

Honesty

Friendship

Kindness

Love

Perseverance

Respect

*'Grow and Learn together in the presence of God'*

### Nursery Nativity Session

What a wonderful afternoon! Thank you to everyone who attended - we were overwhelmed by the support we received. It was lovely to celebrate as a community in church. Well done to all of our Nursery children – your singing, sitting and listening skills were amazing and your shoebox nativity scenes look fantastic. We hope everyone involved had an enjoyable afternoon ☺



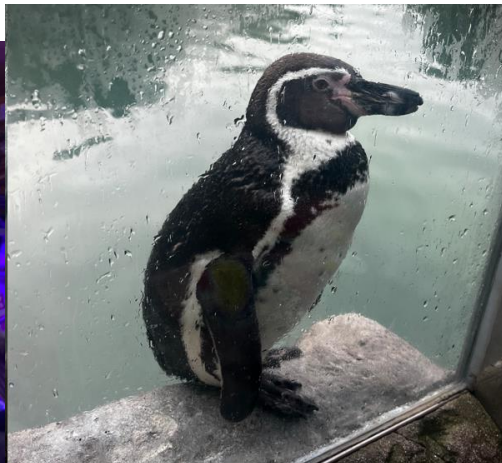
### Thought for the Fortnight

Worship Theme – Trust

You can always trust and count on a good friend.

## Year 2 Trip to WMSP

Year 2 had a wonderful time at West Midlands Safari Park on Tuesday. The children thoroughly enjoyed the Santa Safari, meeting Santa and selecting their own choice of gift from the elves' workshop. The children all demonstrated the Christ Church values and had an excellent day! Thank you to all the parent volunteers – your support is greatly appreciated.



## Reception Nativity

Wow! A big well done to all of our Reception children who performed 'The Nativity' to parents this week. The children were all amazing and have worked hard to learn their words, songs and actions. The children spoke clearly and sang with enthusiasm - the performances were a delight to watch. Thank you to all of the adults who attended this week. It is wonderful to have families in school to join us in our Christmas celebrations, thank you for your ongoing support.



## Singing at the Good Shepherd

Thank you to the children from the Choir who sang so wonderfully at the Good Shepherd on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November. They provided a very festive start to the church Christmas Fayre. Alanah, Robyn, Abi, Savannah, Logan, Freya, Shaan and Anushka were amazing! Well done.



### Christmas Fayre

Thank you to the PFA and to everyone who helped or attended to make the evening a huge success. It was a wonderful event to help raise funds to purchase additional resources and activities/experiences for our children.

### E-Safety Parent Information Session

Thank you to all those who attended. We hope you found the session informative and useful.

A few key points to take away from the evening:

- Have parent controls in place on all of your child's devices. Simply google the device name + parent controls to find out how to implement these.
- You Tube – You Tube can be used in restricted mode. This feature can help screen out potentially mature content. In addition, viewers who turn on restricted mode can't see comments on videos.
- NSPCC have a useful online safety family agreement you may wish to discuss and complete - [https://www.nspcc.org.uk/globalassets/documents/online-safety/online-safety--downloadable-resources/cso\\_familyagreement\\_interactive\\_jan2022.pdf](https://www.nspcc.org.uk/globalassets/documents/online-safety/online-safety--downloadable-resources/cso_familyagreement_interactive_jan2022.pdf)
- Visit saferinternet.org for parent/carer guides, tips and resources <https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers>
- 1password.com is a useful app/piece of software for parents to purchase to help protect themselves - <https://1password.com/>

### Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December

On Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December the children will go to church in the morning for their Carol Concert and return to school for their party in the afternoon.

We will require parent helpers to walk the children to and from the church. All parents are invited to attend the service in Church at 11.00am. Please let your child's teacher know if you can help to walk. Helpers will be required to arrive at school at 10:35am.

The children are invited to come to school in party clothes and Christmas Jumpers. You may wish to make a voluntary contribution of £1.00 to raise money for Save the Children.

### Fabulous Finale Day – Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December

The children are invited to attend school wearing the following:

**Reception: Dressed in party clothes**

**Year 1: Dressed as explorers or dinosaurs**

**Year 2 Dressed as polar explorers or polar animals**

# *Criss-Cross* at Christ Church

family fun, crafts, worship, story and food

THIS SUNDAY 10 December 2023:

Advent—Preparing for Christmas

4.00 to 6.00pm at the church

*All families welcome*

*Criss-Cross* is on the second Sunday of the month, with a different theme each time:

14 January 2024—Presentation of Jesus in the temple

11 February 2024—The boy Jesus visits the Temple

## Diary Dates – Please not any additions/revisions are highlighted in green

Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	PFA Film Night straight after school until 5:15pm No Choir or Tri-Golf due to film night
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 (Year 1 & 2) Nativity Performance 1 @ 1:45pm. <b>Parents of children in 2LP and 1AF</b> are invited to attend.
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 (Year 1 & 2) Nativity Performance 2 @ 1:45pm. <b>Parents of children in 2CM and 1WA</b> are invited to attend.
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Lunch
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Fabulous Finale Day SENCo Coffee and Chat drop in session @ 2:00pm with Mrs Place <b>Autumn term reports to parents via MarvellousME</b>
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	Christmas Church Service in Church @ 11:00am. Parents are invited to attend. Save the Children <b>Christmas Jumper Day</b> . £1 voluntary contribution in cash Christmas Parties (PM) <b>Children break up for the Christmas holidays @ 3:05pm</b>
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	<b>INSET DAY SCHOOL AND NURSERY CLOSED TO ALL PUPILS</b>
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>Children return to school and nursery</b>

## SEND Update and Information for Parents



**Wolverhampton  
Information, Advice  
and Support Service**  
*For special educational needs and  
disabilities from birth - 25 years*



[www.wolvesiass.org](http://www.wolvesiass.org)



Please click on the link for the new eBulletin from Wolverhampton IASS. Lots of parent workshops, activities and cinema/theatre news. These include- parent workshops run by CAMHS, Sensory Saturdays at The Way and so much more.

### The Way Youth Zone: Sensory Saturdays



## Sensory Saturdays

**SEND Families**  
**10am - 12:30pm**



Weekly themed activities in a calm, relaxed setting

- Sensory room
- Climbing wall
- Parachute games
- Music
- Arts and crafts
- Board games & lego
- Soft play
- Cafe

50p per person  
All ages welcome, accompanied by an adult



**The Way Youth Zone**  
School Street, Wolverhampton WV3 0NR  
[www.thewayyouthzone.org](http://www.thewayyouthzone.org)  
Registered Charity Number 1151247



An OnSide youth Zone

Every Saturday The Way Youth Zone offers its SEND Families access to weekly themed activities and sensory room.

Enjoy soft play, arts and crafts, board games and Lego, climbing wall and parachute games.

Find out more [here](#).

## Wolverhampton CAMHS parent carer workshops

# PARENT CARER WORKSHOPS AT CAMHS

**NHS**  
Black Country Healthcare  
NHS Foundation Trust



Come and join our CAMHS Parent/Carer Workshops. We are running workshops exploring a range of difficulties that children/young people may experience, that can impact their emotional wellbeing.



Our Parent/Carer Workshops run virtually (Zoom) from 12pm - 1.30pm

13/09/2023 Trauma & Attachment  
11/10/2023 Communication/Speech & Language  
15/11/2023 Autistic Spectrum Conditions  
06/12/2023 Depression/ Low Mood  
17/01/2024 Anxiety/OCD  
14/02/2024 Self Harm  
13/03/2024 Anger/Conduct  
17/04/2024 Anxiety



If you are interested in joining a workshop, and have a child/young person accessing Black Country CAMHS Services - please contact Andrea Ehgartner on Tel: 01902 444021 to book your place.



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CAMHS is running a series of free virtual workshops to help parents and carers support their child in navigating mental health challenges.

This is open to any parent or carer with a young person accessing Black Country CAMHS services.

To book call Andrea on 01902 444021.