

## FOOD, CLOTHING, A SAFE HOME

Advent 2



Encounter with us...

It is Bishop Patrick's vision that every church, chaplaincy, school and home in our Diocese will be a place where people can encounter Jesus. We are being called to encounter and re-encounter Jesus and his love for us. We are called to discover and rediscover Jesus and the call to follow him. Our school exists so we can present the Good News to you our families in engaging and transforming ways. How will you Encounter Christ this term? Perhaps share as a family the Wednesday Word

**Encounter Challenge: Can you bring items to support our HUB IN HUB OUT Collection for church? Can you join us at church 6pm Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> for our KS2 Carol**

Concert?

Next week's Ordo Theme-



The third week in Advent is centered on Joy. We celebrate Gaudete Sunday to remind us of the joy of Christmas that is almost here. It's a great chance to think about what brings us joy in our lives and to give thanks for it. It's also an opportunity to reflect on how we can bring joy to those around us and make the world around us a more joyful place for everyone!

Visit the NDCYS YouTube channel to find out more

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCP-\\_eQ-INxAhDYRhy8KdP8Q](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCP-_eQ-INxAhDYRhy8KdP8Q)

### Recommended Reads



**The Grumpus and his Dastardly, Dreadful Christmas Plan- Alex T. Smith**

The Grumpus hates Christmas. Will he be able to stop it? A beautifully illustrated, heart-warming festive delight.

**Operation Nativity - Jenny Pearson**

When the Archangel Gabriel inadvertently blasts several members of the nativity into a present-day Hampshire village, siblings Oscar and Molly embark on an epic quest to return them to Bethlehem and save Christmas. Bursting with humour, energy and plenty of heart, this entertaining tale is guaranteed to get readers in the festive mood.

**Humbug: The Elf Who Saved Christmas- Steven Butler**

Featuring tons of reindeer poo, stolen mince pies, the fiercest grandma ever, a contrary reindeer, a flying wheelie bin and a riotous and irreverent look at the festive season, this is a book that, at its core, is about the true meaning of Christmas.

Discovery Coaching-Please use the link below to book onto Breakfast Club or Saturdays Football Club

<https://discoveryreportcoaching.co.uk/bookings/>

The Magic Door | Creative Writing Competition

Closing Date: Friday 23rd December 2022



The Magic Door is here to engage your child with story writing, so the theme is open making it easy to inspire them with something they are interested in or you can easily tailor the resources to your current topic if home educating.

The colourful worksheet makes it easy to get planning and write a story. Where will the magic door take your child? Who will they meet? What will they experience?

Stories can be fictional or based on a recount of a real event, set anywhere in time or space, or even a whole new world. For children with a creative flair, they'll love the freedom, and more reluctant writers will feel supported by using a familiar topic or recount.

Let's get writing and see where the magic door takes your child...

Geography

Fiery Volcano facts

1. Volcanoes can be a variety of shapes.

These geographical wonders come in various shapes and sizes, but there are two main types composite volcanoes, which are cone-shaped with steep slopes, and shield volcanoes, which are wide with gentle slopes.

2. Magma and lava are two different things!

Magma is the name given to hot liquid rock inside a volcano. Once it leaves the volcano, it's known as lava.

3. Volcanoes don't just occur on land.

They can be found on the ocean floor and under ice caps, too!

4. Lava from a volcano can reach 1,250°C!

Lava is so hot it can burn everything in its path. If you used a glass thermometer to take the temperature it would melt!

5. The world's largest active volcano is Mauna Loa in Hawaii.

Standing a whopping 4,169m tall, this geological giant last erupted in 1984.

Source and for more facts: <https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/geography/physical-geography/volcano-facts/>



**Dates For Your Diary:** See school website for Diary  
December-During Advent I will get ready for Jesus' coming.

**ORDO: JOY**

Monday 12th December - Week 3 Advent

*'Cinderella' Panto trip at South Holland Centre - book your child's place via Parentpay.*

EYFS & KS1 Nativity - starts 5pm (entry by ticket only)

Tuesday 13th December - Week 3 Advent

EYFS & KS1 Nativity - starts 2.15pm (entry by ticket only)

KS2 Carol Concert - starts 6pm at St Norbert's Church

Wednesday 14th December- Week 3 Advent

Christmas Lunch - booked via The Farm Kitchen

Thursday 15th December- Week 3 Advent

Friday 16th December- Week 3 Advent

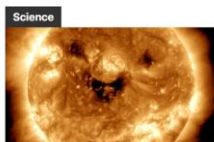
Last day of Term - children finish at 3.15pm

New Term starts Wednesday 4th January 2023

## DT Challenge



## Science



Sun Flashes A Goofy "Smile" For Halloween

[Read news article](#)



Robotic Sleeves Could Help Children With Cerebral Palsy

[Read news article](#)



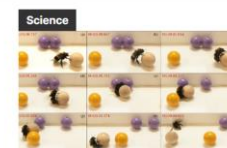
Fossils Of Terrifying Monster Sea Lizard Found in Morocco

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Newly-Found T. Rex Ancestor Had Spiked Horns Around Its Eyes

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Bumble Bees Like To Play With Toys Too!

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Researchers Uncover How Burmese Pythons Swallow Enormous Prey

[Read news article](#)

Find out more at <https://www.dogonews.com/category/science>

## Pupil of the Week

**EYFS-** Antonia for a beautiful Nativity scene created with art and craft materials.

**Year 1-** Frankie-Mae for trying hard in her lessons this week especially handwriting and spelling.

**Year 2-** Joshua for his excellent eye for detail when organising and improving his RE and DT learning.

**Year 3-** Natan for showing his amazing dancing skills in our dance session this week-Well Done!

**Year 4-** Alice for her wonderful learning in RE.

**Year 5-** Perry for his super reading in class this week.

**Year 6-** Nicola for being engaged in the lesson and excellent understanding of the RE topic.

## The Heart that See's Award

Each week the pupils can all nominate their peers for this award, for those acts of mercy and kindness.



Thank you to Year 6, Mrs Szczygiel, Mrs Beavis and Mrs Barratt for visiting Tonic Health Dementia Cafe this week to provide entertainment through Carol Singing, this brings much joy and is very much appreciated by the wider community- Thank you xxx

**Weekly Attendance: %** Remember our school target is 97% and anything below 90% is Persistent Absence and can result in a fixed penalty notice. We are also required to report any families to the local authority whose children have had 10 consecutive days absent from school or any that take un-authorised/absence or holiday. You must inform us when your child is not attending school if we are unable to make contact we will conduct a home visit. Pupils should be at school by 8:55 to avoid being marked as Late.

EYFS	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
76.99%	88.75%	77.92%	82.08%	82.33%	87.50%	77.5%



# Safeguarding Messages: Working together to stay safe!



## SAFEGUARDING

If you are concerned about a child or need help and support do not hesitate to contact our Designated Safeguarding Lead Mrs Withers and Deputies Mrs. Hibbert and Mr. Morton.

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Working together to safeguard and promote the welfare of children



Young Minds <https://youngminds.org.uk/resources/school-resources/?f3=10152#listing>

Place to Be <https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/schools>

Mentally Healthy Schools hub by Heads Together

[https://www.mentallyhealthyschools.org.uk/?utm\\_source=place2be.org.uk&utm\\_medium=referral](https://www.mentallyhealthyschools.org.uk/?utm_source=place2be.org.uk&utm_medium=referral)

Our Time <https://ourtime.org.uk/resource/explaining-mental-illness-to-under-11s/>

## Prayers Please!

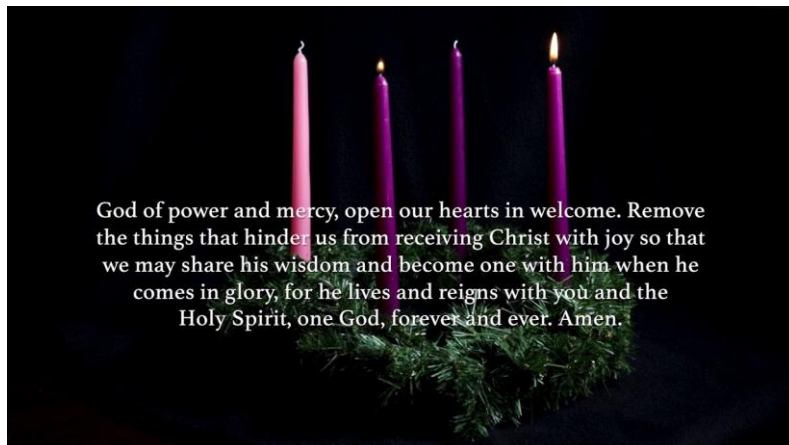
Daily Prayers for Home

<https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/primary-subscription/prayers-for-home/homeprayer-2020-03-23>

Sunday Liturgy for Families

<https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/primary-subscription/prayers-for-home/sunday-liturgy-for-families/>

The Wednesday Word is offered to you as a new, weekly, special 5 minutes Family Time together. The Wednesday Word is a gift to families because of their connection with a Catholic school. Wednesday Word Family Time presents an opportunity for even the busiest of parents to enrich relationships with their children through spending a very special 10 minutes together each week. Every Wednesday a 'word', inspired by the coming Sunday's Gospel, will be suggested for families to talk about in the home. It is structured around the Sunday Gospel, because evidence shows that Gospel values really do help family relationships to thrive. The Wednesday Word Family Time leaflet is designed in a family friendly fashion to ensure that all family members feel included. It aims to be informative, enjoyable, and to help families maintain a special closeness throughout the school years. You can download your own copy from your child's MS Teams account where it is shared weekly or directly from their website <http://www.wednesdayword.org/>



God of power and mercy, open our hearts in welcome. Remove the things that hinder us from receiving Christ with joy so that we may share his wisdom and become one with him when he comes in glory, for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Amen. Mrs.J.Withers (Headteacher)

## E-Safety

Visit our E-Safety page on the school website. <http://www.st-norberts.lincs.sch.uk/e-safety.asp>

<https://net-aware.org.uk> Or download the Net Aware app for android and iOS.

[https://www.ncsc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/child-abuse-and-neglect/bullying-and-cyberbullying/?utm\\_source=Adestra&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_content=Video&utm\\_campaign=121017-com-network-LPS](https://www.ncsc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/child-abuse-and-neglect/bullying-and-cyberbullying/?utm_source=Adestra&utm_medium=email&utm_content=Video&utm_campaign=121017-com-network-LPS)

The internet is essential in 21st century life for education, business and social interaction. As our children move up through the school their access to various types of technology increases and it stands to reason that their exploration and curiosity increases too. The positives of the digital world overwhelmingly outweigh the negatives but our children and parents all need to be aware of various online risks. We would like to draw your attention to the following weblinks to help share and support our online safety message across the school and help keep your children safe whilst they research, access learning or practise their skills online.

<https://youtu.be/X9Htg8V3eIk>

<https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/apps-guide/>

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/jessie-and-friends/>

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/articles/bond-runner/>

Are your children using electronic devices and accessing the internet at home? Whatever their age, the link we are sharing below can help you to find out more about what they might be doing online and give you practical advice on the steps you can take as a parent to keep them safe in their digital world. Take a moment to look through the website and see what is advised for the ages and stages of your child/children. It is really important that we all work together to keep the children safe online. <https://www.internetmatters.org/advice/>

As we approach the Christmas period and festive holidays please could you share and discuss with your children the need to be 'SMART' when they are online. Share the poster and discuss with your child/children the importance of keeping themselves safe when they are online and if something happens that they are not sure about to let an adult know immediately. Together we can all keep the children safe this festive season.