

# HEAD TEACHER'S NEWSLETTER



Issue 3 – Advent 2024

## MRS SEARLE'S MESSAGE

As Advent – the season of preparation – begins, we are preparing in many ways here at school. In every class, the children are learning about the significance of Advent and the Christmas story. Wrens performed their nativity with style today and Robins & Doves will be following suit next week. In Key Stage 2, the children are busy working on the KS2 Christmas Carol Concert, and Singing Club are gearing up for their upcoming concerts, the first of which is at St Michael's Church on Sunday – fittingly, the first Sunday of Advent.



The school designated area (catchment) map has successfully been extended to include part of North Ascot.

**HAVE YOU SEEN OUR SCHOOL INSTAGRAM & FACEBOOK PAGES?**

**JOIN THE PAGES TO KEEP UP TO DATE WITH WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SCHOOL:**

**[CLICK HERE FOR THE CHEAPSIDE FACEBOOK PAGE](#)  
[AND USE THIS HANDLE FOR INSTAGRAM:](#)  
[@CHEAPSIDESCHOOL](#)**

## READING SUGGESTIONS



### EYFS/Key Stage 1

Santa's First Christmas by Mac Barnett & Sydney Smith



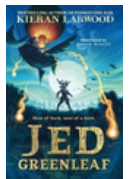
### Lower Key Stage 2

Ballet Besties: Indu's Time to Shine by Yasmine Naghdi, Chitra Soundar & Paula Franco



### Upper Key Stage 2

Jed Greenleaf by Kieran Larwood



## FRIENDLY REMINDERS

- Gates open at 08:30 am  
EYFS & KS1-08:40 – 15:10 & KS2-08:50 – 15:20
- Scooters, bikes and skateboards should not be used on the school drive
- Please do not use the adventure trail before or after school
- Lost property is overflowing, please check if any of these items belong to you
- Dogs must be in arms if entering the school site

## Safeguarding concern?

Do you know who to talk to should you have a safeguarding concern?

Safeguarding Lead - Mrs Searle  
Deputy Safeguarding Lead - Mrs Roberts  
Safeguarding Governor - Ms Kerr

We have an open door policy - don't hesitate to ask at the office if you would like to meet with a teacher or governor.

# Inclusion Ambassadors Toy Sale

The Inclusion Ambassadors ran a toy sale after school last week, encouraging reuse of good quality toys and raising funds for their chosen charity, The Cowshed.

The total amount raised was £60 which has been donated to Cowshed to enable them to purchase Christmas presents for children whose families need some extra support.

Well done Inclusion Ambassadors and thank you to those who donated and supported and to Mrs Howarth for organising.



**THE COWSHED**

# Parliament Week

On Monday 18th November we were joined for our assembly by Jack Rankin, MP for Windsor, and Councillor Gosling who is also a governor here at Cheapside School. The School Council led the assembly and then it was an open floor question and answer session with Jack Rankin. In the words of our Year 6 School Councillor:



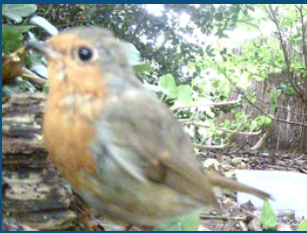
**'A few days ago, we had the pleasure of welcoming Jack Rankin, MP to Cheapside School. He hosted an assembly all about life as an MP. School Council started the assembly, before asking Mr Rankin all about his point of view on schools, football teams, and lots of other questions! He had a lot of interesting answers, before asking lots of questions in return. We were very appreciative of this experience and hope to see him again soon.'**



# Forest School

The children in Key Stage 1 have been enjoying Forest School each week over the autumn term and have relished the opportunity to get close to nature with Mrs Miles. In Key Stage 2, each class gets the opportunity to go out for a Forest School session across the term - these sessions are usually with the class teacher alongside Mrs Miles and might focus on team building skills or be linked to an area of the curriculum. There are also small groups who go out as part of our Learning in Nature programme throughout the year. It is such a valued and important part of our school and the children gain a lot from having this resource at their fingertips.

We also have our own wildlife camera set up in Forest School and, as you can see, we have had a variety of visitors already this term! Remember to check out the Forest School page on the website to see more of what happens.



## Returning Borrowed Uniform

**If you have been loaned school uniform which you have yet to wash and return, please can we ask that you do so as soon as possible as our supplies are quickly depleting. Thank you.**

## ScoPay balances

**A gentle reminder please to contribute towards your ScoPay account balances. Thank you**

## Appointments

Due to the new attendance guidance, may we remind you that should you need to make a medical appointment for your child that cannot be made outside of school hours, evidence is required to be provided to school. This may be in the form of a screenshot or a photocopy of a letter.

## NO PENS DAY

In school on Wednesday, we held a 'No Pens Day'. This is an exciting initiative by Speech & Language UK which is all about encouraging oracy skills in children and young people and raising awareness of needs in this area of the curriculum. Across the school, the children took part in a wide variety of activities including drama, music, craft and art. Many of the children declared the day as 'the best day ever!' If you would like to donate to the essential work that Speech & Language UK do, follow this link: <https://speechandlanguage.org.uk/get-involved/no-pens-day/>

## Parent Teacher Association

Are you interested in becoming more active within the PTA? Would you like more information on what the PTA do? Have ideas on fundraising events? Please contact the school office for more information.



## Special Thank you

Our sincere thanks to one of our governors, Mr Naji, for donating his time and expense to repaint the school hall, and for making by hand a beautiful oak cross to go in the school hall. The staff and children are very grateful for your time and effort. A heartfelt thank you!



# CHRISTMAS COLOUR HAMPER RAFFLE

Tickets  
available on  
Scopay  
£1 each



Prize draw  
will be held  
on 17th  
December

We're encouraging all parents to

 Think Pharmacy First

**NHS**  
Frimley



Earache  
(Children  
aged 1 to 17  
years)

Did you know that community pharmacies can now offer clinical appointments with medication available (if required) for **five clinical conditions** particularly relevant to school age children?

- Ear ache (children aged 1-17)
- Sore throat (over 5s)
- Infected insect bites (over 1s)
- Impetigo (over 1s)
- Sinusitis (over 12s)

GP practices are busy and making an appointment with them is not always necessary!

When your child is ill with any of these conditions, head straight to your local community pharmacy where you can have a consultation with a trained clinical professional and receive advice, guidance and even medication if it's needed. Lets get your child on the road to recovery as soon as possible.



Infected Insect Bite  
or Impetigo  
(Children and adults  
age 1 and over)

The majority of Frimley Health and Care community pharmacies offer the Pharmacy First service.

Remember – if your child has an ear ache, sore throat, impetigo symptoms or a suspected infected insect bite think **Pharmacy First**.



Sore throat  
(Children  
and adults  
age 5 and up)

For more information visit:  
[www.nhs.uk/nhs-services/pharmacies](http://www.nhs.uk/nhs-services/pharmacies)



# Dates for the diary - 2024-2025

1st December	Singing Club Performance at St Michael's Church Christmas Concert - 5pm
16th December	KS2 Carol Concert at Church - evening
4th December	KS1 nativity
9th December	Singing Club Performance at Savill Garden
13th December	iRock Concert - pm
16th December	KS2 Carol Concert - at St Michael's Church - 5.30pm
18th December	Christmas lunch - whole school
20th December	End of term - KS1 2:10pm; KS2 2:20pm
23rd December - 3rd January	Christmas Holidays
6th January	INSET Day
22nd January	Wren Class cake sale - after school
7th February	Movie Night - PTA Event
11th February	Safer Internet Day
12th February	Year 1 cake sale
17th - 21st February	HALF TERM
24th February	INSET Day
3rd - 7th March	British Science Week
7th March	PTA Quiz night



12th March	Year 2 cake sale
28th March	PTA Easter Disco
4th April	End of term, early finish
4th April	Year 6 cake sale
7th-21st April	Easter Holidays
8th May	VE Day
12th - 14th May	Year 6 SATs week
16th - 19th June	Year 6 Residential
17th - 21st June	Royal Ascot & Tea Tent
23rd June	EYFS & KS1 Sports Day - PM
24th June	Reserve date - EYFS & KS1 Sports Day - PM
26th June	Class photos - AM
1st July	Whole School Move up morning
1st July	Charters Year 6 transition day
4th July	Year 1 School Trip - details nearer the time
7th July	KS2 Sports Day - PM
8th July	Reserve date - KS2 Sports Day - PM
17th July	Year 5/6 School play to parents - Evening
23rd July	End of term - timings TBC

Dear Parents and carers,

We are excited to announce that our FUEL live date will be the 15th November 2024 from 9am.

We are running our Winter Programme on the 23rd and 30th December - 2nd and 3rd January.

Please book through the eequ system as per Easter and Summer where you'll find all the programmes we have running this Christmas. In the meantime please check out the FUEL website for more information.

AfCinfo website - Windsor and Maidenhead :: Community Information / Information and advice / FUEL - Holiday Activities and Food Programme / What is the FUEL Programme?

To find out if your child is eligible see the website link [Click here](#)

Please email [haf@achievingforchildren.org.uk](mailto:haf@achievingforchildren.org.uk) for any other enquiries,

Regards,  
FUEL Team

## Family support for all if needed

<https://rbwm.afcinfo.org.uk/pages/community-information/information-and-advice/family-hub-service>



**GEMS**  
Autism & ADHD Support Service  
East Berkshire

01753 373 244 / 0800 999 1342  
weekdays 9am to 5pm  
<https://www.gems4health.com>  
[gems.4health@nhs.net](mailto:gems.4health@nhs.net)

GEMS is for children, young people and adults who are diagnosed with, or who may have, autism and/or attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD). The service also supports parents and carers and is open to anyone living in Slough, Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead or Bracknell Forest.



### WHAT DO WE PROVIDE?

Whatever stage of your autism/ADHD journey, whether likelihood, pre-assessment or post diagnosis... GEMS offers a single point of contact where you can access information, advice and support.

- For parents and carers: Workshops, courses & animated learnings.
- For children and young people aged 5 & over: a programme of social groups
- A range of signposting to local & national services

WE DANCE

ZUMBA  
kids

# CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY CLUB

DECEMBER 23RD  
08:30AM TO 13:00PM  
CHEAPSIDE COE SCHOOL

Dance into the Holidays  
Crafting Christmas Magic  
Games and Activities Galore  
Karaoke Caroling

WE DANCE ZUMBA KIDS HOLIDAY CLUB

[WWW.WEDANCE.UK](http://WWW.WEDANCE.UK)

[Click here to book](#)

# WINDSOR GREAT PARK ILLUMINATED

15 November '24 - 4 January '25



"It is absolutely beautiful"

Magic Radio

BOOK TICKETS

WindsorIlluminated.com



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15 November '24 - 4 January '25



## Windsor Great Park Illuminated Returns with a Dazzling New Trail

Windsor Great Park Illuminated returns **15 November 2024 - 4 January 2025** with a NEW and reimagined light trail to bring some sparkle to the festive season, share it with family and friends including those with four-legs.

Enjoy a magical evening of dazzling lights, breathtaking projections and floodlit fountain show. This year promises more than a sparkle of new installations and a sprinkle of returning favourites.

Discover a forest trail full of music and light where woodland creatures come to life and a whole host of festive moments will get you in the spirit. Take a moment to enjoy a delicious dish, mulled wine and hot chocolate or toast a marshmallow at one of the cosy rest stops.

**Windsor Great Park Illuminated is the perfect evening out where long-lasting festive memories will be made.**

Book tickets

WindsorIlluminated.com



WINDSOR GREAT PARK

THE ASCOT DAY CENTRE TRUST



## CHRISTMAS FAIR



### VISIT FATHER CHRISTMAS AND HIS REINDEER IN HIS MAGICAL GROTTO

Visit Father Christmas in his grotto and pet his reindeer whilst supporting your local charity. All profits go to The Ascot Day Centre Trust (registered charity 269845)

£10 per child and accompanying adult. Includes gift.

### FREE ENTRY TO FAIR

Sunday **1st** December

11.00 - 15.00

ASCOT DAY CENTRE, BAGSHOT ROAD, SL5 9PD

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND BOOKING  
SCAN OR USE LINK BELOW

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[HTTPS://WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/UK/DVGD](https://www.trybooking.com/UK/DVGD)



**GEMS**  
Autism & ADHD Support Services  
East Berkshire

## Virtual Coffee Morning - Autism/ADHD and the family

Friday 20th December

10am to 11.15am

25 spaces available!

Join our online informal discussion to cover the following areas:

- Balancing needs of siblings, parents and the child
- Routines and rituals affecting others at home
- Advocating for your child and managing other family members

Celebrate your success with other parents/carers, share your experience and gain support during our coffee morning



Sign Up Today!

Available for families who reside in or have a registered GP in East Berkshire with a child who is Autistic/ADHD (suspected/pathway/diagnosed)

To book your place contact GEMS:



Gems.4Health@nhs.net



0800 999 1342

# JUNIOR ACADEMY

Girls and Boys

## Tuesday Sessions

Boys Reception Group 4.00pm - 5.00pm

Boys Year One Group 5.00pm - 6.00pm

Girls Group 5 - 11 year olds 5.00pm - 6.00pm



- ✓ Ball technique
- ✓ Teamwork
- ✓ Fun games
- ✓ Qualified coaches

Book your place via email - [finance@ascotunited.co.uk](mailto:finance@ascotunited.co.uk)

**THE RACECOURSE**

Winkfield Road,  
Ascot, SL5 7LJ

Weekly sessions,  
term time only

We are pleased to announce that Friday afternoons after school club with Get Active will commence from 11th October!



CHEAPSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL  
**BREAKFAST & AFTER SCHOOL CLUB**



Academic Year 2023-2024

Get Active Sports are a leading provider for Childcare and Sports Education. You don't have to require childcare to send your child for an abundance of fun at Get Active Clubs! Come and Join us to learn new skills, make friends and take part in a wide range of activities this term!

**WHAT TO EXPECT**

- |                 |                   |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| Arts And Crafts | Talent Shows      |
| Football        | Mad Science       |
| Dodgeball       | Cookie Decoration |
| Athletics       | Disco Party       |
| Ping Pong       | Board Games       |
| Foot Golf       | Mini Olympics     |
| Team Games      | Free Play         |
| Tag Rugby       | Music             |

**TIMES & PRICES**

**Breakfast Club:**

Breakfast: 7:30am - 8:40am  
£7.00 includes breakfast

**After School Club:**

Short: 3:20pm - 4:20pm  
£7.00 per day includes a snack

Medium: 4:20pm-6:00pm  
£8.50 includes a large snack

Large: 3:20pm - 6:00pm  
£13.95 includes a small and large snack

**WACKY WEDNESDAYS**

Join us on Wednesday for our special event! These can include Milkshake making, cupcake icing, and much more! Make sure you sign up to hear about our weekly events!

**HOW TO BOOK**

Simply head over to our website [www.getactivesports.com](http://www.getactivesports.com) and select your Childs school. Find this under parents tab. Select the activity you require and then click 'Book now'. To book over the phone call one of our Office team on 01344 860868

**HOME START**  
Berkshire East



These sessions are so useful. I have been putting into practice some of the skills & advice that the Course leaders have given us. the advice actually works! Also it is very good to connect with other people who are attending the course who face similar difficulties

## CONNECT WORKSHOP

Parenting a neurodiverse child effects the whole family this unique parenting course supports all your parenting needs. It deepens the connection with the whole family



**INTERACTIVE SUPPORT**

- Meet other parents going through the same issue.
- Form friendships and support each other.
- Manage common meltdowns, special interests, anxiety, sensory issues and need of daily routine

**RSVP & INFO:**

**TIME & PLACE**  
4th March for 5 Weeks  
9.30am to 11.30am  
Ascot  
Venue to be advised

## Worried about your child's health and wellbeing?

NHS Frimley Healthier Together website and app provides expert local health advice



This includes support on the following:

- childhood illnesses
- cough, cold and fever
- mental health
- pregnancy and baby
- feeding and development



SCAN ME

“It's like having a mini doctor at home”


Visit [Frimley-HealthierTogether.nhs.uk](https://www.frimley-healthiertgether.nhs.uk) or search 'Healthier Together' to download the app.



Ascot | Bracknell | Farnham | Maidenhead | North East Hampshire | Slough | Surrey Heath | Windsor



Sheet Street Surgery  
Community Health Initiative





Equipping lives 4 Good

# Therapeutic Support

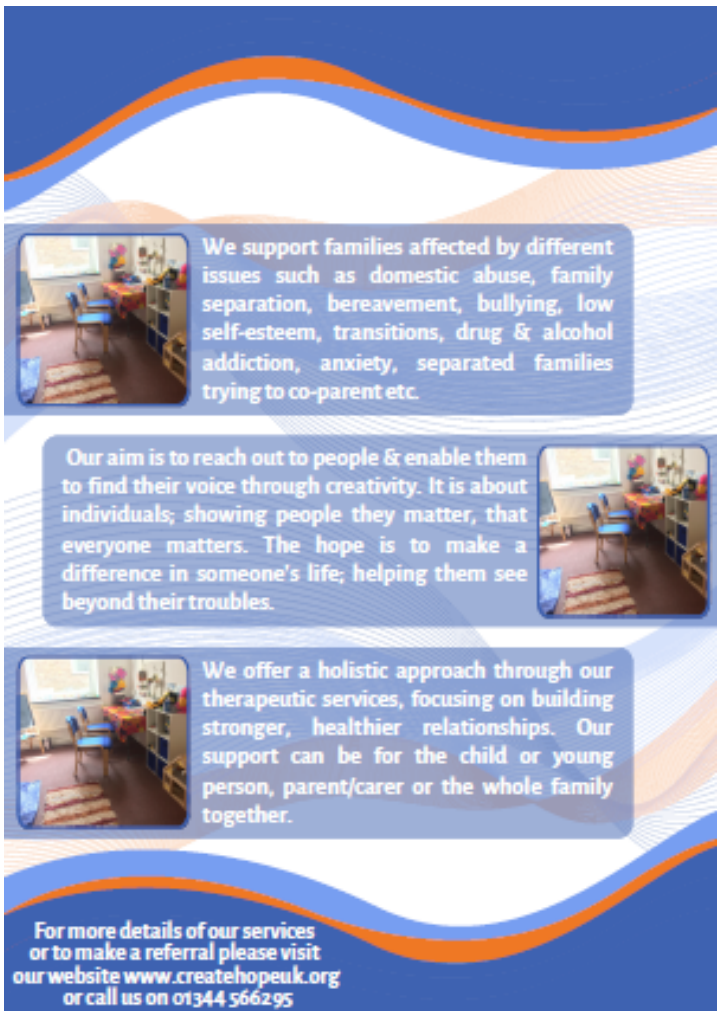
## for children, young people, families & schools

Create Hope is a Christian charity working with families within the Berkshire & Wiltshire area. We provide therapeutic support for children, young people & families to support them with their emotional needs through a variety of services including play therapy, systemic family therapy, non-violence resistance therapy, embodiment psychotherapy & emotional education programmes.



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[www.createhopeuk.org](http://www.createhopeuk.org)  
[mail@createhope.co.uk](mailto:mail@createhope.co.uk)  
[@createhopeuk](https://www.facebook.com/createhopeuk)

Registered charity no. 1162501

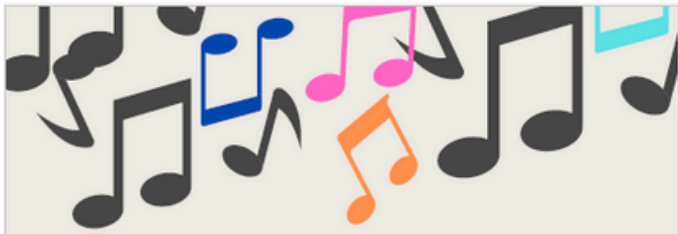


We support families affected by different issues such as domestic abuse, family separation, bereavement, bullying, low self-esteem, transitions, drug & alcohol addiction, anxiety, separated families trying to co-parent etc.

Our aim is to reach out to people & enable them to find their voice through creativity. It is about individuals; showing people they matter, that everyone matters. The hope is to make a difference in someone's life; helping them see beyond their troubles.

We offer a holistic approach through our therapeutic services, focusing on building stronger, healthier relationships. Our support can be for the child or young person, parent/carer or the whole family together.

For more details of our services or to make a referral please visit our website [www.createhopeuk.org](http://www.createhopeuk.org) or call us on 01344 566295



# Youth Choir

**When:** Every Friday 5:30pm-6:30pm

**Where:** St Michael's Church

**Who:** All children Year 3 and above

Our youth choir is lead by professional singer and vocal teacher Octavia. We sing a mixture of sacred music, musical theatre and pop!

Come and make new friends and find joy through music.

**No weekly fee!**

For more information please contact [octavia.odonoghue@ssaparish.org](mailto:octavia.odonoghue@ssaparish.org)

St Michael's Church would like to let you know about our free youth choir that takes place at St Michael's Church (SL5 7DD) on Fridays during term time, between 5:30pm - 6:30pm.

The choir is run by professional singer and singing tutor, Octavia, and they sing a mixture of sacred and secular music, as well as musical theatre and pop!


Along with learning a variety of music, Octavia provides tuition on singing and vocal techniques, and there is the opportunity to gain singing awards (equivalent to grades) through the 'Voice for Life' scheme.



## Bear cubs




 **Ages 5 to 10**

 First and third Monday of the month - 4pm to 5pm

 **Monday 18th November - Bingo Fun - Bracknell**

 **Monday 2nd December- Christmas Quiz - Online**

 **Monday 16th December - Big on Bouncing - Slough - Small fee applicable**

*\*Please note activities may be subject to change*

**Registration:**

[Gems.4Health@nhs.net](mailto:Gems.4Health@nhs.net)  
0800 999 1342

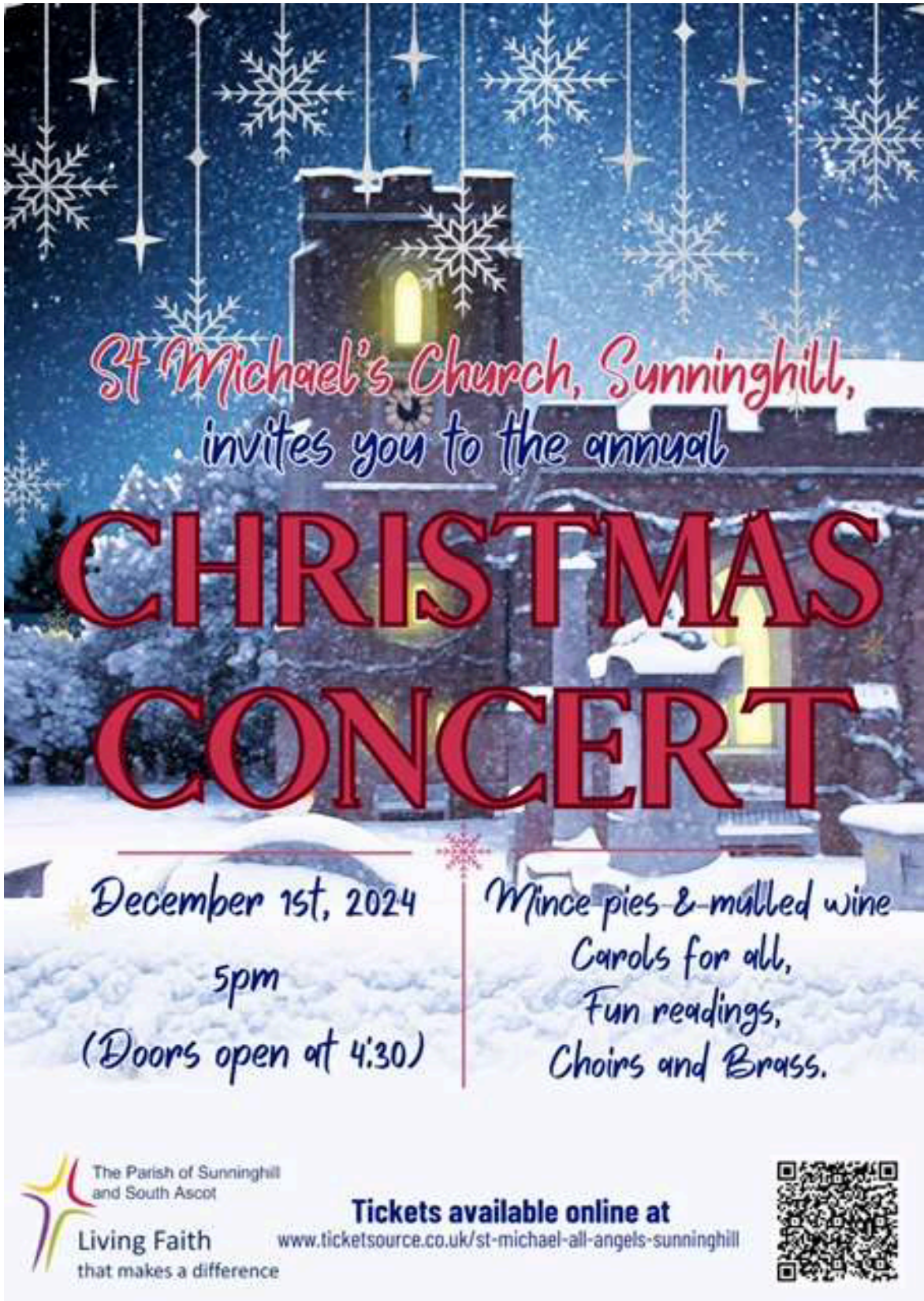
**Criteria:**

Children with or likely to have ADHD and/or autism and living in East Berkshire



**For more information:**

Call 0800 999 1342 or visit [www.Gems4Health.com](http://www.Gems4Health.com)




*St Michael's Church, Sunninghill,  
invites you to the annual*


# CHRISTMAS CONCERT

*December 1st, 2024*  
*5pm*  
*(Doors open at 4:30)*

*Mince pies & mulled wine*  
*Carols for all,*  
*Fun readings,*  
*Choirs and Brass.*

 The Parish of Sunninghill  
and South Ascot  
Living Faith  
that makes a difference

**Tickets available online at**  
[www.ticketsource.co.uk/st-michael-all-angels-sunninghill](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/st-michael-all-angels-sunninghill)



Tickets also available at the school office

**BERKSHIRE MUSIC TRUST**

**AGES 0-7**

# MINI MAESTROS

**FUN AND EDUCATIONAL MUSIC CLASSES**

**Windsor Music Centre**  
Dedworth Middle School  
Smiths Lane  
Windsor  
SL4 5PE

**Classes (Saturdays)**  
Reception - 8.55am - 9.25am  
Children's Choir - 9.30am - 10.00am  
Year 1 - 10.05am - 10.45am  
Year 2 - 10.50am - 11.30am

- Enjoy a **FREE** taster session!
- All classes are led by musicians
- School-age children receive a **FREE** choir place

**SCAN HERE**

[www.berksmusictrust.org.uk](http://www.berksmusictrust.org.uk)



SCHOOL — KEEP — CLEAR

## School Keep Clear

**NO STOPPING  
NO PARKING  
NO WAITING**

**Why do I have to leave it clear?**

For safety - to ensure clear sight lines for both motorists and children, as well as for other road users, outside schools. They provide a clear area in which children and adults can cross more safely.

**Am I okay just to pick up on the zig-zag markings if I am only there for a second?**

Under no circumstance should you stop on zig-zag markings at any time, even just for a second. A stationary car can prevent a driver seeing a child crossing the road.

**But it's raining, can I just drop off?**

Don't be pressured by bad weather into parking on the Keep Clear zig-zags.

Rule 238 of the Highway Code states;  
"You **MUST NOT** wait or park, or stop to set down and pick up passengers, on school entrance markings when upright signs indicate a prohibition of stopping."  
Better a wet coat than parking illegally which could result in a fine.

**Keep the Zig-Zags clear- No excuses!**



## Disclaimer

Please note the school do not endorse nor have any affiliation with the above external organisations.