

# Loatlands Edition

## Respect, Resilience and Curiosity

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### Dates for your Diary

Please follow the link below for the yearly planner

<https://loatlandsprimary.net/files/91/Letters-Home/904/Year-Planner-2022-23.pdf>

### Timestable Rockstars

The results for this week's battle of highest scoring class are:

1<sup>st</sup> place – Cowell 98,378    2<sup>nd</sup> place – Wilson 30,872    3<sup>rd</sup> place – Lewis 23,465

Largest improvement in accuracy in 7 days

1<sup>st</sup> place – Janindu 6H    2<sup>nd</sup> place – SJ Y5P    3<sup>rd</sup> place – Ryan YM3

Well done to everyone who took part this week

This week it is Year 4 playing against the teacher! Let the battle commence!



### Tights

Please can we recommend that girls who wear skirts to school wear tights instead of socks due to the cold weather we are having as many are complaining of being cold throughout the day and especially when outside.



### Children in need

A massive thank you to everyone who took part in our Children in need Mufti day on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November.

We raised a fabulous **£252.00**

### Christmas Dinner Day - Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December

Our Christmas Dinner day will be on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December. Due to large numbers of children having lunch on this day, the only options to book will be Christmas Dinner or vegetarian Christmas Dinner.

Last order date is **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December**. Unfortunately, no orders will be accepted after this date.

Children are also able to come to school wearing a Christmas jumper





## **North Northants Warm spaces and Food Banks**

Please see below for links to warm spaces and good banks in the area

[Cost of living | North Northamptonshire Council \(northnorthants.gov.uk\)](http://northnorthants.gov.uk)

- Directory of warm spaces [Warm spaces | North Northamptonshire Council \(northnorthants.gov.uk\)](http://northnorthants.gov.uk)
- Directory of food banks and meals for those in need [Food banks and meals | North Northamptonshire Council \(northnorthants.gov.uk\)](http://northnorthants.gov.uk)

## **Christmas Tree Festival**

Thank you to all the family members who walked to St Giles Church with the school on Thursday. The church looked wonderful and we were very proud of all of our school entries.





### Parking Outside School

We have received another complaint from a resident as cars are blocking driveways on Neuville Way and Addison Road. Also, please can we remind parents to put children into/out of the car on the path side as to not block the road and to remain safe as the road is very busy.



## Safeguarding Spotlight

### Christmas and Mental Health

Whether or not Christmas is part of your life, your mental health might be affected by it happening around you. It's a time of year that often puts extra pressure on us, and can affect our mental health in lots of different ways. For example, if you:

- feel alone or left out because everyone else seems happy when you're not
- wish you didn't have to deal with Christmas or find it stressful because of other events in your life
- feel frustrated by other people's views of a 'perfect' Christmas, if these feel different to your experiences
- want to celebrate with someone who's struggling.

<https://www.mind.org.uk/information-support/tips-for-everyday-living/christmas-and-mental-health/christmas-and-mental-health/>



### Term Dates 2022-2023

Term 2	
Term starts	Monday 31 October
Term ends	Friday 16 December
Training Day	Monday 19 December
Term 3	
Term starts	Tuesday 3 January 2023
Term ends	Thursday 9 February
Training Day	Friday 10 February
Term 4	
Term starts	Monday 20 February
Term ends	Friday 31 March
Term 5	
Term starts	Monday 17 April
Term ends	Friday 26 May
Term 6	
Term starts	Monday 5 June
Term ends	Wednesday 26 July
Training Day	Thursday 27 July

# Trailblazers



## Festive Family Fun



### Games and Quizzes

Desborough Baptist Church

Date: Friday 2nd December

Time: 18:30



**Children Must be accompanied by an adult**

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# Desborough St Giles Christmas Tree Festival

25th, 26th, 27th Nov.

Produce  
Refreshments  
Cakes & Books  
Raffle & Tombola  
Christmas Gift Packs  
Santa's Grotto - Sat. (2-4)

Friday 3:30pm - 9pm  
Saturday 10am - 6pm  
Sunday 11:30am - 5:30pm  
& Songs of Praise 6pm

**£2.50 Admission**

Accompanied Under 16's - Free

Fri 12am-1:30pm  
OAP'S £1.50

[www.stgilesdesborough.org](http://www.stgilesdesborough.org)







# Warm Welcome Space

Desborough Baptist Church  
Every Tuesday  
12:00 to 15:00.

Free Food and  
Drink



Free Phone  
Charging



Games



Information and support  
to access help

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