



St Mary's Priory Catholic Infant and Junior Schools' School Newsletter

'Where great lives begin!'

10th January 2025

Dear St Mary's Community,

Happy New Year, and welcome back! I hope you all had a joyful and restful Christmas break with your loved ones. It has been wonderful to see the children return to school with such enthusiasm and readiness to learn.

I'd like to remind you that Class Photo Day takes place on Wednesday 15th January. Please ensure your child arrives in full school uniform, looking smart and ready for the occasion. These photos are always a treasured keepsake, and we're looking forward to capturing this special moment.

We are also excited to continue with our 'Come Dine with Us' sessions this spring term. These provide a fantastic opportunity for parents to join their child's class for a meal and experience a little slice of their school day. You'll find the dates for each class on page 3 of this newsletter, so please do take a look. This week, our Nursery parents had their session, and it was an absolutely delightful experience for both the children and the adults who joined us. Thank you to all who attended and made it so special.

As we settle into the new term, we are grateful for your continued support and partnership in ensuring that your children thrive in both their learning and their friendships. Let's make it another fantastic term together!

With warm regards,

Ms Reynolds
Deputy Headteacher



Come Dine with Us!

School calendar:

When:	What:	Who:	Where:	Time:
January-March	Come Dine with Us! Dates on the next slide- you must book in via the link.	All	Report to office first	11.25
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		
11th February	Safer Internet Day	All		
6th March	World Book Day	All		
7th-16th March	Science Week	All		

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WEEKLY MENU

WEEK 1
WEEK 2
WEEK 3



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN	BEEF BURGER & HOMEMADE POTATO WEDGES (SE*, SO, SU, G/W)	CHICKEN & TOMATO BASIL PASTA (CE, G/W)	ROAST BEEF & GRAVY	MAKHANI CHICKEN CURRY (MK, G/B*, O*, R*, W*)	BATTERED FISH & CHIPS (F, G/W)
VEGGIE	VEGETABLE BURGER & HOMEMADE POTATO WEDGES (SE*, G/W) V	TOMATO & BASIL PASTA (CE, G/W) V	THYME & GARLIC ROASTED QUORN (G/W) V	JERK VEGETABLE BURRITO (CE, G/B*, O*, R*, W*) V	MARGHERITA PIZZA (MK, G/W)
SIDES	BAKED BEANS OR COLESLAW (E)	GARLIC BREAD & GREEN SALAD (MK*, SO*, G/W)	RUSTIC ROAST POTATOES & SEASONAL VEGETABLES S	RICE & PEAS WITH SEASONAL VEGETABLES S	BEANS OR PEAS
PUD	FRUIT JELLY	STRAWBERRY MOUSSE (MK)	FRUITS OF THE FOREST TRAYBAKE (E, MK, SO*, G/W)	CHOCOLATE & ORANGE BROWNIE (E, MK, SO, G/W)	LEMON DRIZZLE CAKE (E, MK, SO*, SU, G/W)

THEME DAYS



JACKET POTATO | DAILY SALAD BAR | HOMEMADE BREAD | FRESH FRUIT | SELECTION OF COLD DESSERT POTS

DATES

13TH JAN / 3RD FEB / 3RD MAR / 24TH MAR

ALLERGENS

CE = CELERY F = FISH G/O = OATS L = LUPIN MU = MUSTARD SO = SOYA * = MAY CONTAIN
 CR = CRUSTACEAN G = GLUTEN G/R = RYE MK = MILK N = NUTS SU = SULPHUR V = VEGAN
 E = EGGS G/B = BARLEY G/W = WHEAT MO = MOLLUSCS P = PEANUTS SE = SESAME SEEDS S = SEASONAL VEG





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:

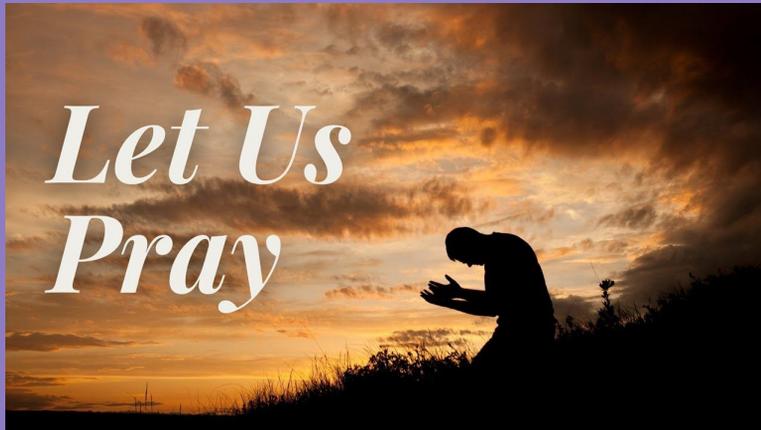
<https://forms.gle/YAd1KdnJHBnz7Se67>

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 11.25am.

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



Let Us Pray



God of all people,
by the light of a star,
you called seekers from afar,
revealing your Son to all nations.
May the light of your love
open our hearts to the whole human family.

God of compassion,
we recall how the questions of the Magi,
were met with Herod's violence
and Rachel's inconsolable grief.
May the light of your peace
illuminate our world so full of conflict.

God of grace,
the wise ones found the child,
the Light of the World,
and travelled home by another way.
May your guiding light lead us
to Jesus and the new ways of your kingdom.

In this Holy Year,
as we journey as pilgrims of hope,
may we walk together in constant trust
and faithful sharing of our gifts,
seeking the wisdom of your word,
and following the light of Christ.

Amen.