

## Nursery Newsletter- Advent Term One

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September - Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October

Trusting in God; Creating Tomorrow; Helping Today



A very warm welcome to all families beginning nursery and to those returning to nursery this term. We hope you have all enjoyed a restful and fun summer. This newsletter will be sent at the beginning of each half term and will include pertinent information you require for your child's nursery experience. We look forward to working with you all.

Miss J and Mrs Bacon

### Key Dates this term

Sept 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>, Transition days for new starters

Sept 9<sup>th</sup>- First day of full 15 or 30 hours

Sept 19<sup>th</sup>- Season of Creation day of Prayer: More information to follow

Sept 27<sup>th</sup>- EYFS Church as a Chapel

Oct 4<sup>th</sup>- CAFOD Family Feast day- more information to follow

Oct 16<sup>th</sup>- EYFS visit to Sherwood Pines

Oct 18<sup>th</sup>- last day of term

Nov 4<sup>th</sup>- first day of Autumn term

Confident Communicators:

We have proudly achieved our **Communication Friendly Setting, Early Years** award through the Confident Communicators programme with Derbyshire County Council. Each week we will be focusing on new vocabulary the children will be learning and practicing. This information will be sent home to encourage the use of the words in the home environment.

### Phonics

Foundation for phonics; focus on nursery rhymes. Foundations for Phonics develops children's phonological and phonemic awareness through fun, engaging games and nursery rhymes.

### Maths

This term we will be learning counting using 1:1 correspondence, through the use of manipulatives, the classroom environments and natural materials.

### Reminders

Please ensure all of your child's items are clearly labelled (water bottle, shoes, wellies, trousers, dress/skirts, shirts, jackets, hats, gloves etc). We will be learning in both our indoor and outdoor classrooms. Your child requires weather appropriate clothing at school each day. This can also be left at school at all times.

### Ways to help with learning at home this term

Please read with your child at a minimum 3 times per week, preferably each day. Exposure to a variety of stories and pictures books is essential to your child's success at school.