



St Mary's Priory Catholic Infant and Junior Schools'

School Newsletter

'Where great lives begin!'

24th January 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a lovely week- despite the windy weather!

In assembly, Mrs Ronan spoke about our school core values, and which of those we see in the work of Dr Martin Luther King. We thought about how he displayed resilience, respect, and tolerance to others during times of challenge and hardship. Sometimes, giving up can seem easier than keeping going, but thinking about Dr King, and what he achieved in his lifetime, gives us so many examples of how resilience is a superpower we all have if we just look for it!

We welcomed the parents from Robin Class for lunch this week! They enjoyed a delicious meal together.

We love inviting our parents to come into school and try to set up as many events as we can as we know how much our children enjoy it. For our World Book Day celebrations, we will be inviting parents to come and read with their children. Please take note of the dates below for your child's time and date.

Best wishes,

Ms Reynolds
Deputy Headteacher

Storytime with parents for World Book Day celebrations:

| Class: | Time | Date: |
|---------|----------------|---------------------|
| Nursery | 9:00 - 9:30am | Tuesday 4th March |
| Owls | 2:40 - 3:10pm | Thursday 6th March |
| Robins | 2:40-3:10am | Wednesday 5th March |
| Doves | 9 - 9.30 am | Thursday 6th March |
| 3C | 9-9:30am | Monday 3rd March |
| 3W | 2:40 - 3:10pm | Thursday 6th March |
| 4D | 9 - 9.30 am | Wednesday 5th March |
| 4G | 2:40- 3:10 pm | Wednesday 5th March |
| 5B | 2.40 - 3.10 pm | Tuesday 4th March |
| 6J | 2:40 - 3:10pm | Monday 3rd March |

| Attendance winners! | |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| Infant School: | Junior School: |
| Robin 97.5% | 3W 98.61% |
| Punctuality winners! | |
| Owl 3 lates | 4G & 5B 1 late |

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 |
| 7th February | Dress in green to support Children's Mental Health Week | All | | |
| 11th February | Safer Internet Day | All | | |
| 6th March | World Book Day (dress up as a character from a book) | All | | |
| 7th-16th March | Science Week | 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 |
|---|---|--|--|--|--|---|
| MAIN  | SPAGHETTI BEEF BOLOGNESE (G/W) | PEPPERONI PIZZA (MK, G/W) | ROAST CHICKEN & GRAVY | BBQ CHICKEN | FISH FINGERS & CHIPS (F, G/W) | SMOOTHIE WEEK  JANUARY 2025 |
| VEGGIE  | VEGETABLE BOLOGNESE WITH SPAGHETTI (G/W) V | MARGHERITA PIZZA (MK, G/W) | CHEESE & TOMATO PASTY (E, MK, G/W) | BBQ VEGETABLES (CE, G/B*, O*, R*, W*) V | VEGAN NUGGETS & CHIPS (G/W) V | VENISON & LENTIL  FEBRUARY 2025 |
| SIDES  | GARLIC BREAD & GREEN SALAD (MK*, SO*, G/W) | SEASONED POTATO WEDGES & BAKED BEANS (G/W) | RUSTIC ROAST POTATOES & SEASONAL VEGETABLES S | GREEN BEANS & CAULIFLOWER S | BEANS OR PEAS | WORLD BOOK DAY  MARCH 2025 |
| PUD  | 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) | WORLD CIRCUS DAY  APRIL 2025 |

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

DATES

6TH JAN / 27TH JAN / 24TH FEB / 17TH 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



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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 11.25am.

| 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 |

World Book Day competition!

WORLD
**BOOK
DAY**[®]

Get creative and celebrate World Book Day with our fun competition!

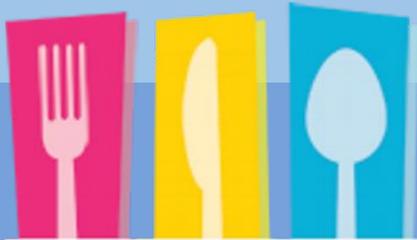
Task: Turn a potato into a character from your favorite book! Use any materials—paint, card, pipe cleaners, stickers, and more.

How to enter: Bring your potato in wb 3rd March (not before!). Your class teacher will select two entries, and the School Council will choose the final two winners.

Prizes: The winners will each receive a book!

Happy crafting!





Come Dine
with us





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

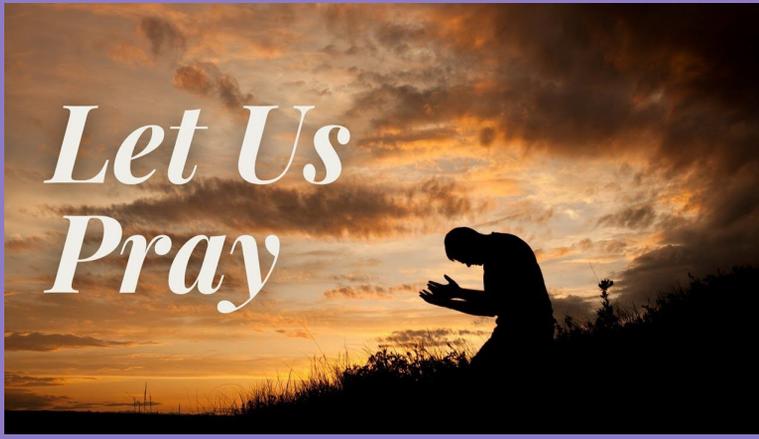
0208 802 0041

Woodlands Park Children's Centre

74-86 Woodlands Park Road

N15 3SD

Let Us Pray



The Jubilee prayer

Father in heaven,
may the *faith* you have given us
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of *charity* enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed *hope*
for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us
into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.
May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos
in the sure expectation
of a new heaven and a new earth,
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,
your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee
reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*,
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.
May that same grace spread
the joy and peace of our Redeemer
throughout the earth.
To you our God, eternally blessed,
be glory and praise for ever.

Amen.

Official prayer from Pope Francis for the Jubilee year 2025, "Pilgrims of hope"