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Weekly bulletin

[The Weekly Bulletin will be emailed to you every Friday to help keep you up to date with everything in school.](#)

At the end of this bulletin we list future dates outside the next 2 week period, any new items will be added in [blue](#).

TONIGHT! Christmas Fair & Santa's Grotto – Friday 29th November

Please come along and support the school as well as enjoying the outside experiences on offer.

Florence Nightingale Day – Thursday 5th December – Year 1/2 – as per separate email sent out

To immerse the children in the life of Florence Nightingale, Year 1/2 will be taking part in a historical workshop. On Thursday 5th December, they will be setting up an experience for the children to travel back in time with the famous 'Lady with the lamp' and learn about her life, in particular the impact she had on nursing and the sanitisation of our hospitals.

We would love for the children to come to school dressed up in Victorian inspired clothing to help them get into character. Please don't feel the need to buy things for this, we have included some ideas below of how you can create an outfit with items that you might have at home.

Boys – black trousers/shorts, black shoes, white t-shirt.

Girls – Black dress, black shoes, white apron (possibly made from an old pillowcase).

Samba Drumming Performance – Thursday 5th December – Year 4 – as per separate email sent out

Parents are welcome to come and join us for this performance which will last around 20 minutes.

Perseverance – 10:00am

Hope – 10:30am

Trust – 11:00am

No PE on Friday 6th December (relates to Respect, Perseverance, Acceptance, Forgiveness and Kindness)

Children will not have PE on Friday 6th December (due to RE day in school).

Christmas Jumper Swap Shop – Friday 6th December – as per previous sent out email

Miss Cooke and Miss Farrer are holding a 'Christmas Jumper Swap Shop' on Friday 6th December.

If your child would like a 'new' Christmas jumper for Christmas Jumper Day on 13th December, please come along.

Your child will need to give their class teacher their Christmas jumper swap on the morning of 6th December. This will be exchanged for a token. Your child can then use this token to select a 'new' jumper at 3:15pm in the dance studio with their parents.

If anyone wishes to select a new Christmas jumper but doesn't have one to donate, we are just asking for a donation of 50p to their class teacher to get the token needed.

Christmas Jumper Day and lunch – Friday 13th December

It is Christmas jumper day today (donations welcome) so please wear a t-shirt/jumper or whole Christmas outfit and celebrate! Also Christmas lunch will be served to those have booked on ParentMail – lunches must be booked by 48 hours before – Wednesday 11th December.

w/c Monday 2nd December 2024

Monday 2nd December 2024

- EYFS – NHS screening In school – heights and weights
- Year 5/6 – Visits today to the Harold Mason Museum in Burton Latimer – Respect and Wisdom class due to attend in the morning. Justice class is due to attend in the afternoon.
- Archery Club – All Years – 08:00am to 08:45am – available to book in the Accounts section on ParentMail
- Prayer Club – Free – Year 1/2 – 12:30pm to 13:00pm – available to book in the Accounts section
- Karate Club – Years 1-6 – 15:15pm to 16:15pm – available to book in the Accounts section on ParentMail
- Taskmaster Club – Years 3-6 – 15:15pm to 16:15pm – held in the EYFS classroom – pupils must have booked online directly

Tuesday 3rd December 2024

- Guitar lessons – 12:45pm to 14:00pm – invite only
- Dodgeball Club – Years 4-6 – 15:15pm to 16:15pm – available to book in the Accounts section on ParentMail

Wednesday 4th December 2024

- Gymnastics Club – EYFS / Year 1 & 2 – 08:00am to 08:45am – available to book in Accounts on ParentMail
- KS1 Choir only – 15:15pm to 16:15pm

Thursday 5th December 2024

- Florence Nightingale Day – Year 1/2 – outfit ideas above on page 1
- Gymnastics Club – Years 3-6 – 08:00am to 08:45am – available to book in the Accounts section on ParentMail
- New intake tour for September 2025 at 10:30am
- Year 4 Samba Drumming Performance to Parents –
- Perseverance – 10:00am
- Hope – 10:30am
- Trust – 11:00am
- String lessons – 09:30am to 10:40am – invite only
- Woodwind/Recorders – 09:30am to 10:40am - invite only
- KS2 Boccia Competition – Years 3-6 – 12:30pm to 14:30pm – Montsaye Academy – invite only
- Dodgeball Club – Years 1-3 – 15:15pm to 16:15pm – available to book in the Accounts section on ParentMail

Friday 6th December 2024

- RE Day – activities within school – no PE today
- Christmas jumper swap shop – please bring your unwanted jumper in and swap for a different one! If you wish to have a new one and don't have one to bring in, we are just asking for a 50p donation.
- Tag Rugby Club – Years 2-4 – 08:00am to 08:45am – available to book in the Accounts section

w/c Monday 9th December 2024

Monday 9th December 2024

- Year 6 – NHS screening In school – heights and weights
- Archery Club – All Years – 08:00am to 08:45am – available to book in the Accounts section on ParentMail
- Prayer Club – Free – Year 1/2 – 12:30pm to 13:00pm – available to book in the Accounts section
- Karate Club – Years 1-6 – 15:15pm to 16:15pm – available to book in the Accounts section on ParentMail
- Taskmaster Club – Years 3-6 – 15:15pm to 16:15pm – held in the EYFS classroom – pupils must have booked online directly

Tuesday 10th December 2024

- Guitar lessons – 12:45pm to 14:00pm – invite only
- Dodgeball Club – Years 4-6 – 15:15pm to 16:15pm – available to book in the Accounts section on ParentMail

Wednesday 11th December 2024

- Gymnastics Club – EYFS / Year 1 & 2 – 08:00am to 08:45am – available to book in Accounts on ParentMail
- 1st chance to see EYFS Christmas performance to parents, 9:30am in school, please arrive from 9:15am via the office, 2 spaces per date **only**, no need to book tickets, we will tick you in as you arrive
- KS1 & KS2 Choir – only the children performing at the St Mary’s Church on Saturday 14th December – 15:15pm to 16:15pm (please request a permission form from the office if your child wishes to attend)

Thursday 12th December 2024

- Gymnastics Club – Years 3-6 – 08:00am to 08:45am – available to book in the Accounts section on ParentMail
- 2nd chance to see EYFS Christmas performance to parents, 9:30am in school, please arrive from 9:15am via the office, 2 spaces per date **only**, no need to book tickets, we will tick you in as you arrive
- String lessons – 09:30am to 10:40am – invite only
- Woodwind/Recorders – 09:30am to 10:40am - invite only
- Dodgeball Club – Years 1-3 – 15:15pm to 16:15pm – available to book in the Accounts section on ParentMail

Friday 13th December 2024

- Christmas jumper day today (donations welcome) and Christmas lunch (please book on ParentMail 48 hour before), with a Christmas Sing-a-long in the afternoon
- Tag Rugby Club – Years 2-4 – 08:00am to 08:45am – available to book in the Accounts section

Saturday 14th December 2024

- St Mary’s Choirs are singing at St Mary’s Church from 11:30am – only children with a completed permission form should attend with the Choir.

Future school dates for your diary....

DATE	YEAR GROUP	EVENT
16/12/2024	YEARS 1-4	Christmas practices at St Mary’s Church today
16/12/2024	EYFS & YEARS 1/2	Christmas party within school in the afternoon
16/12/2024	ALL YEARS	Homework booklets are due in by today
17/12/2024	YEARS 5/6	Christmas practice at St Mary’s Church today
17/12/2024	YEAR 3/4	Christmas party within school in the afternoon
18/12/2024	YEAR 5/6	Christmas party within school in the afternoon
18/12/2024	RECORDERS/WOODWIND	Catch up music session, no lesson on Thursday 19 th December
19/12/2024	YEARS 1-6	Christmas Services at St Mary’s Church, parents welcome Year 1/2 – 09:30am Year 3/4 – 10:20am Year 5/6 – 11:25am
20/12/2024	ALL YEARS	Last day of Term
20/12/2024	SUNSHINE ROOM	Christmas Party within school in the afternoon
20/12/2024	ALL YEARS	Christmas Pantomime at school in the afternoon
21/12/2024 to 05/01/2025	ALL YEARS	Christmas break, children are not at school
06/01/2025	ALL YEARS	Training Day, children are not at school
07/01/2025	ALL YEARS	First Day of Term
08/01/2025	YEAR 1/2	KS1 Kurling competition – Year 1/2 – 09:30am to 11:30am – Latimer Arts College – invite only

13/01/2025	PARENTS	PTFA Meeting, 7pm, everyone welcome
13/01/2025	YEAR 5/6	Bikeability 2-day course for Year 5/6 children who have consented. Bikes and helmets will need to be brought in
31/01/2025	YEAR 5	PDET Maths Day – Rock UK Frontier Centre
05/02/2025	PARENTS	Walk in Wednesday
07/02/2025	ALL YEARS	Number Day in school
07/02/2025	ALL YEARS	Disco – details to follow
10/02/2025	ALL YEARS	Homework booklets are due in by today
13/02/2025	YEAR 1/2	Milton Keynes Museum – all of Acceptance class and Forgiveness Year 1 – children need to arrive at school by 08:15am today and tomorrow morning. Gates will be opened at 8:10am.
14/02/2025	YEAR 1/2	Milton Keynes Museum – all of Kindness class and Forgiveness Year 2 – children need to arrive at school by 08:15am today and yesterday morning. Gates will be opened at 8:10am.
14/02/2025	ALL YEARS	Last day of term
17/02/2025 to 21/02/2025	ALL YEARS	Half term break, children are not at school
24/02/2025	ALL YEARS	Training day, children are not at school
25/02/2025	ALL YEARS	First Day of Term