

### YOUNG LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR



Congratulations to Y11 superstar Madison who has been awarded by the Royal Life Saving Society as Young Lifesaver of the Year 2023 for Mid Yorkshire. Madison was also the Royal Life Saving Society Regional Champion 2022 and competed at the National Finals. This year she came 2nd at the regional finals.

Amazing and truly life saving work Madison - we are super proud of you!

### FOCUS ON STAYING SAFE AND POSITIVE WELLBEING

Being with the people you love or enjoy spending time with is important for our mental wellbeing. Why not go with family or friends to the Normanton Christmas light switch on tonight (Fri 24th Nov) and have a great evening? [Full information here.](#)



### CHRISTMAS CHARITY - STUDENT VOICE EVENTS:

Christmas is coming! Which means terrible music and lots of sugary treats. However, it's not all bad. We're holding our annual charity events once again, so please dig deep and donate via iPay to Mission Christmas. This charity helps children all over the world who are unlikely to receive a Christmas present this year. So, let's try and bring some joy into their lives this Christmas!

It's also **Christmas jumper day on the 20th December**, so make sure you dust off your most dreadful Christmas jumper and wear it loud and proud in support of Save the Children! Please donate a pound, via iPay, if you or your child will be wearing a Christmas jumper on that day. We have chosen to have it on the 20th, as opposed to the 7th, because it coincides with our school Christmas dinner. Christmas jumpers and a feast? What a fantastic day!

Finally, students will be coming round to classrooms from next week, during tutor time, to collect food for Normanton Food Bank and toys for Mission Christmas. If you have anything to donate, please set it aside and give it to your child so it can be donated! [Click on the pictures to find out further information!](#)

#### Criteria for donating toys for Mission Christmas:

- Must be unwrapped.
- Cannot be second hand (unless still in its packaging).
- No food items except selection boxes - but must be sealed.
- Clothes should be one-size fits all (hats or scarves, etc). These cannot be hand-made or second hand as they need washing instruction labels and safety tags attached.

#### Criteria for donating food for Normanton Food Bank:

- All food should be non-perishable items.
- Urgent items needed by the food bank are: tinned fruit, tinned custard, coffee, UHT milk (1 litre), biscuits.
- Items they have an abundance of already: beans, soups, cereals, pasta.
- Though the food bank has lots of certain items, please don't hesitate to donate them still as they can be sent to other food banks in the area. **NOTHING GOES TO WASTE!**

