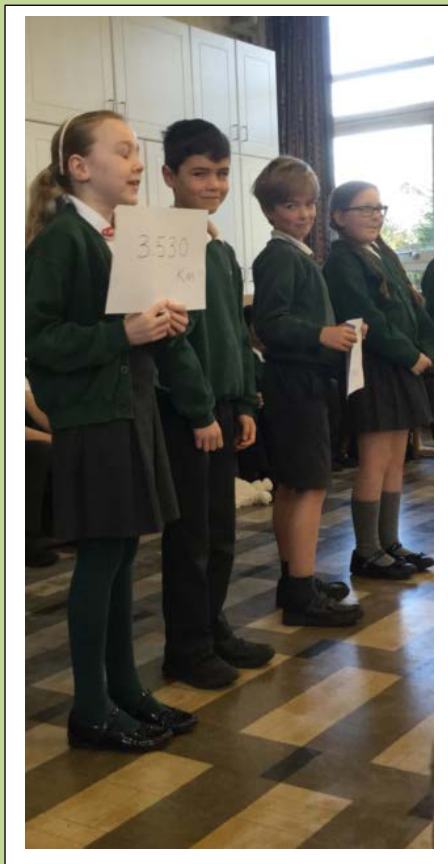
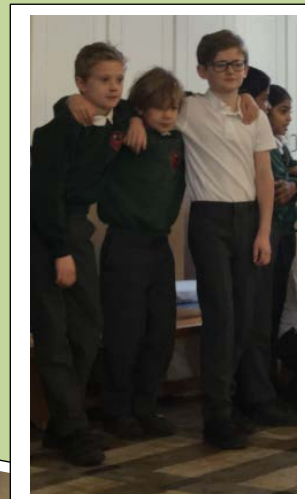




Dear Parents and Carers,

Life is certainly getting more hectic by the day, in school, as we consider all that has to be done before the term ends! Please make sure you have pencilled in all the important dates for our end of term festivities. Should you have mislaid the Looking Further Ahead summary that was sent out last half term then you will find it on the school website with the newsletter attachments.

Spotlight On... Year 4 Class Assembly



Our Year 4 children put on an excellent performance this morning and shared the many interesting and exciting things they have been learning this term. A journey to Spain, Italy, France and Poland is the perfect way to start any weekend! It is clear to see how much they enjoy their learning and performing, but also how hard they have worked so far this term – a credit to us all. Thank you to Mrs Beaver for all her hard work and dedication.

Awards**Courtesy Award** – Good manners and polite behaviour.**Merit Award** – Super work and effort in a particular area of the Curriculum.**Good Conduct Award** – Excellent attitude in all aspects of school life.

Year Group	Good Conduct Award	Courtesy Award	Merit Award
Reception	James Mc	Elliott T-P	James M
Year 1	Harrison B	Lucas M	Jack S
Year 2	Jacob F	Rafael M H	Daisy W
Year 3	Charlotte M	Lucy D	Cait F
Year 4	Theo B	Mia B	Zack C
Year 5	Isabella H	Molly D	Jack S
Year 6	Ciaran Q	Jonah N	Jacob K

Attendance – Well done Year 4!

Reception	98.6%	Year 4	100%
Year 1	98%	Year 5	98.7%
Year 2	97.3%	Year 6	98.2%
Year 3	98.7%		

St. Nicholas' Information Evening

Thank you very much for your attendance on Wednesday night at this event. Mr Woods and Mr Johnson led the evening and they presented us with a delightful overview of the wonderful work that goes on at St. Nicholas'. It was also lovely to see some of our past pupils involved both by their attendance and contribution at the event. Our Year 4 and 5 pupils had a wonderful opportunity to hear first-hand what life is like as a high school student. I was very proud, not only of our past pupils, but also of our association with such an outstanding school.

Altar Servers

If your child is in Year 4, 5 or 6 and would like to be an altar server at Mass please send in their name to the school office or speak to Father John.

Mini Vinnies – Year 4 and 5 children

During Monday's assembly on 27th November at 9.10am, we would like to officially welcome your child to St. Vincent's Mini Vinnies. This is known as a Commissioning ceremony where the Mini Vinnies will take the Pledge and become a committed member. Parents of our Mini Vinnies are welcome to attend.

School Phone Number

Please note if you wish to call Mrs Corrigan in the school office the number is: 01565 633637.

Jewellery

Could we please request that children do not wear earrings to school for safety reasons. If this is unavoidable, please ensure that they are small studs. However, please note earrings must not be worn for P.E. and teachers are not allowed to remove them. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

Breakfast with Santa

Only one week to go...

Preparations are well under way for this magical and memorable event, tickets are almost sold out so if you wish to come along please make contact with the school office.

Christmas Jumper Day

On Tuesday 19th December we are asking all children to wear a Christmas jumper to school instead of their normal school cardigan or sweatshirt. There will be a special pre-Christmas treat in the afternoon on the day. More information about this event will be given nearer the time.

Christmas Lunch – Wednesday 13th December

Please see attached flyer for more information. Please note all Reception & KS1 meals are free of charge. If your child normally has lunch on Wednesdays there is no need to return the slip. If your child normally has a packed lunch and you would like them to have the Christmas lunch then you will need to return the slip.



Year 5 and 6 Girls Football by Coach Dave

Runners up...

Last night we took 3 teams to the girls football tournament, it was very cold for the spectators but all of the girls had a great time! All 3 teams wore the green school kit and represented the school with great pride and determination, there were 2 groups and each team played 3 games with the winners of each group playing in the final.

The St Vincent's Celtics team made it to the final and were unlucky to lose to a good Egerton team, after the final whistle the 3 St Vincent's teams clapped Egerton off the pitch in a showing of great sportsmanship!

Well done girls!



The Knutsford Primary Schools Ball - Friday 22nd June 2018

The members of the Knutsford Primary Schools ball committee are excited and delighted to reveal that this year's event will be bigger and better than ever. We have booked the amazing 'AudioPimps' as our live band and will be following a Great Gatsby theme for the evening. Think sequins, mesh, beads, ostrich feathers, pinstripes, Art Deco costumes, flapper dresses etc. Save the date (Friday 22nd June) and get the babysitters booked! More details to follow in the New Year.

Breakfast with Santa - Saturday 2nd December

With just 8 sleeps to go till our 'Breakfast with Santa' event, preparations are well under way to make this a magical experience for our expected guests. Tickets for this event, which are priced at £5, are now **SOLD OUT** for the first session. There are still tickets available for the second session between 11.00 and 12.30. Please complete a ticket request form if you would like to purchase a ticket and return it to the school office by **Monday 27th November** to avoid disappointment!

The format for the morning remains the same as previous years: our guests will be served a healthy breakfast and then taken to the Grotto by Santa's Elves to meet Santa and Mrs Claus. There will be lots of exciting activities taking place in the school hall to entertain our guests throughout the morning, including face painting, nail varnishing, writing letters to Santa, creating 'grass elves', guess the name of the reindeer, creating Christmas wreaths, lucky dip. This year we will also have a cake stall and any donations of cakes would be most welcome. We will be serving bacon & sausage baps, tea, coffee and mulled wine throughout the event. All children attending the event must be accompanied by an adult.

We are reliant on the generous support of all our families and teachers to ensure this is a memorable occasion for everyone. Thank you to everyone who has so far volunteered or donated items for this special event.

There are a number of ways in which you can still support; buy a ticket for the event, volunteer to help on the day, (either preparing or serving food or helping to entertain the children on one of the many stalls) or donate a raffle prize. Raffle tickets are available to purchase from Monday in the school playground. We have been donated some fantastic prizes: a Lego Advent Calendar, 'Where's Wally' Celebration Book Collection, Diamond Nails £20.00 Voucher, 2 Cinema Tickets to name but a few.

Please complete the slip below and return it to the school office if you are available to volunteer or help in any way. Your support is very much appreciated.

Breakfast with Santa - Volunteer

I am available to volunteer at **BWS**

(9.00-10.30)

(11.00-12.30)

Please circle

Name –

Contact Number -

The Week Ahead

Subject	Start Time	End Time
Monday 27th November 2017		
Y4/ Y5 – Mini-Vinnies school assembly	09:10	09:45
Y4/ Y5 – Remember Musical Instruments		
Multisports	15:15	16:15
Tuesday 28th November 2017		
Mad Science	15:15	16:15
Choir Practice	15:15	16:00
Wednesday 29th November 2017		
Reception, Y1 & Y2 Parent Readers	09:00	09:20
Gardening Club	15:15	16:00
KS1 Football	15:15	16:15
Y1 & Y2 Christmas Craft Club	15:15	16:15
Streetdance	15:15	16:15
Thursday 30th November 2017		
Tag Rugby/ Basketball (Rec – Y4)	15:15	16:15
Friday 1st December 2017		
KS2 Football	15:15	16:15

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