

## St. JOHN'S NEWSLETTER

**8<sup>th</sup> December 2023**

Dear parents/carers,

**Christmas Jumper Day** – The school looked very festive today with our students and staff wearing an assortment of fun Christmas jumpers!



**Parent/Carer Questionnaire** – Thank you to all parents/carers who have sent their feedback. We appreciate your comments and input. Please could we ask for those who have not yet responded to do so, the closing date is Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December. Many thanks.

### **E4L Family App Webinar -**

Thank you to everyone that has confirmed that they will be attending one of the E4L Family app webinars. If you returned the response slip then you should have already received the link for the meeting. The meetings will take place on Google Meet.

If you wish to attend one of the sessions, please return the reply slip to school or contact the school office. Just a reminder that the sessions will be taking place on the following days and times:

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 10:30am

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 5.00pm

**Christmas Lunch** – Will be on **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December**, any child that doesn't usually have lunch is welcome to join the lunch that day. There is a choice of traditional Turkey or Roast Vegetable and Cranberry Whirl with all the trimmings, with a selection of lovely desserts.



Cost for additional children £2.20. All children will have Christmas crackers.

**Christmas Concert** – This year our Christmas concert will be held on **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2023**, between 10am and 12pm. You will be allocated two tickets per family, these will be sent home shortly. Come and see your very talented children, they have worked extremely hard on their routines.



There will be items for sale, some of which have been made by our sixth form and college students. We will be serving refreshments and a mince pie for you to enjoy. At the end of the performances we will have a bucket collection, with proceeds going towards costumes and resources for next year. Thank you.

**RAFFLE** – Our Christmas raffle is in aid of the children. The money raised goes towards providing a small gift for each child, as well as helping to provide additional resources throughout the year. Although we are a Catholic school, Christmas is a time for giving, especially to the children, we feel it is a time to come together for the children and treat them.



We really appreciate your help in selling tickets on our behalf. Send your request for tickets into the school office with your child's name and class and we will send home the tickets. **£1.00** per strip, draw to take place on the 15<sup>th</sup> December, at the concert.

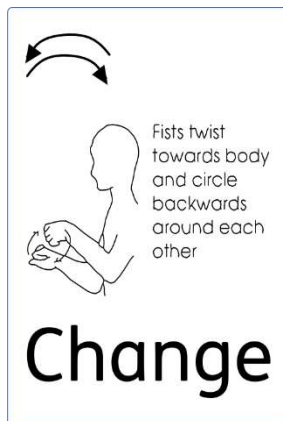
- Prizes**
- 1. Lunchtime meal at a local Italian restaurant, Rosso**
  - 2. A Voucher from Penelope Wild our local florist**
  - 3. Beauty gift set**
  - 4. Bottle of Baileys**
  - 5. Hair straighteners**
  - 6. Large cream teddy bear**
  - 7. Cream tea gift hat box from John Lewis**



**Absences** – Just a reminder if your child has a hospital or Dr's. appointment, we need to see the appointment letter or card prior to the date of the appointment. If your child is going to be late or absent on any day, please ring the school office prior to 9.00 am and leave a message. Alternatively, please email [office@stjohnsrcschool.co.uk](mailto:office@stjohnsrcschool.co.uk). Thank you for your co-operation.

### Signs of the week –

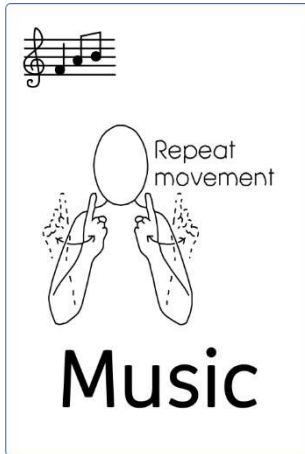
Here are the signs of the week with the links to watch on YouTube.



Change

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hAwGGBEs5ZU>





Music

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2E4rHfjBztY>



Song

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n0x0IMw\\_JrA](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n0x0IMw_JrA)

## Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Dinner
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Concert
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	School finishes for Christmas at 12.30 pm
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	Staff Training Day
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	School opens for students for beginning of Spring Term at 9.00 am

## Happy Birthday!



A very Happy Birthday to George and Chidubem and to our staff member Josh, who will all be celebrating a birthday this coming week!



St. John's Team.

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