



## Christmas Events



Year Group	Event		Date and Time	Venue
Year 3	Nativity		12 <sup>th</sup> December 9:30	St Peter's Church
Year 3	Nativity		13 <sup>th</sup> December 1:30	St Peter's Church
Year 3	Nativity		14 <sup>th</sup> December 1:30	St Peter's Church
Year 4	Carol Concert		15 <sup>th</sup> December 9:30	IJS School Hall
Year 5	Carol Concert		18 <sup>th</sup> December 2:30	ISJ School Hall
Year 6	Christingle Service		19 <sup>th</sup> December 10:00	St Peter's Church



### Parking around the school site

Mr Garley is attending a town council meeting on Tuesday night to talk about traffic and parking around the school site.

We regularly receive emails from concerned parents and neighbours about the amount of cars that are trying to get as close to our school as possible to drop their children off at school.

I am sure you have all seen parents parking on yellow lines, pavements and even reversing around corners where parents and small children are walking.

For residents of Scarborough Street, they often cannot access the road and have to wait until the traffic is cleared.

We have tried asking you and we have had traffic wardens policing the roads around our school more often – neither of these approaches seem to have worked.

On Tuesday, I will be asking the town council to fund or part fund moveable bollards so we physically prevent parents using our access road and parking on double yellow lines on College Street.

There is a cheaper answer though – park away from the school and walk like the vast majority of our parents do – **park away from our school and walk before somebody gets hurt by a car.**

### This week's whole class attendance winners:

Our aim is for all children to have at least **96% attendance which is the same as having 8 days off** in a school year.

This week the following classes have met the target earning each child 5 team points!

3MD	97%	3SB	93%	3HG	97%
4MW	91%	4EW	95%	4BL	93%
5YB	92%	5LH	95%	5UR	91%
6TL	96%	6AA	99%	6CG	93%

### Community and Charity Week:

Thank you for your support last week in our Community and charity week. We couldn't have raised the following amounts without you:

Year 3 £102.98

Year 4 £91.59

Year 5 £277.50

Year 6 £266.71

Total £738.78

## Spring Term Dates so far

Event	Year Group	Date
Teacher training day		3 <sup>rd</sup> January
<b>Swimming starts</b>	4BL	9 <sup>th</sup> January
Faith Tour	Year 5	10 <sup>th</sup> January
Young Voices	Choir	10 <sup>th</sup> January
Faith Tour	Year 5	17 <sup>th</sup> January
Frontier Centre Visit	Year 4	22 <sup>nd</sup> January
Faith Tour	Year 5	24 <sup>th</sup> January
Frontier Centre Visit	Year 4	25 <sup>th</sup> January
Space Centre Visit	Year 5	26 <sup>th</sup> January
Space Centre Visit	Year 5	29 <sup>th</sup> January
Whitemoor Lakes Residential	Year 3	31 <sup>st</sup> January – 2 <sup>nd</sup> February
Frontier Centre Visit	Year 3	1 <sup>st</sup> February
Space Centre Visit	Year 5	5 <sup>th</sup> February
Frontier Centre Visit	Year 4	8 <sup>th</sup> February
<b>Half Term</b>		WB 12 <sup>th</sup> February



### Name the Christmas Gnomelike

The PTA are running a competition in the run in to the Christmas holidays – name the Christmas gnomelike!

Children can enter by paying £1 to choose a name for our little Christmas friend and children can have as many entries as they like.

The winning name will be chosen at random and the winner gets to take him home for the Christmas holidays.

Team Captains will be selling tickets next week.

### Christmas Parcels

We've been working with JW Clark Grabhire to help them deliver Christmas parcels to people in Irthlingborough this year.

Mr Baldwin, Mrs Jones and Mrs Meekings have been driving our Well-Being Ambassadors around to call on local people and drop off the Christmas goodies.

