



friendship
aspiration
forgiveness
justice
hope



"Do Everything in Love"
Corinthians 16:14

Newsletter Update- Friday 5th December 2025

This week, we lit the Advent candle that reminds us of hope. Hope is like a little light that shines even when things feel dark. We've been talking about how we can bring hope and kindness to others every day.

Here are 5 simple ideas you can try at home with your family:

1. Write a kind note for someone and leave it where they will find it.
2. Help with a chore without being asked – it will make someone smile!
3. Share a toy or game with a brother, sister, or friend.
4. Say something nice to someone today – a compliment can brighten their day.
5. Draw a cheerful picture and give it to someone who needs cheering up.

On Wednesday, Mr Williams led worship and taught us about the letter X. Did you know X can mean lots of things?

- X in a card means love and kisses.
- X shows when we make a mistake.
- X is used when we vote.
- And the cross reminds us of where Jesus died.

Mr Williams explained that Jesus chose to die on the cross because He loves us so much. What a powerful message!

Mr Williams brought with him some beautiful 2026 calendars for each of the children from CSALT, (The Christian School Assembly Link Team) and we are so thankful for their kindness.

EYFS, Year 1 and 2 Bedtime Stories

Our Bedtime Stories event for EYFS and KS1 was amazing! We had over 80 people join us. It was such a wonderful way to share the joy of reading together. Thank you to everyone who took part!

EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 Nativity Performances:

- Wednesday 10th December – 2:00pm
- Thursday 11th December – 9:00am and 2:00pm

KS2 Dance Club – Monday 8th Dec and KS1 Wednesday 10th Dec

Our final Dance Club sessions of the term are next week! Parents are invited to watch a short performance on Monday 8th December at **4:05 pm**, and KS1 on Wednesday 10th December at 3:40pm. The children can't wait to show their moves!

Music

Parents of all children that attend music lessons ISM are invited to join us at 9am in the school hall on Wednesday 10th December for a special performance!

Clubs

Please note there will be no clubs the last week of term (15th - 19th Dec)

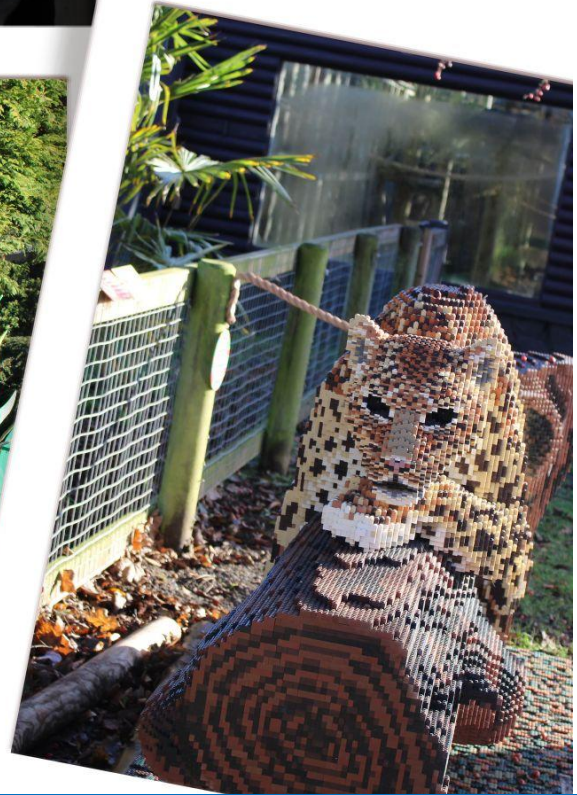
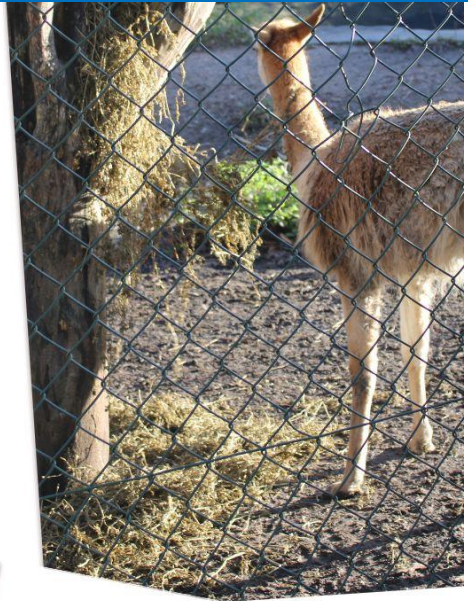
School Christmas Lunch

If you haven't already, please make sure you have ordered your child a Christmas dinner for Tuesday 16th December.



Year 6 loved getting creative by decorating Christmas trees made from ice cream cones, colourful sweets, and icing sugar!





Events Upcoming:

KSI Nativity Performance EYFS, Year 1 and 2	Wednesday 10 th December: 2pm
KSI Nativity Performance EYFS, Year 1 and 2	Thursday 11 th December: 9am and 2pm
Christmas Disco	Thursday 11 th December £2 on the door EYFS 4.30 - 5.15 KSI 5.30 - 6.15 KS2 6.30 - 7.30
Worship Warriors to deliver Worship- parents of the Worship Warriors invited to attend	Monday 15 th December 9am in the school hall
Years 3,4,5 and 6 performances at the Church	17 th December: 2pm-3pm
Panto trip for Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 at the Lighthouse Theatre	18 th December: 12:45 - 15:55
Years 3,4,5 and 6 performances at the Church	18 th December: 9:15am - 10:15am
Party day- come dressed in party clothes	19 th December (All Day)
Whole school end of term church service (all invited)	19 th December: 2:00pm-3:00pm



St Mary's Stars this Week

EYFS

Ramone

Year 1

Pijus

Year 1/2

Lexie

Year 2

Thabo

Year 3

Avika

Year 3/4

Ava

Year 4/5

Ayan & Amelia

Year 5/6

Kersia

Year 6

Nathan





Athena
Activities

Festive Camps

Venues:

Southfield School

9am to 4pm

23rd, 29th and 30th December
and 2nd January

Cottingham C of E
Primary School*

8am to 5pm

22nd, 23rd, 29th, 30th and 31st December
and 2nd January

For children in Reception*
Year 1 to Year 6, &
Young Leaders in Years 7 to 11

HAF places available
please head to eequ.org to book

Come and enjoy a variety of
Sports, Arts & Crafts, Baking
and much more, with a Festive
theme and join us for a Festive party
on the 23rd December!

For more information visit www.athenaactivities.co.uk
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