

St Mary's Weekly

'Every Child Flourishing'



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Friday 2nd December

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week we have had Christmas dinner day, the Rudolph Run and Advent Mass in school- a very busy week. After speaking with Father Jay this week, we have had to change the date of our Christingle due to a clash of events. It will be now be 6th December. Children will walk to St Paul's church as a school after lunch to take part in the service. We have not held a Christingle service in a few years due to Covid, so we are really happy to be joining Father Jay for this special service. Please can all children wear uniform on this date. We will share photos on Twitter.

Roof

Thank you to Year 1 for using the hall entrance while the old roof was removed. The roofers worked hard to complete this work on Monday and Tuesday which meant we could use the classroom again as usual from Wednesday onwards. Next week, Year 2 will need to use the hall entrance on Monday and Tuesday for drop off and collection due to their classroom roof having repairs. Children will use the spare classroom to be taught in, during this time.

After the Christmas Holidays, we are looking at moving the Sun Beams after school club provision into the hall for a few weeks to enable us to set up the spare classroom as a teaching space while other classes are undergoing roof repairs. We will share an update with specific details about this in the last week of school.

Concert Times

We just wanted to clarify the reasons for the times of the concert. We are starting the evening concert from 6pm so that parents that are working until 5pm can attend at least one concert. We do appreciate that this is a later night than some children may be used to but we hope you understand that it will enable all families to watch their child perform.

Year 6

We have been asked if our Year 6 children would sing some carols at St Mary's Church for Dementia Support Barnsley. Year 6 children will leave to walk to St Mary's after lunch on the 8th next week. They will be back in school before home time.

Art and Football Club

There will be no Art or Football Club the last week (w/c 12th December), children should be collected at normal time.

Christmas Concert

When returning slips please make sure payment has been made on ParentPay before or they will not be processed

Diary Dates

December

Rocksteady concert 10am Tuesday 6th (for children's parents/carers/grandparents taking part in rocksteady music sessions) Please enter through the hall doors from 9:50am

Christingle service at St Paul's whole school Tuesday 6th after lunch (children only- all children to wear school uniform, no PE kits)

Robinwood meeting for Year 4 parents 9th 3:30pm

Afternoon concerts for KS1 and KS2 13th (tickets now available to book on Parent Pay)

Christmas Party Day, Wednesday 14th (Children can wear party clothes/ dress down clothes to school)

Evening concerts for KS1 and KS2, Wednesday 14th (tickets now available to book on Parent Pay)

Year 6 library visit Thursday 15th (morning)

Carols around the tree 2:15pm, Thursday 15th (parents/carers welcome- all children to wear school uniform with Christmas jumpers if they wish)

Reception and Year 6 Nativity at St Mary's church 10:00am (families of children in these classes are welcome to attend) Friday 16th The whole school will walk to church to watch the nativity- all children to wear school uniform with Christmas jumpers if they wish.

Last day of school Friday 16th December 2022


January

Bank Holiday 2nd January


Inset Day 3rd January

Year 4 Robinwood Residential 4th-6th

Spring Term menu

 SMAT Menu Winter 3rd January to 31st March 2023 Week commencing 03/01/2023, 16/01/2023, 30/01/2023, 20/02/2023, 06/03/2023, 20/03/2023					
WEEK 1	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Traditional Meal of the Day	Battered Chicken Chunks	Spagetti Bolognese	Roast Chicken Fillet	Big Breakfast (Bacon, sausage, hash brown, ½ egg omelette , ½ bread slice)	Fish Fingers or Salmon Fish Cakes
Vegetarian Option	Vegetarian Meatballs in Tomato Sauce	Southern style Burger in Wholemeal Bread roll	Quorn Fillet	Vegetarian Big Breakfast	Ratatouille Ravioli in Homemade Tomato Sauce
Side Dish	CrissCut Potatoes Rice	Crusty Bread Skin On Wedges	Yorkshire Pudding Mashed Potato	HashBrown	Chips Crusty Roll
Accompaniments	Carrots Garden Peas Tomato Sauce	Corn on th Cob Garden Peas	Swede Broccoli Gravy	Baked Beans Button Mushrooms	Garden Peas Carrots Tomato Sauce
Salad Bar Selection And Bread Selection	Bread Slice Salad selection	Bread Slice Salad Selection	Bread Slice Salad Selection	Bread slice Salad selection	Bread Slice Salad Selection
Dessert	Chocolate & Orange Brownie	Homemade School Cake Custard	Pineapple Shortcake Custard	Artic Roll	Rice Crispie Cake
Daily Selection	Fresh Fruit Selection Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit Selection Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit Selection Frozen Toffee Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit Selection Yoghurt	Funky Fruit Friday Fruit in Jelly
Filled Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato With Choice of Hot Or Cold Fillings	Jacket Potato With Choice of Hot Or Cold Fillings	Jacket Potato With Choice of Hot Or Cold Fillings	Jacket Potato With Choice of Hot Or Cold Fillings	Jacket Potato With Choice of Hot Or Cold Fillings

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WEEK 2	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Traditional Meal of the Day	Homemade Pizza Slice	Homemade Chicken Casserole And Dumplings	Roast Pork Stuffing and Apple Sauce	Oven Baked Pork Sausage	Fish Stars or Salmon Fish Fingers
Vegetarian Option	Katsu Dippers	Macaroni Cheese	Quorn Fillet	Vegetarian sausage	Penne Pasta in Homemade Tomato Sauce
Side Dish	Mini Potato Waffles	Roast Potatoes Crusty Bread	Mashed Potato	Yorkshire Puddings Mashed Potato	Chips Crusty Roll
Accompaniments	Baked Beans Coleslaw	Baton Carrots Garden Peas Gravy	Broccoli Sweetcorn Gravy	Cauliflower Savoy Cabbage Gravy	Garden Peas / Mushy Peas Carrots Side Salad Tomato Sauce
Salad Bar Selection And Bread Selection	Bread Slice Salad selection	Bread Slice Salad Selection	Bread Slice Salad Selection	Bread slice Salad selection	Bread Slice Salad Selection
Dessert	Neopolitan Ice Cream	Homemade Fruit Muffin	Chocolate & Pear Sponge Chocolate Sauce	Mini Doughnuts with Warm Jam Sauce	Homemade Cookies
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