



NEWSLETTER



December 2022

Christmas Services at the church

Monday 12 December at 2pm Cherry and Willow will be presenting their Nativity service.

Tuesday 13 December at 10am, Rowan and Oak will be presenting their Carol service, with traditional carols and musical performance.



Both these events will be held at St Margaret's church, Lyng.

The children are busy rehearsing, and are looking forward to seeing you at the church.

As we are expecting the church to be full of children and parents:

Please don't attend if you are unwell with a respiratory illness

Please don't arrive too early - we ask that you wait outside the church until the service is ready to start.

Charity Collections

Poppy Appeal. Thank you to everyone who supported by buying poppy items from the stall at school.

BBC Children in Need. Our non-uniform day raised a fantastic £150.50. Thank you to everyone who contributed



This Christmas, we will have church collection on both performance days. This will be for two charities:

- RSPCA, as voted for by the children and School Council.
- Save The Children, for Christmas Jumper Day -in exchange for wearing a Christmas jumper to school on 16 December.

If you are not able to attend our church performances, but would still like to make a donation, please send it to school with your child by Tuesday 13 December.

World Cup Football Challenge

Lots of our pupils are keeping a close eye on proceedings and Oak pupils Elliott and Lorcan have organised an in -school football challenge. To take part, pupils just need to complete a playground circuit, dribbling the football through the circuit. This is timed, and pupils can have more than one go, to try and beat their time.

Next week, it will be running from 8.45am- 8.55am each morning.(5-9 Dec).



Other Christmas events

Christmas post box from Monday 5 December– Children can bring Christmas cards to post in the School Christmas post, if they would like to send cards to their friends across the school. These will be delivered every week. Make sure the child's class and name is written on the envelope. Last postage day is Wednesday 14 December. This is entirely optional.



Christmas Christingle in School – Reverend Helen and Reverend Richard will be talking to the children about Christingle, and all pupils will make a Christingle in school.

This is taking place on Thursday 15 December.

Please can each child bring an orange to school.

Everything else for the Christingle making is provided.



Friday 16 December – on the last day, Purple Dreams will be bringing their annual **Pantomime** to school



Friday 16 December is the **Christmas lunch**.

This must be pre-ordered, and orders were due in by Friday 2 December.

If you have yet to order, please check at the office to see if this is still possible.



Friday 16 December -**Christmas jumpers** can be worn on this day,

If you haven't got a Christmas jumper, don't worry, you can just add a bit of sparkle to an everyday jumper.



Explorer Café

This is an opportunity for you to come along and find out about your child's learning in school and join them for an activity session.

Next Term, the Explorer Cafés will have a focus on Reading and Phonics if your child is in Cherry or Willow class. Dates are being finalised for each class for the first half of the Spring Term, so please look out for information for your child's class.

Dates for your Diary

School closes for Christmas holiday on Friday 16 December at 3.05pm.

School reopens for the new term on Wednesday 4 January at 8.55am (gate opens 8.45am)



Diocese of Norwich
Education and
Academies Trust

Our School became Lyng Church of England Primary Academy on 1 November. You will have noticed our new 'purple' signs, which is perhaps the main noticeable difference you will see!

We are delighted to be part of the DNEAT family of church schools, and look forward to Learning, Growing, Achieving Together, building the future of our wonderful school.