



**'Working together to succeed, through faith in Jesus Christ'**

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## Celebrating our gifts, talents and achievements...

Stars of the Week:			Proud Work of the Week:		
	YR	Lennon		YR	Thomas
	Y1	Ruby-May		Y1	Ava-Lily
	Y2	Tilly		Y2	Phoebe
	Y3	Harry R		Y3	Aidan
	Y4	Hannah		Y4	Janice
	Y5	Julia		Y5	Harvey
	Y6	Gabriela		Y6	Bradie



## Rainbow Champions



**R:** Harper, Sienna-Rose, Alaya, Antoni, Lennon, Madison, Tedi, Barbora, Macy, Thomas, Theo S, Mathias

**Y1:** Lacey, Frankie, Miley, Ruby-May, Daria, Grace, Szymon, Luke, Max, Alexia, Carla, Bradley

**Y2:** Hattie, Tilly-Rose

**Y3:** Victoria, Katarzyna, Toby, Pola, Sophie, Bianka, Keilon, Marshall, Nicolae, Harry R, Harry Wa, Angel

**Y4:** Alice, Leo, Stefan, Poppy, Lily, Olivia, Nathaniel, Franek, Kaden, Niall, Amelia-Rose, Thomas, Ruby, Amelia-Rose, Oliver

**Y5:** Frayah, Mimi, Mason, Maria, Ollie, Talullah, James

**Y6:** Bradie, Olivia, Charlie, Kiara, Logan, Paige, Gabriela, Bobby, Billy, Natalia, Porchia, Nikodem, Maci-Beau, Oliver, Gunnjot, Tyler

<b>Attendance Matters</b> Every student. Every day.	
98-100%	Excellent
96-97%	Good
93-95%	Needs to Improve
90-92%	Cause for Concern
Our attendance target is: 97%	



Y4 - 97.0%

Reception - 91%

Y1 - 89%

Y2 - 88.7%

Y5 - 88.3%

Y6 - 87.6%

# School News...

## Christmas 2021 Information

- Thank you for the donations of chocolates and sweets towards our Christmas hampers today!
- A letter has been sent home today with all pupils about Christmas Movie Night arrangements on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December. To book your child's place, please return the reply slip and £2.50 to school by next Friday.
- The EYFS/KS1 Nativity Plays take place in the school hall next week as follows:
  - Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 2.15pm – Reception Class parents/carers (2 tickets per child)
  - Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December at 2.15pm – Year 1 parents/carers (2 tickets per child)
  - Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December at 2.15pm – Year 2 parents/carers (2 tickets per child)
- Doors open at 2pm. Tickets will need to be shown to gain access to your child's performance so please don't forget them! Raffle prizes will be on offer at each show. Raffle tickets will be on sale at 50p per strip.
- We ask that adults take an LFT with a negative result before attending school, wear a face covering unless medically exempt. Do **not** attend if you are feeling unwell or have COVID-19 symptoms.
- We are excited to announce that Reception, Years 1 and 2 are off to the panto! Oh yes, they are! We have been invited to a special performance of 'Sleeping Beauty' at Warrington and Vale Royal College on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 10am. The children will get to enjoy a fun-filled show as part of our Christmas activities. Pupils will walk there and back to the college returning in time for lunch. There is no cost to parents/carers for the pantomime tickets!
- The St. Rocco's Elf Run takes place next Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December and each class will complete their run throughout the day. We ask that all sponsor monies and forms be returned to school no later than Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December as St. Rocco's will be collecting all donations before we break up for Christmas.

### Advent

We celebrated the start of Advent with a special Mass at church on Tuesday led by Fr John. Angel, a member of our Y6 Pupil Leadership Team, lit the first candle on the Advent wreath. Fr John shared with the children how Advent is a special time of waiting as we prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus.

In school this morning, Mr Hatton led an Advent collective worship with the children linked to Disability Day which is celebrated today.

A special Advent Calendar has been sent home for families today that provides activities for pupils to complete leading up to Christmas.

### Festive Friday

Next Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December we will be holding a day of festive fun! Pupils may come into school wearing a Christmas jumper with their uniform or PE kit for the day.

It's Christmas Dinner Day so a festive feast will be shared by the children. The menu is attached below for families to look over. Families in KS2 must ensure that their child's ParentPay account is in credit if you wish for your child to have a Christmas lunch. The cost of Christmas lunch is £2.40 for KS2 pupils.

The St Rocco's Elf Runs will take place throughout the day too!

### Salvation Army

Mrs Burnham and the school council met last week. The children are so proud of their efforts with the fundraising for Children in Need that they have asked if they can support children more locally for Christmas. It truly shows the kindness of spirit and generosity of our pupils in wanting to help others. Mrs Burnham has been in contact with the Salvation Army who are holding a local toy appeal. We appreciate our families have already given generously to our pupils and charities this term already however please see the poster below from the school council about the toy appeal. If you can help in some small way then please send donations into school next week. Thank you!

## COVID-19 REMINDERS in line with Public Health Guidance:

- Please **do not** send your child to school if they display any COVID-19 symptoms e.g. (new, persistent cough, temperature above 37.8 degrees or a loss of taste/smell)
- If your child does need to take a PCR test then school must see the result whether it is positive or negative for our records. Please email: [contactststephens@gmail.com](mailto:contactststephens@gmail.com) or send it via the absence reporting section of the school app.
- Any child who has been in contact with a positive case of COVID-19 **does not** have to isolate unless they have symptoms themselves in which case we advise booking a PCR test.
- If a child is absent from school due to isolation purposes then school is now legally obliged to provide online learning via Tapestry (Reception) or Seesaw (Y1-6) each day as long as they are well enough to do so.



# Autumn Term 2 - After School Clubs

<b>Monday</b> <b>3:00 – 4:00pm</b>	<b>Tuesday</b> <b>3:00 – 4:00pm</b>	<b>Wednesday</b> <b>3:00 – 4:00pm</b>	<b>Thursday</b> <b>3:00 – 4:00pm</b>	<b>Friday</b> <b>3:00 – 4:00pm</b>
<p><i>Year 1 Craft Club</i> <i>Mrs Kelly</i></p> <p><i>Year 2 Story &amp; Chill Club</i> <i>Mrs Harper</i></p> <p><i>Year 5/6 Choir Club</i> <i>Mrs Bishop</i></p>	<p><i>Year 3 Sports Club</i> <i>Sports Coach</i></p> <p><i>Year 2 Singing Club</i> <i>Mrs Doyle/Mrs Harper</i></p>	<p><i>Year 1 Sports Club</i> <i>Sports Coach</i></p> <p><i>Year 4 Art Club</i> <i>Mrs Ridpath</i></p> <p><i>Year 5 Art &amp; Craft Club</i> <i>Mrs Coy</i></p>	<p><i>Year 2 Sports Club</i> <i>Sports Coach</i></p> <p><i>Year 3 Go Noodle Dance Club</i> <i>Mrs Ridpath</i></p> <p><i>Year 4 TT Rockstars Club</i> <i>Mrs O'Regan</i></p>	<p><i>Year 6 Sports Club</i> <i>Sports Coach</i></p>

**Clubs will run for 5 weeks until week ending Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2021**

**NEXT WEEK IS THE LAST WEEK OF ALL AFTER SCHOOL CLUB**

# Christmas LUNCH



## Christmas Menu 2021

Traditional Christmas Lunch

\*Roast Turkey with sage and onion stuffing,  
creamed and roast potatoes,  
Seasonal vegetables and gravy

Christmas Shortbread

Or

Ice Cream

Or

Satsuma

Fresh milk or water



\* Vegetarian alternative available



## Salvation Army Christmas Toy Appeal

If you are able to help contribute something new and unwrapped to the Salvation Army Christmas Toy Appeal, please see below for some ideas:

**Send any donations to school 6-10th December**

**0-3 year olds (Reception and Year 1)**

Dolls, teddy bears, baby clothes, puzzles

**3-5 year olds (Year 2)**

Dolls, cars, DVDs and CDs, pencils, crayons, books

**5-9 year olds (Year 3)**

Stationery, CDs/DVDs, books, puzzles

**9-12 year olds (Years 4 and 5)**

Games and toys, stationery, DVDs, books, gloves, hats, scarves

**13-16 year olds (Year 6)**

Books, make-up/toiletries, gloves, hat, scarves, hair accessories.

**Thank you,**

**Mrs Burnham and the School Council**