



8th December

Autumn Term B 2023 News

Our church school creates a firm foundation where together, with God's help and with the help of others, we learn for life, achieve our best and grow in faith.



Christmas Dinner / Christmas Jumper Day on 14th December

The deadline for booking a lunch has now passed. If your child does normally have a school meal, we will include them in the numbers. If your child does not normally have a school meal and you have not booked them a Christmas meal then they will need to bring a packed lunch that day. The only menu on offer on Thursday will be Christmas lunch as stated on the flyer previously sent. There will be a change to meals for Wednesday; we will serve Savoury Mince, Veggie Sausage or Jacket Potato.

More Nativity tickets available!

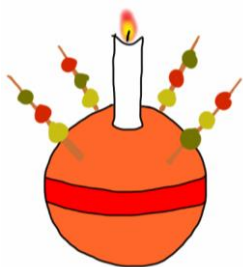
There are still lots of tickets left for both the Tuesday performances of the Baarmy Bethlehem Nativity. If you wish to purchase more, please email the school office with your request and send in money in a named envelope (£1.50 per ticket). The singing during the practises has been lovely so you are in for a wonderful treat!

Golden mile

The Golden Mile will not run next Friday 15th December due to the STARS Santa's Breakfast event.

Fizzy Club

If your child attends Fizzy Club, this will not run for the rest of the term but you are welcome to bring your children at 8.30am to join the Golden Mile on the mornings when it runs.



Note for the Christingle Service for parents in Van Gogh

Our Christingle service is on the last day of term in the church at 9.30am. We would like to ask parents of Van Gogh children to let us know if you intend to attend to assist us with walking the children across to the church so we can ensure that each child has an adult with them. We will also ask you to supervise your child with their lit candle! Please do email the school office to let us know by Monday 18th December.

After School Clubs

All after school clubs have now finished with the exception of Singing Club - their last session is on Monday 11th to prepare for the Carol Service at Abbots Ripton church on Sunday 17th December. Everyone is welcome to come along to the service at 6pm.

Golden Apples

We have been made aware that there is a 'waiting list' for Golden Apples after school club on some days of the week. I have discussed this with the manager and she has reassured me that there will be an additional mini-bus available in the next academic year and they are planning to open an additional room to accommodate a greater number of our children after school. They have suggested that any parents who would like a space (even if this is for the next academic year), make contact with them directly to reserve this space - this reserving a space is what they are deeming to be a 'waiting list' until registration has been completed.

Rise and Shine

We will still be running Rise and Shine on Friday next week for any children who usually attend and who are not attending Santa's Breakfast.



Scan to go to PTA Events Booking



The STARS Auction goes live today so do get your bid in now! Huge thanks to the local businesses and individuals who generously donated their goods and services to the auction. Some of the lucky bidders will win some brilliant bargains, and the funds raised will make a real difference.

Santa's Breakfast is on Friday 15th December from 8am - 8.50am in the school hall. Father Christmas will join the children for breakfast too! We hear that he will be advising on what to do to stay on the nice list! Breakfast on offer will be cereals, waffles and pancakes - dietary requirements will be catered for too. Book via PTA events on the QR code above. If your child usually attends Rise and Shine and you purchase breakfast with Santa, you will not be charged for this session.

Elfridges Gift Shop is also on Friday 15th December! Visiting Elfridges Gift Shop gives the children a chance to buy little gifts for parents, grandparents and loved ones. Book via PTA events on the QR code above.

A BIG thank you for all your support with our events. We will update you with our raised totals in January however your contributions raise vital funds that support our school and our children's learning. We hope you have enjoyed the events we have placed and are always open to suggestions on new events.