



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

## School Newsletter

Where great lives begin

5th December 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Monday's assembly, led by Mrs. Ronan, focused on the First Sunday of Advent. The children reflected on the meaning of Advent—a time of preparation, hope, and joyful anticipation as we await the coming of Christ.

Our pupils had the wonderful opportunity to attend a Carol Service at Westminster Cathedral, joining other Catholic schools from across the Westminster Diocese. It was a truly special celebration of faith and music, and the highlight for many was seeing a real donkey in the Nativity scene!

### Upcoming Events

Reminder of the following *festive events!*

- Christmas Performances next week! See specific dates on the next page.
- Tuesday, 9th December- **School closes at 3pm** for the Christmas Fair (3-4.30pm)!
- Thursday, 11th December- Christmas Jumper Day. Please make a donation to Save the Children via our school.
- Thursday, 11th December- Christmas Dinner- those not normally school dinners, please remember to book in with the office.
- Wednesday 17th 9am Christmas Carol Concert – whole school.
- Friday, 19th December- **School closes at 1pm.**

Warm regards,

**Ms Reynolds**  
**Deputy Headteacher**

# School calendar:

When:	What:	Who:	Where:	Time:
All year	<b>Clubs:</b> Monday: Y1-6 Football (Top Sports Academy)/ Street Dance (Y4-6)/ Arts and Craft (ASC) Tuesday: Multi-sports (ASC) Wednesday: Performing Arts (ASC) Thursday: Y1-6 Multi-sports (Top Sports Academy) Friday: Homework (ASC)		Various	9am
	9th Dec 9.10am Years 3/4/5 Christmas performance 10th Dec 9am Year 6 Carol Concert 10th Dec 2.40pm Years 1/2 Christmas performance 11th Dec 9.10am Early Years Christmas performance			
Tuesday 9th December	Christmas Fair- <b>School closing at 3pm</b>	All	Infant school	3-4.30pm
11th December	Christmas Jumper Day- please bring in donations of cash for the charity, <i>Save the Children</i>			
Wednesday 17th December	Whole school Christmas Carol Concert! Parents invited- seats will be limited.	All	Junior Hall	9am
Friday 19th December	<b>School Closes at 1pm</b>	All		

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## WEEKLY MENU

WEEK 1  
WEEK 2  
WEEK 3



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>MAIN</b>	Hot Sin Chicken Stir Fry (CE, MU*, SO, G/W)	Beef Burger (SE*, SO, SO, G/W)	Roast Chicken & Gravy	Cheese & Tomato Pasta (CE, MK, G/W)	Fish Fingers & Chips (F, G/W)
<b>VEGGIE</b>	Hot Sin Quorn & Vegetable Stir Fry (CE, E, MU*, SO, G/W)	Vegetable Burger (SE*, G/W)	Roasted Vegetable Filo Parcel with Homemade Tomato Sauce (G/W)	Mac & Cheese (MK, G/W)	Cheese & Tomato Pinwheel (MK, G/W)
<b>SIDES</b>	Egg Fried Rice & Stir Fried Greens (E, SO, G/W)	Homemade Potato Wedges with Baked Beans or Green Salad	Rustic Roast Potatoes with Roasted Carrots & Parsnips	Mixed Green Salad & Colelaw (E)	Beans or Peas
<b>PASTA &amp; JACKET</b>	Vegan Roasted Vegetable Pasta (G/W)	Jacket & Salad	Tomato & Basil Pasta (CE, G/W)	Jacket & Salad	Mac & Cheese (MK, G/W)
<b>PUD</b>	Yoghurt with Honey & Fruit (MK)	Homemade Chocolate Cookie (E, MK, SO, G/W)	Apple Crumble with Custard (MK, G/W)	Syrup Sponge & Vanilla Sauce (E, MK, SO*, G/W)	Ice Cream with Fresh Fruit (MK)

DAILY SALAD BAR | HOMEMADE BREAD | FRESH FRUIT

**DATES**  
8 SEP / 29 SEP / 20 OCT / 17 NOV / 8 DEC

**ALLERGENS**

CE = CELERY    F = FISH    G/O = OATS    L = LUPIN    MU = MUSTARD    SO = SOYA    \* = MAY CONTAIN  
 CR = CRUSTACEAN    G = GLUTEN    O/S = OYE    N = NUTS    SU = SULPHUR    V = VEGETARIAN  
 E = EGGS    G/B = BARLEY    G/W = WHEAT    NO = NOLLINGS    P = PEANUTS    SE = SESAME SEEDS    S = SEASONAL VEG

*Olive* food with passion

**Pasero Restaurant Tottenham- sponsors of our Christmas raffle!**





# Stars of the Week



Class:	Stars:	
Owl Class	Janine	Syrus
Robin Class	Saltanat	Kelliana
Dove Class	Eryk	Ibukun
3C	Gabriela	Joel
4D	Rosa	Jayden
5W	Ariana	Lena
5B	Mariana	Samuel
6J	Kimberly	Oceanna

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





The children in Years 3,4,5 and 6 attended the carol service at Westminster Cathedral this week! They watched the Nativity story with live donkeys included!





This week, 4D children explored the beautiful tradition of the Jesse Tree—a way to trace God's promises through Scripture while waiting for Jesus' birth. They even made their own ornaments to tell the story!





On Monday, Dove Class had a lovely afternoon decorating and making Christmas crafts with their parents and carers.



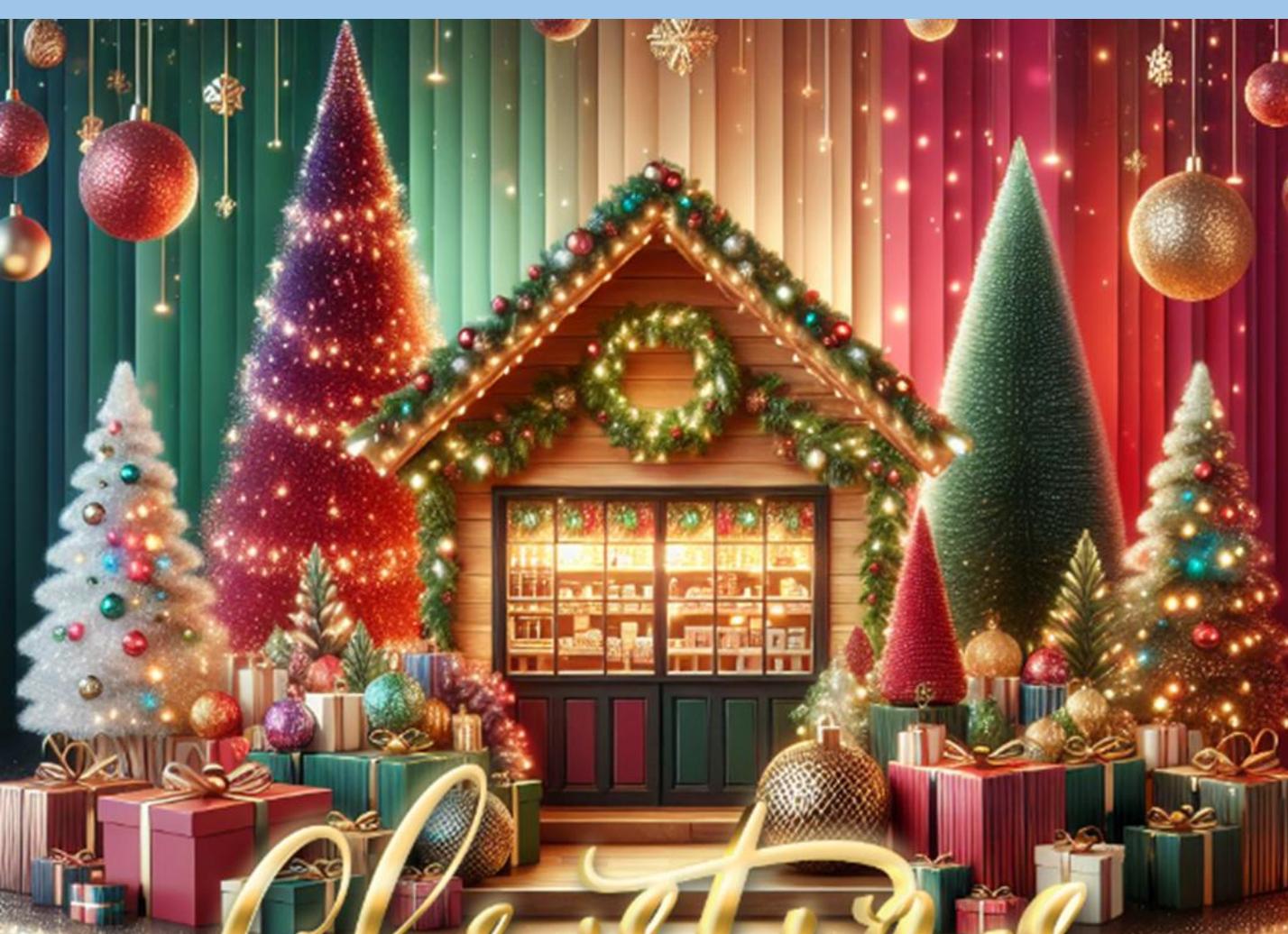
Through Give Up Loving Pop (GULP) with the Tottenham Hotspur Foundation, 4D children are learning that less sugar=more smiles (and fewer dentist visits).





Some of the beautiful angels created at home by the children!





Christmas

**FAIR**

**ST MARY'S PRIORY SCHOOL**

**Tuesday 9th December  
3:00 pm to 4:30 pm**

**Santa Grotto - Games - Raffle - Tombola - Face  
painting/ Tattoos - Food & Drinks - Choir and  
much more!**

**EVERYONE WELCOME**



# Rapunzel

by Philip Meeks from a story by The Brothers Grimm

*All the magic of panto at the Tower this Christmas!*

Wednesday 10 - Saturday 20 December

Tower Theatre, Stoke Newington  
[towertheatre.org.uk/rapunzel](http://towertheatre.org.uk/rapunzel)



# Prayer for the Advent Wreath



Lord, our God, we praise You for  
Your Son, Jesus Christ, for He is  
Emmanuel, the Hope of all  
people.

He is the Wisdom that teaches  
and guides us.

He is the Savior of us all.

O Lord,

let your blessing come upon us as  
we light two (purple) candles of  
this wreath.

May the wreath and its light be a  
sign of Christ's promise of  
salvation.

May He come quickly and not  
delay.

We ask this in His holy name.

Amen.

