

## News and Events

Friday 18th November

Dear Parents/Carers,



Today in our Celebration Collective Worship we celebrated Max (Voyagers) for the value of wisdom, Arabella (Discoverers) for the value of agape, Ellie (Explorers) for the value of agape and Iris (Shooting Stars) for the value of koinonia.

Congratulations to them all.



£62.66

Thank you



Once again, more TT Rockers have moved up the rock star scale. Toby and George were awarded Wannabe status, George also received Garage Rocker status, Lexie and James are now Unsigned Acts, Arabella received Garage Rocker, Busker, Gigger and Unsigned Act status, Brie was awarded Breakthrough Artist, Lawson is now a Support Act and Alex became a Headliner. Congratulations everyone.

### Reminders

1st Thursday of the month – Pre-loved school uniform for sale in the library  
The library is open after school on Tues and Fri.

### Important dates for your diary

19th November 9:30-11:30 — Open Morning for perspective families

27th November – Christingle Service at St Johns

29th Nov to 3rd Dec - St James' Church Christmas Tree Festival. Open daily 1000 –1700 (16:00 on Saturday) We have a tree on display.

2nd December—School disco

5th December — Y3/4 football tournament

### Attendance

Highest attendance:

Explorers 99%

Lost learning: 31 hours



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We are on Facebook! Please like our page.

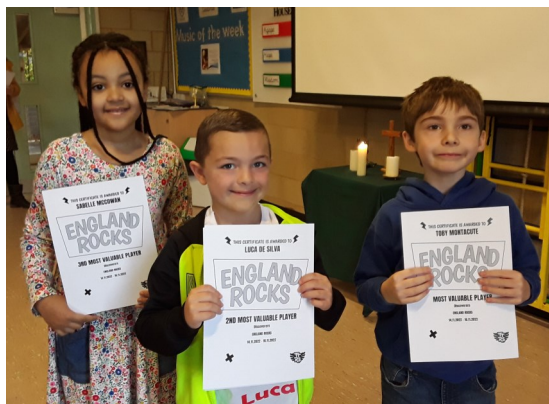


West Ashton you rock! We finished 560th out of 3,897 schools having moved 400 places in the last 24 hours of the tournament. What an incredible achievement! Today we thanked and congratulated every child who had taken part and they received certificates showing their scores. Time Tables Rock Stars also provided certificates to the most valuable players in each class—the children who had earned the most to push our school up the rankings.



### **Voyagers—1,202 out of 28,411 classes**

- 1st—William
- 2nd—Max
- 3rd—Maks



### **Discoverers—10,313 out of 28,411 classes**

- 1st—Toby
- 2nd—Luca
- 3rd—Sabelle



### **Explorers—7,905 out of 28,411 classes**

- 1st—Hanna
- 2nd—Sebastian
- 3rd—Ethan





Thank you Brie for sharing your trampolining trophy with us.

It was great to hear about all the different elements of her routine. A very well deserved 1st place!

Ethan brought in his medals and certificates from soccer school. It was wonderful to hear about his caring sportsmanship which gained him one certificate and his talent on the pitch for the other.



### News from the classes:

**Shooting Stars:** We have been making diva lamps and learning about Diwali. We have been practising our nativity too. Rhiannon

**Explorers:** We've been learning about split vowel digraphs in phonics. We finished Rabbit and Bear and we loved it. We learnt about molars, incisors and canines in science and which diet group had the different types of teeth. We looked at some holiday souvenirs in history and talked about our favourite ones from past holidays. Luca and William

**Discoverers:** In English we have started to explore figurative language and read some poems by Valorie Bloom to identify the different types of figurative language, we then made some of our own metaphors. We have been continuing to learn about multiplication and division, we have used grouping and sharing as well as arrays to help our learning. This week we took part in England Rocks and we enjoyed trying to get quicker at our times tables. We learnt about the River Thames in our Geography this week and were able to locate the river's source (which is quite far away from London in Gloucestershire) and it's mouth.

**Voyagers:** We have been planning a newspaper report all about the murder of King Duncan. In maths we have started fractions. We have continued to learn about still life sketching, using our favourite objects. In music, we were singing and tapping out rhythm. Thalia and Abigail

This week began with us celebrating our wonderful uniqueness by wearing odd socks. We have continued to talk about and explore anti-bullying week and how we can 'reach out' to help others and ourselves. As more and more children play and socialise online, we regularly speak about our online safety. There is a [great video](#) from Internet Matters for parents to help us all equip our children with the know-how to stay safe and thrive online.



Finally, THANK YOU to our wonderful litter pickers who gave their time yesterday to help us prepare for our Open Day tomorrow. It was very much appreciated.

We hope to see and hear you at tonight's Lantern Parade if you are going.

Best wishes,

Alex Blake-Thwaite

WEST ASHTON CHURCH OF ENGLAND VOLUNTARY AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOL

# Raise funds by collecting reusable clothes

**RAGS 2 RICHES**  
Schools Clubs Groups

**WE ACCEPT CLEAN,  
GOOD QUALITY, DRY,  
REUSABLE CLOTHING**

- ☒ Adults, Childrens & Babies Clothing
- ☒ Jewellery and Accessories
- ☒ Paired Shoes and Footwear
- ☒ Belts and Handbags

A full list of reusable items is listed on our website  
[www.rags2riches4schools.co.uk](http://www.rags2riches4schools.co.uk)

**WE DO NOT ACCEPT**

**POOR QUALITY ITEMS SUCH AS  
DIRTY, WET, RIPPED OR SOILED  
CLOTHES.  
PILLOWS, DUVETS, CURTAINS,  
BOOKS CDs OR ANY UNIFORM**

**If you are unsure what to put in the bags  
STOP AND THINK  
WOULD YOU WEAR IT?**

Please use the clothing bag provided.  
You can also use any additional bag if required.

Collection Date:  
**Monday 5th December**

**Please remember - NO UNIFORM**


**WE NEED YOUR HELP TO RAISE MONEY FOR OUR  
SCHOOL**

**WE ARE HOSTING A:**

## **Clothing Collection**

with Rags 2 Riches 4 Schools

Do you have clothes in your wardrobe that you no longer wear, maybe last year's fashions, or that buy that was too good to leave but it's not really you after all?

**Please help us fundraise by donating your good quality unwanted, re-useable (clean, dry and wearable) clothes and accessories**

(please pair and tie shoes together)

**Your donations become affordable clothing in other countries**

so please do not send poor quality, dirty or wet items, and no duvets, pillows, curtains, books, CDs or bric-a-brac.

We truly appreciate your support in helping raise additional funds for our school for the benefit of our children.

There's no better feeling than knowing you raised funds, helped the economy, the environment, and somebody on the other side of the world – and all by donating some clothes.

**Please bring your donations to school:**

**On**

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November**

# Christingle Service



All families and friends are invited to experience the magic of the candlelit Christingle Service at West Ashton Church on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November at 4 p.m.

This short service is aimed at children of all ages and begins our Advent celebrations. The service also reminds us of the invaluable work that the Children's Society do for vulnerable children. West Ashton Church supports the work of the Children's Society in helping young people and their families. By joining our celebration you too can make a difference.

St John's, West Ashton





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## DESIGN A FLAG COMPETITION

**CULTURAL COMPETITION** - design a flag reflecting the School games value for your area (see below)

Winning designs will be printed onto a flag to be displayed at School Games events.

Example flag:



Designs can be hand drawn or computer generated to fill an A4 sheet but should be clear enough to be enlarged for printing

Closing date for entries is Wednesday  
7th December 2022

£20 Amazon voucher for each winning entry!

The School Games Value for West Wilt is

### **SELF-BELIEF**

You've got to believe to achieve. Have the self belief and confidence to succeed and reach your personal best.

### **SUBMIT YOUR ENTRIES TO:**

West Wilt - Selwyn Widger [sw@acorneducationtrust.com](mailto:sw@acorneducationtrust.com)

You can send a scan/photo of the design but please keep the original drawing as this may be needed later







All proceeds to church funds

**Friday 2 December  
at 7.30pm**

An evening of traditional and popular  
Christmas songs and singalong with  
The Wiltshire Council Singers

# CHRISTMAS IS COMING

**Tickets £6 under 12s free**

Includes welcome mulled  
wine and mince pie

**St John's Church,  
West Ashton, BA14 6AT**



**Tickets From: Jo Watkins 01225 753196 / Jean Robertson 01225 760368**



**St John's Parish Church, West Ashton**  
**Warmly Invite You To Rejoice In The  
Following Christmas Services**

*Experience the magic of the candlelit  
**Christingle Service***

**Sunday, 27 November, 2022 at 4.00pm**

*Commemorate Our Saviour's Birth and Join Us For  
**St John's Carols & Readings***

**Sunday, 18 December, 2022 at 10.30am**

***Celebrate Christmas Eve Communion***  
**Saturday, 24 December, 2022 at 3.00pm**

***The Miracle Birth Of Jesus –  
Christmas Day***

**Sunday, 25 December, 2022 at 10.30am**

**A Family Service At St Thomas' Church, Trowbridge**





WEST ASHTON VILLAGE HALL

Come And Celebrate The Festive Season  
With A

**CHRISTMAS SUNDAY LUNCH**

SUNDAY, 11 DECEMBER, 2022

12.30 For 1.00pm

Licensed Bar

Entry By Ticket Only

Please Pay With Booking

Tickets £20.00

From : Amanda : 074597 79547

Jean : 01225 760368

All Proceeds In Aid Of West Ashton Village Hall  
Charity No : 3055889

**Closing Date : 23 November**

In aid of St Mary's preservation Trust

**a musical evening with  
STEEPLE ROCKS  
CHOIR**

**and  
special guests:**

**Guinea Lane Saxophone Quartet  
Marcus Sealy - organist**



**Saturday 3rd December 7.30pm**

tickets: £10

available from Steeple Ashton village shop  
choir members or

01380 871890

(wine/soft drinks available)

at ST. MARY'S CHURCH, STEEPLE ASHTON