



# St Mary's Priory Catholic Infant and Junior Schools'

## School Newsletter

'Where great lives begin!'

19th December 2024

Dear St Mary's Community,

As we approach the end of the year, it's a joy to reflect on the many blessings and achievements we've shared as a school community this term. This past week has been particularly special, filled with festive cheer and the warmth of togetherness.

Our Christmas performances were nothing short of magical! The children shone brightly on stage, bringing the Nativity story and festive songs to life with such enthusiasm and charm. It was heartwarming to see their hard work and creativity come to fruition. A huge thank you goes out to our dedicated staff, who put so much time and effort into rehearsals and preparations, ensuring every child had the opportunity to shine. Thank you as well to all the families who came to watch and support—it means so much to the children to have you there.

Last week's Christmas Fair was another wonderful celebration. It was fantastic to see so many families coming together to enjoy the stalls, games, and festive treats. Thanks to your generosity and support, we raised an incredible £1500! These funds will go a long way in supporting enriching activities and resources for the children in the coming year. We are deeply grateful to everyone who contributed, whether by volunteering, donating, or simply joining in the fun. This was Ms Gina's first time leading the fair, and I think we can all agree that she did a FANTASTIC job!

As we break for the Christmas holiday, I want to wish you all a restful and joyous time with your loved ones. May the peace and hope of this sacred season fill your hearts and homes. We look forward to welcoming you back in January, refreshed and ready for another exciting term of learning and growth.

We'd like to wish Mrs Wells a farewell (for now!) as she begins her maternity leave. We will be waiting in anticipation for some exciting news at some point in January. We welcome Ms Hartigan, who will be 3W's new class teacher for the remainder of the year.

Thank you for your ongoing support of our school. Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Warm regards,

Ms Reynolds  
Deputy Headteacher



# School calendar:


When:	What:	Who:	Where:	Time:
20th December	School closes at 1pm for all pupils- no ASC today			
6th January	Staff INSET Day- school closed for pupils	All		
7th January	School reopens for all pupils!	All		
January-March	Come Dine with Us! Dates on the next slide- you must book in via the link.	All	Report to office first	
15th January	Class photos- full school uniform and black shoes to be worn (if PE day, pack trainers in a bag for the children to change into)	All		














Please click here for the new menu:


**ST MARY'S PRIORY CATHOLIC INFANT & JUNIOR SCHOOL**

# WEEKLY MENU

WEEK 1  
WEEK 2  
WEEK 3



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	THEME DAYS	
<b>MAIN</b> 	SPAGHETTI BEEF BOLOGNESE (G/W)	PEPPERONI PIZZA (MK, G/W)	ROAST CHICKEN & GRAVY	BBQ CHICKEN	FISH FINGERS & CHIPS (F, G/W)	 JANUARY 2025	
<b>VEGGIE</b> 	VEGETABLE BOLOGNESE WITH SPAGHETTI (G/W) 	MARGHERITA PIZZA (MK, G/W)	CHEESE & TOMATO PASTY (E, MK, G/W)	BBQ VEGETABLES (CE, G/B*, O*, R*, W*) 	VEGAN NUGGETS & CHIPS (G/W) 	 FEBRUARY 2025	
<b>SIDES</b> 	GARLIC BREAD & GREEN SALAD (MK*, SO*, G/W)	SEASONED POTATO WEDGES & BAKED BEANS (G/W)	NEW POTATOES & MEDLEY OF SEASONAL VEGETABLES 	GREEN BEANS & CAULIFLOWER 	BEANS OR PEAS	 MARCH 2025	
<b>PUD</b> 	CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIE (E, MK, SO, G/W)	BANANA MOUSSE (MK)	HONEY & RAISIN FLAPJACK (G/B*, O, W*)	ICED VANILLA SPONGE (E, MK, SO*, G/W)	CHOCOLATE CAKE & FRESH CREAM (E, MK, SO*, G/W)	 APRIL 2025	
<b>JACKET POTATO   DAILY SALAD BAR   HOMEMADE BREAD   FRESH FRUIT   SELECTION OF COLD DESSERT POTS</b>							
<b>DATES</b>	<b>ALLERGENS</b>						
6TH JAN / 27TH JAN / 24TH FEB / 17TH MAR	CE = CELERY CR = CRUSTACEAN E = EGGS	F = FISH G = GLUTEN G/B = BARLEY	O/O = OATS G/R = RYE G/W = WHEAT	L = LUPIN MK = MILK MO = MOLLUSCS	MU = MUSTARD N = NUTS P = PEANUTS	SO = SOYA SU = SULPHUR SE = SESAME SEEDS	* = MAY CONTAIN V = VEGAN S = SEASONAL VEG



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Dear parents and carers,

We would like to invite you to 'come dine with us'!

**What you need to do:**

Complete this form by the sign up deadlines (see below) stating that you would like to eat lunch with your child:

<https://forms.gle/YAd1KdnJHBnz7Se67>

**Cost:** £3 which will be added to your child's Arbor account for you to pay after the meal  
Arrive to the school office at 11.20am.

When:	Class	Where:	Time:	Sign up deadline
8th January	Nursery Class	Hall	11.30am	21st December
15th January	Owl Class	Hall	11.30am	3rd January
22nd January	Robin Class	Hall	11.30am	10th January
29th January	Dove Class	Hall	11.30am	17th January
5th February	3C	Hall	11.30am	24th January
12th February	3W	Hall	11.30am	31st January
26th February	4D	Hall	11.30am	7th February
5th March	4G	Hall	11.30am	14th February
12th March	5B	Hall	11.30am	28th February
19th March	6J	Hall	11.30am	7th March



# Stars of the Week



Robin Class	Whole class	
Dove Class	Daniel	Reece
3C	Whole Class	
3W	Shaddai	Terry
4D	Ellen	Georgina
4G	Valeria	A'Zaria
5B	Whole Class	
6J	Whole Class	

**Congratulations to our Stars of the week!**  
These pupils have worked exceptionally hard to stand out amongst their peers. Well done everyone!





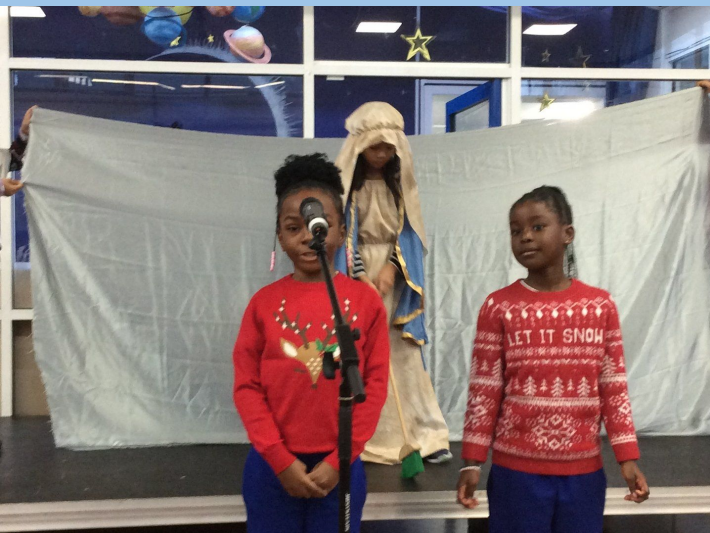
# CHRISTMAS FAIR

Well done to Ms Gina, Ms Ross and all of the PSA team who helped to raise £1500 for our school!



# Christmas Performances

Well done to all of our wonderful STARS this week! Each of our pupils performed so confidently and we are so proud of them! A big THANK YOU to our staff for directing such masterpieces!





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IN THE  
COMMUNITY

# WINTER CRICKET DROP-IN SESSIONS

(OPEN TO BOYS & GIRLS)

MIDDLESEX INDOOR  
CRICKET SCHOOL  
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FRI 3 JANUARY 2025

ALL STARS (AGES 5-8)  
10:00-11:15  
£10

DYNAMOS (AGES 8-12)  
11:20-12:50  
£10

UNDER 15 OPEN HARD BALL  
13:30-15:00  
£15

UNDER 15 GIRLS HARD BALL  
15:00-16:30  
£10

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT  
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Retell the  
Christmas story with  
costumes, music, refreshments



£ real donkeys!

**Live  
Nativity**

1-3pm Saturday  
21st December

Start: Pulford  
Road Playground

End: Bridge  
Community Hut





## Prayer for the third Sunday of Advent

Dear Heavenly Father,

As we light the third candle of Advent, the candle of joy, we give thanks for the gift of Your Son, Jesus Christ, whose birth brings light and hope into the world.

Help us to prepare our hearts and minds for His coming. May we share the joy of this season with everyone around us—through kind words, helpful actions, and loving hearts.

Teach us to rejoice in all Your blessings and to trust in Your promises. Fill our school, our homes, and our community with peace, love, and joy this Advent season.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Let us continue to prepare the way for Jesus with joy!