

Monday 10th December –Last week for after school clubs

F2/Y1/Y2 Walk to Church for Carol service practice

KS2 Christmas Production 2pm-Enter through junior gates

Tuesday 11th December

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Y5 After School Craft club 3:15-4:15pm

Y6 After school Baking club 3:15-4:30pm (registered children only)

Wednesday 12th December

Winter wonderland 3:15-5pm(approx.) (No Gymnastics)

Thursday 13th December

Year 3 Music lessons

Santa Dash Y1, Y2, Y4, Y6

Y3/4 After school Library Club 3:15-4pm (collect from the Library 4pm)

Y1/2 After school Football club 3:15-4:15

Y6 Afterschool Gymnastics club 3:15-4:15(registered children only)

Friday 14th December

After School Young Voices Club 3:15-4:15(registered children only)

Values Awards

Each week, children in KS2 nominate peers for a values award. Well done to those children who were nominated this week:

Year 3 Lottie Potts - forgiveness

Year 4 Lucas Davis - forgiveness

Year 5 Adrian Wachala - honesty

Year 6 Lilia Yeardley - forgiveness

Congratulations to Summer Jackson who has reached twenty housepoints and received her enamel house badge this week!

Jess Cup

The Jess cup is awarded each week to a child who displays impeccable behaviour and makes a strong contribution to school life. Last week's winner was Ayaan Goni. Congratulations!

Cold Weather

Please ensure your child has appropriate warm clothing and footwear, at this time of year. Children should have a hat and gloves for outdoor playtimes. Please make sure names are in all items of clothing.

Mission Together

We have collected £131.00 for Mission Together. Thank you very much for your generosity

Early Finish

School will close for the Christmas holidays at 2 pm on Thursday 20th December.

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Friday 7th December 2018

**Key stage 2 Christmas Production: The Snow Queen**

Next Monday and Tuesday 10th and 11th December, Key Stage 2 children will be performing "Snow Queen" at 2pm. For health and safety reasons, entrance is limited to **two adults per KS2 family** for each performance. We hope you will be able to join us at this special time. Entry will be via the junior playground side Hall door. Door will open at 1:45. **NO TICKETS REQUIRED**

Foundation 2 & Key Stage 1 Carol Service

On Monday 17th December F2 and Key Stage 1 will present a carol service in St Joseph's Church starting at 6pm. Children should meet in the church between 5:30 and 5:45pm. Children should wear full school uniform.

St Pius X Advent Service

The choir will sing for the final time at the St Pius X Advent Service on Tuesday 18th December. Children should arrive at St Pius School for 6:00 wearing full school uniform. All are welcome to attend and no tickets are required.

Foundation 1 Nativity

FS1 will present their story of the Nativity on 19th December at 11am.

Santa Dash

On Thursday afternoon Y1, Y2, Y4 and Y6 children will take part in the Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 Santa Dash. Children should bring outdoor PE kit and can wear a Santa Hat.

First Holy Communion

Parents wishing their child to receive First Holy Communion next year should complete a registration form. These are available from church or the school office. Baptised Catholic children from Y3 upwards are eligible. First Holy Communion will take place on Sunday 23rd June a meeting regarding this will take place in February at Church.

Advent Travelling Bags

Please take some time, at this busy time of the year, to share the travelling bag with your child when it is their turn. Remember to send the bag back the next day for another child to use.

Winter Wonderland Wednesday 12th December

The PTA are looking for donations for the raffle and cake stalls for Wednesday 12th December. If you could bring donations into school either beforehand or on the Wednesday morning it would be greatly appreciated. Thank you in advance. Rosie Hudson

Attendance last week

| F2 | Y1 | Y2 | Y3 | Y4 | Y5 | Y6 |
|-------|-------|-----|-----|-------|------------|-------|
| 88.1% | 94.7% | 98% | 98% | 97.7% | 99% | 93.1% |

Congratulations to **Y5 99%. Well done.**

Whole school attendance 95.6%

Dates for your diary

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| Monday 17 th December | KS1 carol service in church 6pm |
| Tuesday 18th December | Christmas Lunch Christmas Jumper Day - £1 donation to Save the Children appeal St. Pius Carol Service 6.30pm |
| Wednesday 19 th December | F1 to perform their Nativity 11am |
| Thursday 20 th December | Christingle service Christmas Party Lunch School closes for Christmas holidays at 2pm |
| Monday 7 th January 2019 | School re-opens after the Christmas Holiday |

Next Week's Dinner menu

| Week 2 | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Red | Pasta Bolognaise | Cottage Pie | Chicken Tikka Masala | Roast Pork served with Sage & Onion Stuffing | Battered Fish |
| Yellow | Quorn Sausage Frittata | Cheese Flan | French Bread Pizza | Quorn Tacos | Tomato Pasta Bake |
| Green | Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings | | | | |
| Blue-Sandwich | Tuna Mayonnaise Sandwich | Cheese Sandwich | Ham Sandwich | Turkey Sandwich | Egg Mayonnaise Sandwich |
| | Creamed Potatoes Garlic Bread | Roast Potatoes | Potato Wedges Boiled Rice | Roast & Creamed Potatoes | Chips Garlic Bread |
| | Seasonal Vegetables | Seasonal Vegetables | Seasonal Vegetables | Seasonal Vegetables | Seasonal Vegetables |
| | Jam Whirl & Custard Iced Finger | Toffee Apple Sponge & Custard Fruit Sundae | Flapjack & Custard Bun & Juice | Cornflake Tart & Custard Muffin | Chocolate Brownie Cookie & Milk |

Special Dinners

Penelope Barber, George Phillis, Louie Hanley, Abigail Cain, Violet-Parks Marriott, Oliver Hadfield, Charise Lunga and Lacey Churton.

Playtime snacks

Please remember that, in line with our Healthy Schools status, playtime snacks should be fruit or breakfast bars. Fruit is provided for FS and KS1 children.

Christmas Party Menu – Thursday 20th December £2.05

On the last day of school we have a special party menu; if you want your child to have the party menu please send in the money by next Monday 10th December. **This is the only meal choice on this day.**

Assorted Sandwiches
Cheese Rolls, Sausage Rolls, Pizza
Chips
Assorted Christmas Buns