

# NEWSLETTER



Friday 16th December 2022

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# Nutgrove Star Awards of the Week

YEAR GROUP	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
Reception	Tamilore A	Reid P	Benjamin G
УІ	Ezra	Reign	Phoebe F
У2	Zac D	Daisy G	Harlen C
У3	Leo	Ivor	John
У4	Emmeline	Jack B	Jack J
У5	Oliver E	Olivia BB	Thomas E
У6	Emily	Georgiana	Amelia F

# Headteacher's Awards

Faith T - Reception

### Shine Award

Alicia A for her enthusiastic approach in shine this week

# Year 1 Phonics

Thank you to the parents and carers who attended the Phonics meeting this week.

Please see the link below to the parents' section of the Phonics scheme that we use in school.

This is also on our school's website

https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/

#### PTFA RAFFLE

The raffle will go on sale on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December -£1 per strip which you can purchase at the school gate or children can bring in the monies.

#### Prizes include

- Liverpool Goalkeeper Alison signed football boot
- Liverpool Midfielder Thiago Alcantara signed 'Pop' figure
- Champions League 2019 Signed Programme
- Box of Ferrero Rocher
- Family of 4 tickets to St Helen's Rugby League V Wakefield on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023
- Breeze collection Watch
- Superdry Pink Watch
- Remote controlled car
- Link to home Smart battery Doorbell
- Mug
- 2 handmade Christmas Eve Boxes
- A box of Wax Melts
- Large Reindeer garden decoration
- £50 Morrisons Voucher
- Croxteth Park Family of four Ticket
- Body Shop products

We will then draw the tickets during the Christmas Carol Event.

If due to weather, we are unable to do the Christmas Carol Event we will have the tickets on sale in school and draw the tickets in school on Wednesday.

Thank you to our PTFA for arranging the Christmas Film night we had over 110 children attend and was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

### **NOTES FOR PARENTS**

Christmas Jumper Day – Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Worn on top of school uniform

KS1 Christmas Party – Tuesday 20th December - KS1 Party Clothes with suitable footwear and coats

KS2 Christmas Party – Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December – Whole School Dress as you please KS2 Party clothes with suitable footwear and coats

School is Closed on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> December and will reopen Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January.

Please Note, the school office will be closed from 1 pm on Wednesday 21st December 2022

# 'Living life in its fullness' at Nutgrove

Some of our Year 5 Children took part in Rainhill High's Production of Matilda the Musical. They were fantastic!!



Well-done to all of our KS1 children who performed our school Nativity this week for our school community. Well-done to all staff and pupils for their hard work.







# Safeguarding Update

If you have any concerns regarding a child's safety please phone

The Contact Centre

01744 676767

you may share your concerns anonymously if you wish.

Police

101 (non-emergency)

999 (emergency)

Please see the Pastoral and Wellbeing page on the school website for useful links over the Christmas period.

#### PE TIMETABLE DECEMBER 2022

There will be NO PE next week



# After School Clubs have now finished until after Christmas

### Christian Value

The Christian value we are focusing on this half term is 'Self Control'
At the end of this half term, we will be celebrating all children who have shown
exceptional 'Self Control' with our values celebration. Awards are to be given out
next Wednesday

# Prayer of the Week

Loving Lord Jesus, you chose to be born into a human family. We pray for family life this Christmas. May families be places of safety, security and love, even when family members cannot be together physically. Amen.

Methodist Prayer for Christmas

### **ATTENDANCE**



- ✓ This week the class with the highest attendance is Year I 97.4%
- ✓ This week the whole School's attendance is 89.6%
- ✓ The whole School attendance so far this year is 94.68%
- ✓ National Average so far this year is 93.3%
- If your child is not well enough to come to school please inform the office each day they are not able to attend -ParentApp, Phonecalls, and Emails are all welcome.

# Community Notice



Saints Community activities for the Christmas Holidays

Sing Along - <a href="https://buytickets.at/saints/813463">https://buytickets.at/saints/813463</a>
Workshop and Party - <a href="https://buytickets.at/saints/813715">https://buytickets.at/saints/813715</a>
Boogie Tots - <a href="https://buytickets.at/saints/813490">https://buytickets.at/saints/813490</a>

Local Foodbank and Pantry opening times for Christmas

https://sthelens.gov.uk/article/7471/Food-banks-and-pantries