



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

## School Newsletter

Where great lives begin

Dear St Mary's Community,

9th January 2026

### Welcome Back and Happy New Year!

We hope you all enjoyed a well-deserved rest and spent meaningful time with your families over the holidays.

It was wonderful to see so many happy faces returning to school on Tuesday—especially given those chilly mornings!

Father Clive joined us to celebrate the Solemnity of the Epiphany with a special Mass for the children.

### Class Photos – Next Tuesday

Churchbury Photography will be in school to take class photos. Please ensure children come in full school uniform. If it is their PE day, they should bring trainers in their bags to change into.

### School Dinners – Have Your Say!

Olive Dining will be hosting a Parent Coffee Morning next Wednesday at 9:00 a.m. in the Infant Hall. This is a great opportunity to share your feedback and help shape the meals provided for your children. Olive Dining is keen to work with us to ensure the children enjoy their lunches—so please do try to attend.

Warm regards,

Ms Reynolds  
Deputy Headteacher



Fr Clive's Mass on Tuesday



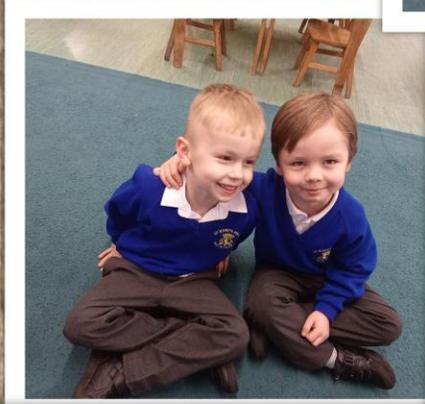
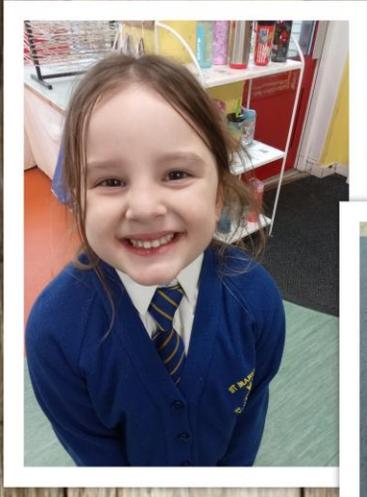
Some very 'happy faces' returning after the Christmas Break!

# 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)		Vario US	9am
13th January	Class photograph day	All		
14 <sup>th</sup> 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!	All parents	Infant hall	9am
5th March	World Book Day- dress up as your favourite book character- donate £1 or whatever you can for the improvement of our library	All		

**Father Clive, came in to celebrate the solemnity of the Epiphany.**







# Stars of the Week



Class:	Stars:	
Owl Class	Lexie	Carlos
Robin Class	Tolu	Emmanuel
Dove Class	Benjamin	Roman
3C	Yasmin	Reece
4D	Ignacy	Isaac
5W	Fiyin	Kusey
5B	Caroline	A'Zaria
6J	A'Zyah	Dawood

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



# Kid Inventors Day

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**HOT DOG WITH SWEET CARAMELISED ONIONS**  
 (SE\*, SO\*, SU, G/W)

**VEGGIE HOT DOG WITH SWEET CARAMELISED ONIONS**  
 (CE, MK, SE\*, SO\*, G/W)

**HAND CUT POTATO WEDGES**

**COLOURFUL VEGGIE MEDLEY**  
**PEAS, SWEETCORN & CARROT BATONS**

**FLOATING FRUIT JELLY POTS**

JOIN US  
 FOR LUNCH  
 ON THE 15<sup>TH</sup>  
 JANUARY 2026



[Spring menu- click here!](#)

## St Mary's Priory Catholic Infant & Junior School

# WEEKLY MENU

WEEK 1  
 WEEK 2  
 WEEK 3



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>MAIN</b>	Beef & Lentil Lasagne (E*, MK, G/B*, W) <b>S</b>	Mexican Chicken	Beef Mince Casserole (G/B*, W*)	Butter Chicken Curry (G/B*, O*, R*, W*)	Battered Fish or Salmon Fishcake & Chips (F, G/B*, W)
<b>VEGGIE</b>	Roasted Squash & Root Vegetable Lasagne (E*, MK, G/W) <b>S</b>	Mexican Quorn & Veggies (CE, E, MU, G/B, O*, R*, W*)	Vegetable & Bean Casserole (CE, G/B*, W*) <b>V S</b>	Chickpea & Vegetable Masala (CE, MK, MU*, G/B*, O*, R*, W) <b>S</b>	Margherita Pizza & Chips (MK, G/W)
<b>SIDES</b>	Garlic Bread & Green Salad (MK, SO*, G/W)	Steamed Rice & Green Beans <b>V</b>	Rustic Roast Potatoes with Roasted Carrots & Parsnips <b>V S</b>	Steamed Rice & Green Beans <b>V</b>	Beans or Peas <b>V</b>
<b>PASTA &amp; JACKET</b>	Vegan Roasted Vegetable Pasta (G/W) <b>V</b>	Jacket Potato & Salad	Tomato & Basil Pasta (CE, G/W) <b>V</b>	Jacket Potato & Salad	Mac & Cheese (MK, G/W)
<b>PUD</b>	Homemade Chocolate Cookie (E, MK, SO*, G/W)	Iced Vanilla Sponge (E, MK, SO*, G/W)	Chocolate & Orange Brownie (E, MK, SO, G/B, W)	Orange & Berry Cake (E, MK, SO*, G/W)	Cinnamon Swirl (G/W) <b>V</b>

DAILY SALAD BAR | HOMEMADE BREAD | FRESH FRUIT

## THEME DAYS



## DATES

12 JAN / 02 FEB  
 02 MAR / 23 MAR /

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# Supporting My Child's Communication

Parent workshop with Haringey Language Support Team



This workshop is open to all parents/carers.

**Time: Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> January, 9-10am**

**Location: St Mary's Priory School**

Did you know speaking and listening skills are important for children's reading, writing and learning? Come along to a talk delivered by Haringey Language Support team to learn more about your child's communication.

**In this workshop you will learn:**

- How language develops at different ages.
- Simple tips and strategies you can use at home to help your child develop their communication skills.
- Where to find more information about speech, language and communication.

# SEND

## 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



[haringeysend.commonplace.is/](https://haringeysend.commonplace.is/)



Lord,  
as we begin this new year  
together, we thank You for the  
gift of fresh starts and new  
opportunities.

Bless our school community with  
wisdom, kindness, and joy in all  
that we do.

Help us to grow in faith, hope,  
and love, supporting one another  
each day.

May this year be filled with peace  
and blessings for every child,  
family, and member of staff.

Amen.