



DATES

NOVEMBER

Friday 29th – Year 4 to Church for 9.30 mass

DECEMBER

Thursday 5th – Year 5 to Church for 9.30 mass

Friday 6th – Nails and Tattoos (am)

Friday 6th – Christmas Fayre at 3.30

Tuesday 10th – KS1 Play at 9.30

Wednesday 11th – KS1 Play at 9.30

Thursday 12th – Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday 12th - Year 6 to Church for 9.30 mass

Thursday 12th – EYFS Play at 9.30

Friday 13th – EYFS Play at 9.30 & KS2 Tableau at 2.00 in Church

Friday 13th – After School Club closes at 4.30

Tuesday 17th – Rocksteady concert @ 9.30

Tuesday 17th – Christmas Film Afternoon

Wednesday 18th – Santa Dash & Hot Chocolate (pm)

Thursday 19th – Christmas Party Day

Thursday 19th – **Nursery closed for Christmas @ 3.30**

Friday 20th – **School closes at 1.00**

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COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

In preparation for Advent, our Spirit Squad have handmade beautiful advent wreaths for all our classes so we can celebrate the true meaning of advent throughout the school. Huge thanks to Miss. Mawtus who supported the children and gathered the greenery for them. It's lovely to see all the children around their wreaths, knowing the theme of each week. We lit our first candles this week, as we lead towards this Sunday in Church when the first Sunday of Advent starts our preparations for the coming of Jesus and the light he brings into our lives.



Stunning performance

What an amazing performance by the girls' football team when they played in a recent tournament at Chesterfield High School. They were simply dazzling and came 3rd overall. Through the afternoon they only lost one match and won or drew the rest. Huge congratulations to the team and thanks to Mr. Hacking who was there to coach and support.



PAINTED NAILS AND TATTOOS

Next Friday, children throughout the school can have their nails painted or a tattoo applied to get us in the party mood for the Christmas Fayre. Children MUST bring their reply slip into school with their 50p or £1.00. If we do not receive written consent, we will be unable to apply tattoos or paint nails. The slips will be going home on Monday and can be returned to class teachers any day next week in readiness for Friday! Thank you.

NEW SIGNING IN IF CHILDREN ARE LATE

To be GDPR compliant, and in line with all other schools, we now have an electronic sign in system for all our staff and visitors. This system is also used for parents or grandparents to sign children into school if they arrive late. It's a very quick and easy system to use and takes less than 30 seconds to complete for your child if you are late.

Just select the 'Pupil In/Out' button on the right hand side of the screen. The information needed is simple.

- Type your child's name
- Parents name...e.g. dad, nan, etc.
- Type year group...e.g. 6 or R
- Reason...

This system links with our SIMS system so it ensures our records are up-to-date and children are appropriately registered. Thank you.



CHRISTMAS FAYRE – FRIDAY 6TH DECEMBER...NEXT WEEK!

Next Friday will be the return of the St George's traditional Christmas fayre. We have 3 tombolas and lots of games and craft for the children. We also have a stall from one of our past pupils who has some fantastic handmade, hand painted cards and gift. We also have refreshments available - hot chocolate (with cream and mallows), tea, coffee and soft drinks with shortbread and mince pies.

All the staff will be there manning the stalls – a great start to our festive season which leads us straight into our Christmas performances the following week. We can't wait to see you there!

CHILDREN GOING TO MASS

Today saw our wonderful Year 4 class visiting St George's church to be part of the daily morning mass. As expected, they were brilliantly behaved and it was lovely for them to share mass with our parishioners. Huge thanks to Fr. Chris, Fr. John and Deacon Keith for supporting our children and ensuring that they were included, and the homily was at their level.

Next week, Year 3 will be attending mass on Thursday morning followed by Year 5 and 6 in the last two weeks of term. Thanks to Miss. Mawtus for organising and liaising!

CHILDREN COMING INTO SCHOOL

Can we please ask that children are brought in through the correct door in the morning? Some children have been coming in through different doors and registers marks are being missed. Children need to be seen coming in by the appropriate year group teachers or TAs. Many thanks.

OUR PLAYGROUND IS FINISHED!

After over 12 months, our playground markings have finally been added to our new playground! It's been a long wait but we are absolutely delighted to see them installed. The children love them, and that's the most important thing. We have a selection of games, numbers and alphabet so all children from all year groups can play and get involved. It really feels great to see the vision finally come to fruition.



CHRISTMAS DINNER DAY

On **Wednesday 4th December** (next week!) the school kitchen will be serving their Christmas dinner to **all those children who are on hot dinners**.

Those children who are on packed lunches can bring in a festive Christmas packed lunch on Wednesday. This can include a few Christmas treats.

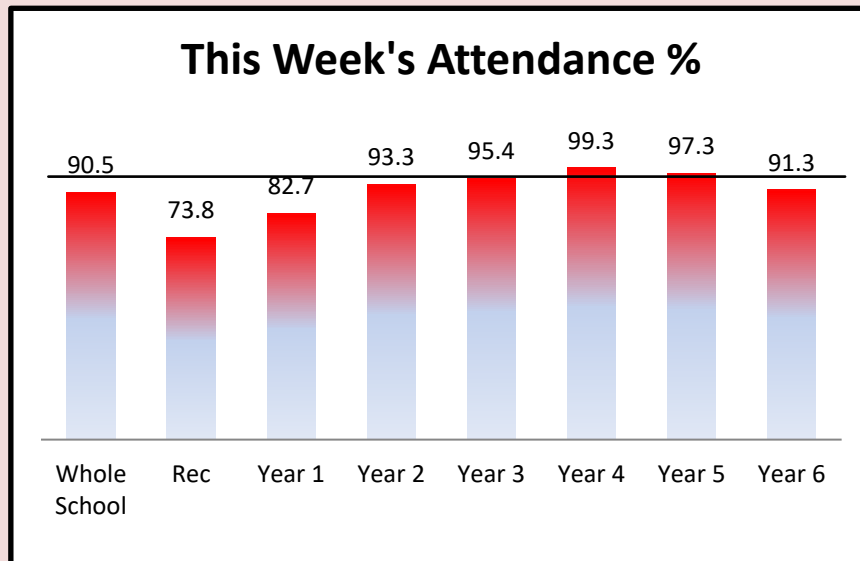
ALL children can bring in ONE Christmas Cracker to be pulled during their lunchtime. PLEASE ensure that their Christmas Cracker is in their lunch box or book bag. Please only send in one cracker and make sure it comes into school with your child, and not passed in through the school office. Thank you.



ATTENDANCE

This week's attendance can be seen below as well as the winning classes for the £10 for the best attendance in the school.

The school target is 96% - as represented by the black line.



HUGE congratulations to Year 4 for winning the attendance £10.00 this week. They have been working really hard as a class and supporting each other on to get their first £10! They were the only class not to have had the best attendance so we are delighted that they have got there and worked with each other and encouraged each other...what a team effort!

