



KSJ Fortnightly Flyer


Dear Parents/Carers,

All staff and governors at Kingsley St John's wish our families a very merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Our Christian Distinctiveness

Next half term, our Christian values will be Service and Trust. We will focus on these during our collective worships and in our daily lives.

Our Beacon group will work together on developing Spirituality in our curriculum.

Have a Christmas break. See you on 6th January - Epiphany xx 

Developing Independence

We will continue our whole school focus on developing independence, resilience and maturity in the new term. We have designed a KSJ guide to what we expect this to look like at each year group, which I will be sharing with you in the coming weeks.

Each class will be focusing upon the 'The 5 Bees'. This means children will be encouraged to use:-

Brain (try to solve it first by thinking about it)

Book (prior learning in their book, dictionary or spelling journal)

Board (modelled learning from the teacher on the board)

Buddy (can others nearby help out or a friend)

Boss (the teacher is always happy to help you when you have tried first)

Wonderful Joyful News

Congratulations to our Mr Davies on the birth of Elijah Luke Davies. Wishing Nathan and Jodie, Cohen and Elijah a wonderful Christmas and fun, family-filled 2025!



Mums and Tots

A tremendous thank you to Helen Unsworth for single-handedly planning, providing and marketing our new mums and tots session in school.

Every Thursday morning 9.30am in the Little Wrens Classroom.

Attendance

It has been a period of coughs, colds and tummy aches in school and the children are ready for a good break.

As we begin a new year and a new school term, please remember how important good attendance is to the outcomes for your child and their academic achievement. We aim for attendance above 95%.

The following rates of attendance show the current picture...

Whole school = 94.8%

Year 2 = 98.8%

Year 3 = 90.6%

Year 4 = 94.7%

Year 5 = 94.4%

Year 6 = 94.7%

Persistence Absence = 11.8%

Christingle

Our Christingle Service was absolutely beautiful this week. Our Falcons led the service up at

St John's Church. The carols and prayers completed the event and a magical and spiritual afternoon was shared.





Silent Night

Thank you for the lovely feedback from our Christmas performance. The children were amazing with their singing and performing. It was a lovely story detailing how the carol, Silent Night was created.



Work Experience Students

Last week we welcomed pupils from Helsby High Sixth Form for a week of work experience. They were a pleasure to have in school and supported the learning well. Their attitudes were exemplary and they thoroughly enjoyed working with the children. Thank you to the Wrens, Barn Owls and Falcons for welcoming them so respectfully.

Christmas Market

Well done to all of the children and adults who have contributed to making our market so special once again. A reminder that Jessica Firth brought the idea from the USA with her. Well done to Barn Owls who have developed their financial knowledge and skills in their preparation too.

Hope you grabbed a bargain!



Merry Christmas to you all