



St John's Catholic Primary School



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KS1 Advent Assembly How would you welcome Mary and Joseph into your home?



We are beginning our preparation for Christmas. In our KS1 assembly, the children were introduced to Mary and Joseph's figures.

The children from Reception Class, Year 1 and Year 2 are invited to journey with Mary and Joseph during Advent. Each child will be given the opportunity to take the figures home and share their home experience with them.

Please welcome Mary and Joseph into your home. Read the First Christmas Story, talk about how these characters from the Nativity story feel while they are waiting for the birth of Jesus. Talk about Christmas and why we have Christmas. Children are welcome to draw a picture, stick a photo or write a sentence about Mary and Joseph's visit to their home in the book provided with the figures.

We look forward to sharing family's responses.

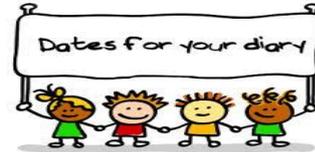
Continuous Lateness



On Wednesday last week there was a representative from the Education Commission on site, who was quality assuring our school provision. How disappointing that almost 10% of families were significantly late for school that morning. We would like to remind you that the school gate opens at 8.45am and closes at 8.55am. After this time your child is late!

Wednesday word

Please find this week's link for the Wednesday Word below:
<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/leader?pid=MTA101634&v=44.8>



Dates for your Diary

- Wednesday 1st December** – Flu Nasal Vaccinations (Reception to Year 6)
- Friday 3rd December** - Years 4 & 5 Bacon's College for PE lesson
- Friday 10th December** - Years 4 & 5 Bacon's College for PE lesson
- Friday 10th December** – KS2 Carol Concert (PM)
- Tuesday 14th December** – KS1 Nativity
- Wednesday 15th December** – Christmas Lunch
- Thursday 16th December** – Class Christmas Parties
- Friday 17th December** – School finishes at 2pm



Christmas Dinner

If your child normally has a packed lunch but would like to have a Christmas Dinner on Wednesday 15th December, please inform the School Office.

FESTIVE MENU

Chartwells
The way we cook education food

MAINS
Roast Turkey or
Roasted Vegetable & Cranberry Slice
Served with Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Broccoli, Stuffing, a mini sausage and Gravy

DESSERTS
Sticky Toffee Pudding served with Custard
Chocolate Brownie

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Covid Cautious Measures

Following the announcement from the Government over the weekend we are asking all families to be extra vigilant when dropping and collecting children at school, please try to keep your distance and leave the site as soon as possible.

At school we have tightened our procedures so that we are a little more 'Covid secure'!

If your child displays any of the Covid symptoms please keep them home and follow the Government guidelines. Which are detailed below:



The main symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are:

- a high temperature – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature).
- a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual).
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal.

What to do if you have symptoms:

If you have any one of the main symptoms of COVID-19, even if they're mild:

- Get a PCR test (test that is sent to a lab) to check if you have COVID-19 as soon as possible.
- Stay at home and do not have visitors (self-isolate) until you get your test result – only leave your home to have a test.



Uniform

We pride ourselves on excellent behaviour in school, going alongside this is the expectation that children will look smart in their school uniform. Please ensure your child comes to school wearing the correct uniform, this includes;

- black 'leather' shoes. Trainers are not allowed outside of PE lessons.
- A navy-blue coat
- A school jumper or cardigan

Children should have their hair tied back during the school day, as a matter of health and safety. Please ensure that if your daughter or son has long hair that it is either tied back or kept back by a hair band.

Celebrating Success



As part of the 'into film festival', classes across the school have been to the Odeon Cinema to enjoy a film.

On Friday 19th November, it was the turn of Years 1 and 2. The film the children watched together was 'Dogtanian and the Three Musketeers', they really enjoyed it and laughed along with their friends.

Year 4 and 5 PE sessions at Bacons College



Our children have enjoyed the extra PE sessions that have taken place over the last few weeks. They have shown great enthusiasm and sportsmanship!

