

Primary Academy

TYNSEL PARKES

C.E. PRIMARY ACADEMY

*Welcome to Mrs Chandler's News.*[www.tynselparkesacademy.co.uk](http://www.tynselparkesacademy.co.uk)**Love**

We love that our school is looking festive.

Dear Parents / Carers

This week has eased us in gradually to the festive activities we have taking place throughout December. Below is a recap of what has been going on in school this week. page 2 of our Newsletter contains a summary of all the events taking place up to Christmas and page 3 details the emergency school closure procedure.

**Nursery Stay & Play.**

On Friday 1st December we welcomed our new intake of Nursery children and their adults in to school for a Stay & Play session. It was lovely to meet the January intake children and our existing Nursery children were kind and caring, sharing their classroom with their new friends. We look forward to seeing you all in the New Year.

**Christmas Disco.**

The Christmas disco was incredibly well supported as usual and we are happy to announce that we raised £540 from ticket sales. We would like to say a very big thank you to Mr & Mrs Davidson for all their hardwork.

**Churches Together - Quest to track down Christmas.**

On Thursday children from Years 3 and 4 who attend Worship Club visited Renew Church for the day. Whilst there they enjoyed lots of activities and did a fabulous job representing Tynsel Parkes.

**Open the Book - Nativity**

This week volunteers from Open the Book visited school and performed the Nativity. Some children were selected to play a role and the whole school enjoyed learning about the true meaning of Christmas.

**After School Club Job Vacancy**

We have an immediate vacancy in our after school club, working 3.15-5.30pm, Monday to Friday, term time only. The role requires a suitable level 3 qualification for working with early years children. Salary £5915 per year. If you have children at Tynsel Parkes you are welcome to bring them along, they can attend at no charge. To find out more please email [office@tynselparkesacademy.co.uk](mailto:office@tynselparkesacademy.co.uk) or call 01889 221920. Full job details are available on our website [here](#).

**School Dates - 2024/2025.**

School dates have now been released and are published on the school website [here](#).

**Payment of Nursery and TP Fees.**

Please could we remind all parents that use our Nursery and the TP that payment must be received before the session takes place. The school sends daily text message reminders to all parents regarding their outstanding fees, this is both costly and time consuming. All future bookings will require payment to be made on Parent Pay before a booking can be confirmed. In line with our terms and conditions any fees not paid within two weeks of the session date will be charged a £20 late payment fee.

Thank you for your cooperation, Mrs Chandler, on behalf of the Local Academy Council.

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The true meaning of Christmas.

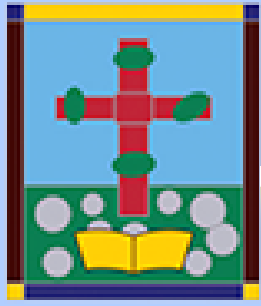
**RESPECT**

Beautiful things all over the school for us to enjoy.

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## **Tuesday 5th December - Christmas Disco for children.**

Fundraising event - Tickets available via ParentPay.  
Reception, Year 1, Year 2: 3:45pm- 4:45PM.  
Years 3 & 4: 5pm - 6pm

*Reception,  
Year 1, Year 2,  
Year 3, Year 4*

## **Thursday 7th December - Worship Group to Renew Church.**

Letters have been given to the children attending lunchtime worship club in Years 3 and 4.

*Year 3, Year 4  
Worship Group only*

## **Tuesday 12th December - Year 1 & 2 Performance 1.45pm.**

Details about tickets have been sent home this week.  
Tickets will be issued 8th December.

*Year 1, Year 2*

## **Wednesday 13th December - Year 2 and the choir visit the Hermitage.**

Year 2 and those attending lunchtime choir club to visit the Hermitage carol singing.  
Letter sent home this week.

*Year 2 and  
Choir Group only*

## **Wednesday 13th December - Year 1 & 2 Performance 6pm.**

Details about tickets have been sent home this week.  
Tickets will be issued 8th December.

*Year 1, Year 2*

## **Thursday 14th December - Renew Church Christmas Activity Day.**

Letters sent home this week.

*Year 2*

## **Friday 15th December - Nursery & Reception Nativity 2.15pm.**

Tickets will not be issued for the performance.  
2 spaces per family for those attending.  
Pushchairs can be left securely in the TP building.

*Nursery & Reception*

## **Monday 18th December - Carol Service, St Mary's Church - 10am.**

Please let the class teacher know if you are able to assist with walking to church.  
Families welcome to attend.

*Reception,  
Year 1, Year 2,  
Year 3, Year 4*

## **Wednesday 20th December - Christmas jumper day & Christmas dinner day.**

Christmas dinner available to order through SchoolGrid.

*Whole school*

## **Thursday 21st December - Pantomime in school, Sinbad.**

Bookings are live on ParentPay.  
Voluntary donation per child £3.30

*Whole school*

## **Friday 22nd December - Christmas jumper with uniform.**

Last day of term.

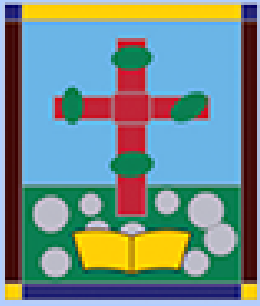
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### Emergency School Closures.



With the season of winter almost upon us a reminder that in case of bad weather conditions any school closure will be announced on the Staffordshire County Council website. Headteachers can now update this web site in real time, allowing parents to get up to date information on their child's school in the quickest way possible.

You can now sign up for school closure alerts via text message and email from [Staffordshire County Council](http://Staffordshire County Council), so that you can be notified immediately when the school informs them of a closure. The alerts system includes school closures and a wide range of other county council services.

Follow this link to register <https://apps2.staffordshire.gov.uk/scc/customeralerts/>

We will also endeavour to send out a text message to all parents. The school office will be manned from 8:15 a.m., assuming that staff will be able to travel and any decision regarding closure will be made as soon as possible.

Please ensure that the school is open before leaving your child.



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