

St Werburgh's News December 2021



St. Werburgh's Church of England
(Voluntary Aided) Primary School

Dear parents and carers,

Children have been very busy over the last few weeks... Christmas crafting, rehearsing and performing, whilst staying remarkably well focussed on learning amidst the tinsel! Although we haven't been able to enjoy the festivities in quite the same way, St Werburgh's has been full of love, laughter and light.

Covid-19

We are looking forward to the spring term with optimism and hope, but also with the knowledge that learning is likely to be disrupted as the pandemic continues. We will be in touch before our children return to school on 10th January to update you on any changes we have made as a result of changes to government advice. At the time of writing, we intend to keep start and finish times the same for all children, as we have many external doors and the space for families to socially distance.

Thank you for your continued support in keeping our school operational and our community as safe as it can be.

Sharing Christmas Joy

Some of our year three and four children had a lovely morning singing (through the window) for residents at The Laurels residential home this week. Our St Werburgh's children were pleased to be helping others at this difficult time, and enjoyed delivering cushions they have made as gifts.



St Werburgh's baby news

Congratulations to Miss Guy on the birth of Jake Alexander, Miss Holland on the birth of Raeya Jade and Miss Boyle who delivered Hector Leigh earlier this month. Lots of love to all and welcome to the world to our beautiful St Werburgh's babies.

Reminder - Applications for EYFS places for September 2022

Parents need to apply for a place before midnight on the 15th January 2022 when applications close.

Applications for our wonderful Early Years class need to be made to Derby City Local Authority:

<https://www.derby.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools-and-colleges/school-admissions/primary-school-admissions/>

Kitchen News

Hot, nutritious dinners are incredibly important for our children, and we know many families rely on children having a balanced cooked meal at school.

Although we are delighted with the quality of meals provided by Relish, we would prefer to have our children's dinners cooked on site, and we are looking into the possibility of reinstating a cooking kitchen at St Werburgh's (ours was closed as a production kitchen in 2012). More news to follow in January!



Job Opportunity!

As parents will now be aware we have employed the services of Relish School Food in the delivery of our catering service. Relish are a local fresh food company and are working with us towards the possibility of re-instating our school kitchen. This will allow us to offer a range of fresh, wholesome and tasty food cooked by our own catering team.

Currently Relish have introduced a new host kitchen where our food is prepared, cooked and transported. Over the last few weeks we have seen a significant increase in the numbers of children choosing to eat the school lunch which we think is down to the improved quality.

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recruit

Due to this increase in children eating school meals, Relish are looking to additional help to join the team to help prepare, serve, clear and clean - if you are interested please either contact the school office or contact stefanmccran@relishschoolfood.co.uk

- Days - Mon to Fri
- Hours - 11.30 to 2.00pm
- Pay - National Living Wage

This is a great opportunity to help enrich the health and well being of our children, and may suit a parent or grandparent wanting to return to work as it is term time only.

We wish you all a Christmas and New Year full of love,

Mrs Dean and all of the St Werburgh's staff team

Diary Dates

Thursday 23rd December **INSET**

Monday 10th January 2022 **Back to School**

Please note our extra holiday:

Tuesday 7th June (Extra Bank Holiday for the Queen's Jubilee)

