and Technology Week

Next week the children are going to be involved in an exciting Design and Technology week.

They will:

- Investigate and explore a product
- Design and innovate a product
- Make a product
- And evaluate

This will be a fantastic opportunity for the children and will develop skills of creativity and expression. We are sure they will have an amazing time and you will get to see their finished product at the end of the week!

Attendance

Our whole school attendance this week is **97.1%** which is above national average, so thank you to you all for trying so hard.

Our class winners this week are:



Year 3 with 99.6%

Year 2 98.7%



This is fantastic!

Dates for your diary

- Monday 7th December – Design and Technology Curriculum Week
- Thursday 10th December – Virtual Christingle Service for all pupils
- Friday 11th December – Christmas Jumper Day
- Wednesday 16th December – Christmas Crafternoon
- Thursday 17th December – Christmas Movie Day
- Friday 18th December – End of Autumn Term
- Monday 4th January – Back to school

Staying safe

Please can we ask that you are considerate to our school community and to the residents of Mattox Road when you are driving and parking your car outside the school grounds. A number of parents have expressed their concerns.