



## New PE Days – Autumn term 2

**SG** - Tuesday (Morning)

**GD** - Wednesday

**TY** - Monday and Thursday

**FN** - Monday and Friday

**MLK** – Tuesday and Wednesday

**FWD** - Tuesday (swimming) and Tuesday (coach)

**BR** - Tuesday (swimming) and Thursday

**MY** – Wednesday and Friday



## Christmas Dinner

### Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas dinner day is always exciting in school, this year we are having Christmas Jumpers too, however, do not feel you have to go and purchase a Christmas Jumper as any Jumper or festive clothing will be fine.

Thank you



**No Class News for:** Reception

## Nativity tickets

**Early Years nativity– Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December 9:30am** – The Big Little Nativity

**KS1 Nativity and KS2 Christmas songs - Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December 1:30pm** - KS2 have a festive treat of Christmas songs to sing for you, followed by KS1 performing 'This Old Inn'.



**Tickets for all nativities are £2 each and can be purchased at the school office on drop off or collection from Tuesday 2nd December.**

## Bring a bottle for Christmas Jumper day – Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December.

Please bring all bottles to the office, it can be anything from shampoo, pop, alcohol, water, bubble bath...if it's in a bottle we can use it in our Christmas Fair

For parents / carers new to school all bottles received are used on the bottle stall, the bottle stall is always popular at the Christmas fair and we couldn't do it without your donations. Thank you



## Messages from the PTFA

### Rainbow Raffle Collection

We are still collecting for our rainbow raffle, any donations in your child's class colour will be appreciated. Please drop off your donations at school office.

**Raffle tickets** have been sent home with your child, these are £1 each or £5 per book. If you can please purchase these or try and sell to family and friends this will be very much appreciated, please return any unsold ticket to the school office. We have some amazing raffle prizes including our class colour hampers and £50 cash.

Thank you for your continued help and support.

## Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December - School closes for children at 1:30pm

As with previous years on the morning of Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Dec, we will be holding our annual Christingle Service at St. Pat's Church - all parents and carers are welcome to join us from 10am. Children will then return to school in time for lunch. At 1pm we will hold our final Head Teacher's Award Assembly before children are **collected to go home at the earlier time of 1.30pm.**

When children have left, staff will do their Scrooge duties, removing all traces of fun and festivity so we are set up and ready for the New Year return - Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January.

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> Jan **IS NOT** an INSET day - all children will return on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January.

If you have any questions about the details above - please contact school in any of the normal ways.

### **Christmas Fair – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December.**

This year we'll be sending out a map of where different stalls can be found - the aim being to place more stalls in KS2 classrooms to thin out the Christmas Crush in the hall. As usual, the fabulous PTFA will be setting up in the morning (never too late to get involved), and then families are invited to come and collect children at 1.30pm to explore the stalls before heading home. All children will be signed over to families at the classroom door – but Mr Firth will be wrapped up warm, checking again at the main gate.

If you are unable to come to school to collect your child due to work commitments etc. worry not, staff will take uncollected children around the stalls to spend any money they have burning a hole in their pocket!

### **Nursery – SG – Saint George - Mrs Bainbridge**

Greetings from Nursery. We have had a busy week making Christmas magic. Thank you to everyone who attended the Christmas crafts events. We hope you enjoyed it. This is our last Friday of Muddy Monsters this term. Next week **Thursday the 11<sup>th</sup>** is our school **Christmas jumper bring a bottle day**. **Friday the 12<sup>th</sup> is the school Christmas Fair. We invite you to collect your children from 13.30 to attend the fair together.**

The last week before Christmas break our **EY Nativity** (for 3–4-year-olds and reception) is **Wednesday the 17<sup>th</sup>** following drop off starting after we take register and settle. You may drop your children off and make your way to the main school. Tickets are still available to purchase in the office. Lastly, we would like to invite all children, including our 2-year-olds to attend the morning session for our **Early Years Christmas** party scheduled **Thursday the 18<sup>th</sup>**. Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns and enjoy another festive weekend.

### **Year 1 – TY – Thomas Young – Mrs Halliday/Mrs Cowie**

Yellow reading logs will be staying at school this week so we can update HRS words following Phonics assessment week. Please don't worry about recording books that have been read 😊

### **Year 2 - FN – Florence Nightingale- Mrs Coates**

Next week, children in Y2 will be given their parts for The Old Inn Nativity. Most children will be learning their line(s) through our rehearsals in school, however, those with slightly longer speaking parts may bring their words home to practise. Please support your child to learn to read their lines in a loud, clear voice. Just to remind parents that all costumes are provided but any base layers (leggings/joggers and plain t shirt) to be worn underneath costumes must be in school by **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December**. Many thanks.

### **Year 3 – MLK Martin Luther King – Miss Murray**

Year 3 will be performing a Christmas song - along with each class in KS2 - at the beginning of both nativity performances on the last week of term (Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> PM and Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> PM.) For this, I've asked them to wear a Christmassy outfit that they can move around comfortably in. Please don't go out and buy anything new, a Christmas jumper would be great and any accessories are also fine but not a necessity. If this could be brought into school in a labelled bag for the Monday of the last week (15.12.25) and then it can stay in school for the dress rehearsal and both performances. Thank you!

### **Year 4 – FWD – Fredrick William Dobson – Mr Fumoleau**

Along with other KS2 classes, we will be performing a Christmas song at the beginning of both nativity performances. For this, it would be great if all children could have a Christmassy outfit that they can move around comfortably in (please don't feel that you need to go out and buy anything new) and have this in school by Monday of the last week (15th December). Thank you!

### **Year 5 – BR – Bobby Robson – Mr Cradock**

**Hi everyone 😊**

This week's homework is the final one for this term – to be returned on Monday morning as usual. We will visit the library together on Tuesday and this will be the final chance to change over library books before the holidays.

Along with other KS2 classes, we will be performing a Christmas song at the beginning of both nativity performances. For this, it would be great if all children could have a Christmassy outfit that they can move around comfortably in (please don't feel that you need to go out and buy anything new) and have this in school by Monday of the last week (15 December). Thank you!

### **Year 6 – MY – Malala Yousafzai – Mrs Heron/Mrs Lawson**

Please can the children who are using musical instruments in our Christmas performance have them in school each day next week. They are welcome to be left in school overnight if that is easier.

## Dates for the Diary – 2025/2026

Date	Event
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Dinner, Jumper and Bring a bottle
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Fair
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 and KS2 Performances (PM)
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	EY Nativity (AM)
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 and KS2 Performances (PM)
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 (PM) and KS2 (AM) Party Early Years Party day – EY Children to come in Party clothes
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Christingle – 10am Families and friends are invited to join us at St Patricks Church, you can walk along with school if you wish.
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Last day of Autumn term 2 - School closes for children at 1:30pm
22 <sup>nd</sup> December – 2 <sup>nd</sup> January	Christmas Holidays
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	First Day of Spring term 1
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> January	Reception vision screening
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> February	Last day of Spring term 1
23 <sup>rd</sup> – 27 <sup>th</sup> February	Half Term Holiday
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	First Day of Spring Term 2
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Wear a Hat day
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Last day of Spring Term 2
3 <sup>rd</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Holidays
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	First Day of Summer Term 1
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	Y3 – That History Bloke
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> – Thur 14 May	SATs week
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Last day of Summer Term 1
25 <sup>th</sup> - 29 <sup>th</sup> May	Half Term Holidays
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	First day of Summer Term 2
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	INSET Day (School closed)
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Occasional Day (School closed)
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Y6 Safety Works and Quayside Visit
6 <sup>th</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Week
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Strawberry Teas
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Last Day of Summer Term2

If you would like a paper copy of this letter for your fridge please call to the office and collect one.