



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

Where great lives begin

Dear Parents and Carers,

19th December 2025

As we come to the end of this busy and positive term, I would like to take a moment to reflect on all that we have achieved together as a school community. It has truly been a term filled with learning, celebration, and shared experiences.

We have gathered for beautiful Masses and liturgies at St John Vianney, St Thomas More, and Westminster Cathedral, strengthening our sense of faith and community. Our children have enjoyed enriching trips both near and far - from the Little Angel Theatre, Houses of Parliament, Unicorn Theatre, and Natural History Museum in London, to local visits such as Chestnuts Park, Railway Fields, and some of our local secondary schools.

This term also saw Bikeability cycling lessons, a joyful Harvest Festival, the excitement of the Book Fair, and the fun of Odd Socks Day. We came together for two wonderful PSA fairs, and each year group delighted us with their Christmas productions, showcasing their creativity and confidence. Sporting spirit was alive at the Year 5 GAA tournament, and we held successful parent evenings alongside many fundraising events organised by our children - a testament to their enthusiasm and generosity.

Thank you for your continued support throughout the term, and for the kind words, cards, and gifts you have shared with us. We wish you a peaceful and happy Christmas and hope you enjoy a well-deserved break with your families.

We look forward to welcoming the children back at 8:40 a.m. on Tuesday, 6th January.

Warm regards,

Mrs Ronan
Headteacher

School calendar:

When:	What:	Who:	Where:	Time:
All year	Clubs: 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)		Vario US	9am
Tuesday 6th January	School opens at 8.40am (9am for Nursery)	All		
13th January	Class photograph day	All		
14th January	Have your say! Olive Dining are holding a parent coffee morning to hear your views on the school dinners. Your opinion matters so please try to attend if you can!			

[Spring menu- click here!](#)

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WEEKLY MENU

WEEK 1
WEEK 2
WEEK 3



MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY

THEME DAYS

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN	Jerk Chicken Curry	Beef Burger (SE*, SO, SU, G/W)	Roast Chicken & Gravy	Beef & Lentil Keema Curry (G/B*, O*, R*, W*)	Fish Fingers or Salmon Fishcake & Chips (F, G/B*, W)
VEGGIE	Sweet Potato, Chickpea & Coconut Curry (CE, G/B, O, R, W) V S	Vegetable Burger (SE*, G/W) V	Roasted Root Vegetable Pie & Gravy (CE, G/W) V S	Vegetable & Lentil Keema (CE, G/B, O, R, W) V	Vegan Nuggets & Chips (G/W) V
SIDES	Rice & Peas with Green Beans (CE) V	Homemade Potato Wedges & Green Salad V	Rustic Roast Potatoes with Roasted Carrots & Parsnips V S	Steamed Rice & Green Beans V	Baked Beans & Peas V
PASTA & JACKET	Vegan Roasted Vegetable Pasta (G/W) V	Jacket Potato & Salad	Tomato & Basil Pasta (CE, G/W) V	Jacket Potato & Salad	Mac & Cheese (MK, G/W)
PUD	Banana Cake & Custard (E, MK, SO*, G/W)	Chocolate & Orange Brownie (E, MK, SO, G/B, W)	Apple Crumble & Custard (MK, G/W)	Carrot Cake (E, MK, SO*, G/B, O, W) S	Ice Cream (MK)

DAILY SALAD BAR | HOMEMADE BREAD | FRESH FRUIT

DATES

05 JAN / 26 JAN
23 FEB / 16 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





Stars of the Week



Class:	Stars:	
Owl Class	Idean	Silvano
Robin Class	Kweku	Malachi
Dove Class	Olivia	William
3C	Aaron	Mariachiara
4D	Eyoel	Hermela
5W	Audrey	Jesson
5B	Toprak	Sharlene
6J	Ana-Belle	D'Nique

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





Thank you to all of our children and staff who organised this wonderful 'whole-school' Carol Concert! What a fantastic job they all did!





Save the Children

Christmas
Jumper
Day 



We managed to raise £149 for the charity *Save the Children*! Well done to our generous community. You can still donate using [this link](#).





Year 5 did an amazing job performing at Park View's winter showcase!



Dove Class have been making some beautiful Christmas crafts!



4D children are diving into the magic of tinting and shading to create festive Christmas themed artwork! They're also exploring different painting techniques and applying them to bring simple 3D objects to life.

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HAVE YOUR SAY

Haringey's SEND and Alternative Provision Strategy 2026-2029



We're refreshing our strategy to improve outcomes and experiences for children and young people with **Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)** and those educated in **Alternative Provision (AP)**

Complete our survey to have your say by Friday, 30 January 2026

Scan here!



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Haringey
LONDON



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



Prayer for Advent



Loving Father,

As we light the fourth candle of Advent, we celebrate the gift of love that Jesus brings into our world.

Thank You for sending Your Son to show us how to love one another with kindness, patience, and joy.

Help us to open our hearts to Your love and share it with everyone we meet—our family, friends, teachers, and those who need a smile today.

May this Christmas be a time of peace and happiness, where Your love shines brightly in our homes and classrooms.

Prepare us to welcome Jesus with hearts full of hope and love, ready to follow His example each day.

Amen.