



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

## School Newsletter

'Where great lives begin!'

17th January 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy and wonderful week we've had at school!

This week, our children looked fantastic for Class Photo Day—we can't wait to see the final pictures. We also welcomed Reception parents for their 'Come Dine with Us' session, where they had the chance to share a meal with their children in school. It was lovely to see so many of you enjoying this experience, and we look forward to welcoming Year 1 parents next week for their turn.

In assembly, Mrs. Neli introduced our new Catholic Social Teaching principle: 'Solidarity and Peace'. This reminds us that we are all part of one human family, called to support one another, care for the most vulnerable, and work towards a world where peace and justice thrive. The children reflected beautifully on how they can show kindness, stand up for others, and be peacemakers in their own daily lives.

Next week, we will be marking Martin Luther King Jr. Day with a special assembly led by Mrs. Ronan. This will be a wonderful opportunity for our children to learn about Dr. King's powerful message of equality, hope, and love.

You may have also noticed that we now have a food bank set up in the school office. This is available for anyone in our community to make use of, no questions asked. If you are able to donate any non-perishable goods, we would be very grateful for your kindness and generosity.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. Wishing you a restful and blessed weekend.

Best wishes,

Ms Reynolds  
Deputy Headteacher

Attendance winners!	
Infant School:	Junior School:
Robin 97.92%	3C 99.31%
Punctuality winners!	
Owl 2 lates	3W 0 lates

# 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
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
<b>MAIN</b> 	<b>CLASSIC HOT DOG</b> (CE, SE*, SO*, SU, G/W)	<b>BEEF LASAGNE</b> (E, MK, SO*, G/W)	<b>ROAST CHICKEN &amp; GRAVY</b>	<b>MOROCCAN MEATBALLS &amp; RICE</b> (SO, SU, G/B*, O*, R*, W)	<b>FISH FINGERS &amp; CHIPS</b> (F, G/W)
<b>VEGGIE</b> 	<b>VEGAN HOTDOG</b> (SE*, SO*, G/W) V	<b>ROASTED VEGETABLE LASAGNE</b> (E*, MK, G/W)	<b>ROASTED VEGETABLE FILO PARCEL &amp; HOMEMADE TOMATO SAUCE</b> (G/W) V	<b>ROASTED QUORN &amp; VEGETABLES WITH TOMATO SAUCE &amp; RICE</b> (CE, E)	<b>VEGGIE SAUSAGE ROLL &amp; CHIPS</b> (MK*, SO, G/B, W)
<b>SIDES</b> 	<b>SEASONED WEDGES &amp; COLESLAW</b> (E)	<b>GARLIC BREAD &amp; GREEN SALAD</b> (MK*, SO*, G/W)	<b>RUSTIC ROAST POTATOES &amp; SEASONAL VEGETABLES</b> S	<b>SEASONAL VEGETABLES</b> S	<b>BEANS OR PEAS</b>
<b>PUD</b> 	<b>CHOCOLATE MOUSSE</b> (MK)	<b>FRUIT JELLY</b>	<b>VANILLA SHORTBREAD BISCUIT</b> (G/W)	<b>RICE KRISPIE CAKE</b> (E, MK, SO, G/B, W)	<b>ICE CREAM</b> (MK)

### THEME DAYS



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

### DATES

20TH JAN / 10TH FEB / 10TH MAR / 31ST MAR

CE = CELERY  
CR = CRUSTACEAN  
E = EGGS

F = FISH  
G = GLUTEN  
G/B = BARLEY  
G/W = WHEAT

G/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





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





## Looking for a career working with children?

### **Level 1 CACHE Introductory to Early Years Settings Course**

**In partnership with Barnet & Southgate College**

Benefits of being a student with Barnet & Southgate College: Access to all our campuses and resources/ discounts in a range of shops & restaurants/employment & CV advice/ interview support. Progression routes to Level 2 & 3.

There may be funding available for families in receipt of benefits or on a low income which can be discussed further

## **Enrolment Day**

**Monday 27th January 8.30am—12.30pm**

**Monday 3rd February 8.30am—12.30pm**

**For more information contact**

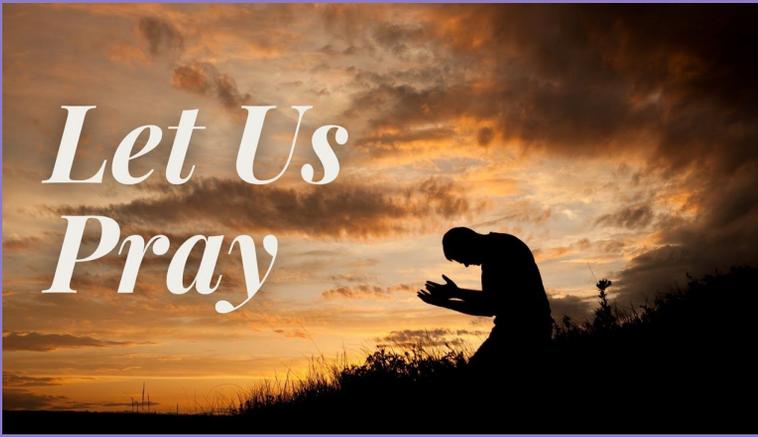
**0208 802 0041**

**Woodlands Park Children's Centre**

**74-86 Woodlands Park Road**

**N15 3SD**

# Let Us Pray



Dear Lord,

As we remember the  
Baptism of Christ, help  
us to have good  
knowledge about you  
to spread your love to  
others.

Help us to grow in  
faith which Pope Francis  
reminds us is the gift  
you give us in Baptism  
Amen.

Written by Miryam and Nana in 6J