



Colwich CE Primary School



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This half-term's value is: Koinonia

Live in harmony with one another. (Romans 12:16)

Friday 17th November

Dear parents

This Week



Thank you all for supporting the events we have had on in school this week. It was great to see all the 'odd socks' to celebrate the start of Anti-bullying week. Throughout the week children have had the chance to: think about what makes them unique and the impact bullying can have on others. We also shared our child-friendly, anti-bullying policy.

Children in key stage 2 took part in a British values workshop, where they learnt about: democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty, and mutual respect and tolerance for those of different faiths and beliefs.



We have ended the week by supporting Children in Need. It was lovely to see so many children dressed up this morning. Thank you to Mr Thomas and the School Council for organising the event.



Focus on Attendance

Last week's attendance was 97.9%

A well done to Miss Arnold and Mrs Chalkley's classes, for the highest attendance at 98.9%.

Stars of Week

Well done to the children who were awarded 'Star of the Week' for their year groups:

Rose (Rec), Jude M (Year 2), May (Year 3) Olly (Year 4), Kinzah (Year 5) and Milo (Year 6). Well done also to our values award winner for 'Endurance' – **Olivia (Year 4)**

Christmas

Christmas is fast approaching and teachers are starting to prepare all the events for our children. Next week you will receive a letter via Class Dojo with details of when you will be invited into school.





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Reception Places 2024

Just a reminder that the deadline for applications for admissions to reception class 2024 is 15.1.24. Applications can be made by clicking [HERE](#).

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RECEPTION ADMISSION 2024

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ARRANGE A VISIT

COME AND SEE US IN ACTION

AT A TIME TO SUIT YOU

OR JOIN US ON OUR OPEN MORNING

OPEN MORNING
Thursday 30th November 9:30 - 11:30

What we offer ...

- ✓ A caring family ethos
- ✓ A friendly team of staff who value, support and nurture our children
- ✓ A bespoke mixed-aged curriculum
- ✓ Regular enrichment opportunities
- ✓ A picturesque village setting

Places also available in other year groups.

ABOUT our Reception provision
Children in the early years soon settle well into school life. Watching the way staff and children interact is to see harmony in motion. There are strong and positive relationships between children and staff. This, coupled with staff's deep knowledge of each child, allows staff to give effective support and challenge. Children are keen and enthusiastic learners. Children make good use of the learning opportunities to grow and develop.

OFSTED - September 2023

FOR MORE INFO: <https://www.colwich.staffs.sch.uk/>

CONTACT US: 01889 881286 office@colwich.staffs.sch.uk

Mid-Trent Multi Academy Trust

Reminders ...

Earrings

The Trust follows the national Association for Physical Education (AfPE) guidance. The National guidance has always been that no jewellery should be worn in PE. The guidance also states that it is not safe to cover earrings / studs / sleepers with tape. The reason is both because of the potential tearing of the ear lobe, and also the very slim chance that the post of the earring could damage the neck.

We kindly ask that on PE days, children do not come to school in earrings unless they are able to remove them by themselves.

We also ask that, if you are considering getting your child's ears pierced, you do so at the start of the summer holiday. This way, when your child returns to school, the earrings can be removed and your child will be able to fully participate in PE lessons.

Punctuality

We are seeing an increasing number of children arriving late to school. Just a reminder that the gates shut at 8:50 am.

Coats

As the wintery cold weather has now started to settle in, please ensure that your children bring a coat to school with them, as well as hats and gloves so that they are able to enjoy some fresh air at breaktimes. If these could be labelled, it would be appreciated, as it makes it very helpful when trying to reunite lost property with its owner.





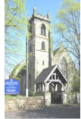
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Next week ...

During the week, the children will be making decorations and decorating Christmas Trees ready for next weekend's festival.



St. Michael & All Angels' Church, Colwich
Christmas Tree Festival
25th & 26th November, 2023



Dear Friends,

Thank you so much for your offer of contributing a Christmas Tree to the Festival. We thought the information on this card might be useful:

- The trees can be **real or artificial or even homemade** if desired.
- The limit is 4 feet in height, please.
- Any lights need to be battery powered.
- It would be great if your tree could reflect the nature of your organisation.

Setting up of trees:

- Friday 24th November between 10am and 12noon
- Or 7pm until 9pm.
- Saturday morning from 8.30am. prior to opening at 10am for visitors.

Church open for visitors to view the Trees:

- Saturday 25th November from 10am to 6pm.
- Sunday 26th from 11am until 5pm.

The entrance fee will be £2 per person (children 5 and under, free)
Refreshments will be available.
If you wish, you can place a charity donation box by your tree.

Many thanks.

Colwich Church Social Committee

For further information or enquiry, please contact either of the Churchwardens:

Have a peaceful weekend.

Miss De Ste Croix (Headteacher)

Monday 20th
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Y2-Y6 Choir 3:20pm - 4:20pm run by Mrs Chalkley • Year 3/4 Dodgeball Club 3:30pm - 4:30pm run by Progressive Sports
Tuesday 21st
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keyboard lessons Led by Mrs Eccles (pm)
Wednesday 22nd
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wednesday Prayers – Year 3/4A 9:15am Church – parents welcome • Guitar lessons Led by Mr Moon (pm) • Forest School lesson - Year 3/4A Run by Miss Lilley (pm) • Forest School club - Year 5 3:20pm – 4:30pm, run by Miss Lilley
Thursday 23rd
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Violin lessons Led by Ms Hayes (pm) • Y5/6 Tag Rugby Club 3:30pm - 4:20pm run by Miss Arnold
Saturday 25th
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Village Christmas Light Switch on (Choir singing between 6&7pm – Jubilee Playing fields) • St. Michael & All Angels' Church, Colwich Christmas Tree Festival
Sunday 26th
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Earn money whilst shopping online!



Follow our QR Code to sign-up & start using Easyfundraising when shopping online!!!!





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DIARY DATES 2023/2024	
Autumn Term	
HALF TERM	
November	
22 nd	Wednesday Prayers – Year 3/4A <i>(9:15am Church – parents welcome)</i>
25 th	Village Christmas Lights Switch on <i>(Choir singing between 6&7pm – Jubilee Playing fields)</i>
25 th 26 th	St. Michael & All Angels' Church, Colwich Christmas Tree Festival <i>(Children will be decorating trees in school – see above)</i>
28 th	Packington Farm visit to Reception
29 th	Wednesday Prayers – Year 3/4B <i>(9:15am Church – parents welcome)</i>
December	
1 st	PTFA Christmas Fair
8 th	KS2 Communion service
12 th /13 th	KS1 Production <i>(Details to follow)</i>
14 th	KS2 Christmas Concert <i>(Details to follow)</i>
19 th	EYFS/KS1 Christmas Party (pm)
20 th	Whole school Christmas Dinner
21 st	KS2 Christmas Party (pm)
22 nd	Christmas Carol Service
TERM ENDS 22.12.23	

COLWICH CE PRIMARY SCHOOL PTFA PRESENTS

VILLAGE CHRISTMAS FAIR COLWICH & LITTLE HAYWOOD VILLAGE HALL

£1 ENTRY PER PERSON

ENJOY

- BAR
- HANDMADE CRAFTS
- CHRISTMAS GIFTS
- TASTY TREATS
- HANDMADE JEWELLERY
- CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS
- CHILDREN'S GAMES
- RAFFLE
- SPECIALITY WINES
- CHRISTMAS CARDS
- ARTWORK
- CHRISTMAS ALPACA PETTING
- HOT FESTIVE FOOD WITH WE CATERING
- VISIT SANTA & RECEIVE A FUN GIFT FOR £1

DECEMBER 1st
5 - 8PM

COLWICH & LITTLE HAYWOOD VILLAGE HALL, CHILWELL AVE. ST18 0QZ

All proceeds raised will go to Colwich CE Primary School PTFA

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Christmas Baking Competition

FRIDAY 1ST DECEMBER 2023

Please bring your cake entries (clearly labelled) to school at drop-off on Friday 1st December 2023.

All cakes will be taken up to the Village Hall and put on display at our Village Christmas Fair from 5pm-8pm, where they can be bought for a small donations.

Santa himself will be choosing the winners and runners up for KS1 and KS2, and the results will be announced in assembly the following week.

If any mummies, daddies, siblings or grandparents would like to bake and/or donate cakes for us to sell at our Village Christmas Fair, we would be really grateful for these too!

Many thanks, Colwich PTFA xxx

