

RSJB Weekly

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Friday 11th November 2022

Dear Mums, Dads, and Carers,

Another busy, but wonderful week at Royston St John Baptist is over. It's been wonderful seeing so many of you attend parent's meetings with your child's teacher and hearing all the positive feedback from teachers about your interactions. We were also extremely proud to share with you, the wonderful news of our Ofsted grading and the report from the inspectors. The strides of improvement that the school has made over the last few years have been incredible, and I would like to thank all members of our lovely school community, as without the support of everyone, including yourselves and the children pulling together, none of it would be possible.

Thursday saw a magnificent performance in assembly from Rocksteady, showcasing to the children the wonders of music and how, very quickly, they can become part of a rock band. The children loved this, and it was amazing to see so many joining in with no previous musical experience. Friday also saw the school drop silent in remembrance of all those who have served in wars to protect our freedoms around the world. Year 6 also visited the cenotaph at church and were part of a remembrance service, which was led by Father Craig.

Children in Need - Friday 18.11.22

On Friday 18th November we will be having a 'Dress Down Day' to support Children in Need as this is a charity we support yearly. We will be collecting 'Pennies for Pudsey' like we did last year. We are hoping to cover our enormous Pudsey Bear with donations from each class. Children can wear dress down clothes and Pudsey Bear accessories on this day but not fancy-dress costumes. All donations will be gratefully received to aid this fantastic fund-raising event.

ParentPay

Please remember to register your child on ParentPay via Google if you haven't already done so. ParentPay is used to pay for school lunches, trips, after school clubs and any texts school needs to send containing important information for the following day or week. Please contact the school office if you have any questions or queries regarding ParentPay.

Reporting Absences

Please ensure your child's absence is reported to school by ringing or leaving a message via the answer machine each day of their illness with details of their symptoms, unless 48-hour absence has been recorded for diarrhoea or sickness. Failure to inform school of an absence will result in an unauthorised absence mark and ten of these marks can incur a fine. All doctors and dentist appointments should preferably be made outside of school hours. If this is unavoidable then please inform the office before the appointment date, providing a text, appointment letter or card as evidence. Please ensure any holiday forms are completed and handed in to the office for any holidays taken within the school term. These cannot be authorised, but it informs school of the holiday and avoids an unauthorised mark on the attendance register.

Yours sincerely
L. Spencer
Exec. Headteacher

This week's attendance:

Year Group	Attendance %
FS2 (Reception)	95.00
Year 1	92.10
Year 2	94.80
Year 3	93.50
Year 4	95.80
Year 5	97.20
Year 6	93.20

Diary Dates

Friday 18th November – Pennies for Pudsey (Children in Need) and Non-Uniform
Thursday 1st December – Christmas Lunch
Tuesday 6th December – FS2 Nativity in Church 10.00 am to 11.00 am
Wednesday 7th December – Christingle in Church 2.30 pm
Friday 9th December – KS1 Christmas Pantomime in School (The Magical Story Elves, in school)
Tuesday 13th December – KS2 Pantomime (Dick Whittington, Theatre Royal, Wakefield)
Wednesday 14th December – KS1 (1.30 pm) & KS2 (2.15 pm) Christmas Performance
Thursday 15th December – KS1 (1.30 pm) & KS2 (2.15 pm) Christmas Performance

Week 2 - 14/11/2022

WEEK 2	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Traditional Meal of the Day	Homemade Pizza Slice	Homemade Meat Pie	Roast of the Day	Oven Baked Pork Sausage	Fish Fingers/Salmon Fish Fingers
Vegetarian Option	Vegetarian Meatballs	Macaroni Cheese	Quorn Fajita	Vegetarian Sausage	Penne Pasta in homemade Tomato Sauce
Side Dish	Oven Baked Wedges, Rice	Roast Potatoes Crusty Bread	Mashed Potato	Yorkshire Pudding Mashed Potato	Chips Crusty Roll
Accompaniments	Baked Beans Coleslaw	Baton Carrots Garden Peas Gravy	Broccoli Sweetcorn Gravy	Cauliflower Savoy Cabbage Gravy	Garden Peas/Mushy Peas Carrots, Side Salad Tomato Sauce
Salad Bar & Bread Selection	Salad Selection Bread Slice	Salad Selection Bread Slice	Salad Selection Bread Slice	Salad Selection Bread Slice	Salad Selection Bread Slice
Dessert	Homemade Fruit Muffin	Fruit Neapolitan Ice Cream	Apple & Banana Cake	Cheese & Homemade Biscuit	Chocolate Sponge & Chocolate Sauce
Daily Selection	Fresh Fruit Selection, Yogurt	Fresh Fruit Selection, Yogurt	Fresh Fruit Selection, Fruity Smoothy	Fresh Fruit Selection, Yogurt	Funky Fruit Fruit in Jelly
Filled Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Hot or Cold Fillings	Jacket Potato with a choice of Hot or Cold Fillings	Jacket Potato with a choice of Hot or Cold Fillings	Jacket Potato with a choice of Hot or Cold Fillings	Jacket Potato with a choice of Hot or Cold Fillings

Please discuss this week's menu with your child prior to the day. They can then decide whether they would like to try something from our new menu or bring a packed lunch. This can now be pre-ordered on ParentPay.