



# Autumn Newsletter '21

## Hi Everyone

It's so great to be able to write a newsletter again as things are starting to get back to normal and will hopefully continue to do so ☺ I can't believe how long it's been but I am so excited to be able to meet together and to see what God is going to do in Xplosion this term.

- **What we are doing**

During lockdown I attended a training session and some material was recommended for Sunday school groups so I thought we would trial it this term. Our topic will be called **The Father's House**. Below is some information about it:

*The overall aim of this teaching series is to introduce the children into relationship with God as Father and into Christian discipleship. The setting for this is based on the rooms of a house. Each session takes a look at a different room in 'Father's House'. For example, the hall is a place of entry, so that particular session deals with salvation and entering in to God's Kingdom, while the kitchen is a place of service and so on.*

We will still be learning a memory verse for each ½ term (prizes will be given out on 17<sup>th</sup> Oct and 12<sup>th</sup> Dec)

The first memory verse is:

*'I am the way, the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me'.  
John 14 v 6*

The memory verse for after half-term is:

*'Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path'. Psalm 119 v 105*

If you have any questions etc or would like to volunteer in Xplosion please do get in touch ☺

- **Key Dates**

Messy Church dates – 18<sup>th</sup> Sept, 30<sup>th</sup> Oct (Light Party), 11<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christingle Messy Church ☺

Church Weekend Away – 24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> September – hopefully see you all there – if not please remember there will be no service at Chawn that weekend

Saltmine Christmas theatre production – Fri 10<sup>th</sup> December – hopefully!

**Christmas Celebration Service - Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> December** - there will be no morning service but there will be an Christmas evening service with Kids provision – more info will follow nearer the time.

I think it would also be a good time to update our consent forms so if you haven't already filled one in please can you do so and return it to me **ASAP**.

Also if you have any questions or suggestions/ideas please do contact me– it could be a good excuse to meet up for a coffee and a natter 😊

**God Bless you**

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