

# RSJB Weekly

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Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2023

Dear Mums, Dads, and Carers,

In a week which has included a day of uncertainty around the planned industrial action from one of the major teaching unions, where children's learning was fortunately not affected, there has been lots of positive activity around school.

Firstly, we are very grateful to Mr Ormondroyd, who works at one of the other schools in our St Mary's Academy family, for coming into school on Thursday morning to play the piano and support the children in singing assemblies and any future school performances. This will be a regular visit and something that I know the children are excited about.

As it is getting towards the second half of the school year, children in year 6 have received an order form for their leaver's hoodies. If children in Year 6 would like to purchase one of these, they can do so by returning their order form to school with the correct money or ordering online. Once they have been delivered to school the children can wear them as part of their uniform in place of their regular school jumper.

Across school, teachers are always working to improve the environment and the teaching and learning opportunities, and this week is no different. The children may have noticed that the shared space in KS2 looks slightly different as Mrs Race and Mrs Cheetham have both worked incredibly hard to create a space to promote and engage children in their religious learning. On top of this, Mr White has been working on improving the design and technology curriculum to ensure that children are taught relevant and important life skills, which will not only benefit the children, but also later in life.

Finally, can I please take this opportunity to remind parents that children should not be bringing toys into school, including fidget items, unless they have been recommended or previously agreed with school, as are often a distraction from the children's learning.

## School Meals

Please find attached a school meals questionnaire for all Parents/Carers to complete, which will enable us to gather important and valuable feedback on how to improve our school meals service. Please complete the form and return it to school as soon as possible.

## Absences

Please ensure you call school on each day of your child's absence, unless advised otherwise, either by speaking to a staff member or leaving a message on the absence line. Evidence is needed for any medical appointments taken during the school day.

On **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February** we will be having a 'Rock Star Day' where children can dress up in their favourite Rock Star clothes.

If you have any questions regarding anything in school, please speak to us and we will be happy to help in any way we can.

Yours sincerely  
L. Spencer  
Exec. Headteacher

## This Week's Attendance:

<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Attendance %</u>
<b>FS2 (Reception)</b>	<b>86.00</b>
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>97.00</b>
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>91.20</b>
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>98.00</b>
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>87.20</b>
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>93.45</b>
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>89.03</b>

## Dates to Keep:

### PE Days

FS2 (Reception) – Tuesday, Friday

Year 1 – Wednesday, Thursday

Year 2 – Monday, Thursday

Year 3 – Tuesday, Wednesday

Year 4 – Tuesday, Thursday

Year 5 – Monday, Friday

Year 6 – Tuesday, Thursday

### Choir Dates

Tuesdays – 07/02

### After School Club Dates

Boys & Girls Football (Y2,3,4,5,6) – Monday 06/02

Fun & Games (FS2,Y1,2) - Tuesday 07/02

Fun & Games (Y3,4,5,6) – Wednesday 08/02

## **Winter Menu – Week Com 06/02/2023**

<b>WEEK 1</b>	<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>
<b>Traditional Meal of the Day</b>	Homemade Pizza Slice Oven Baked Wedges	Homemade Chicken Casserole & Dumplings	Roast of the Day with Accompaniments	Oven Baked Pork Sausage	Fish Stars or Salmon Fish Fingers
<b>Vegetarian Option</b>	Vegetarian Meatballs	Macaroni Cheese	Quorn Fillet	Vegetarian Toad in the Hole	Penne Pasta in Homemade Tomato Sauce
<b>Side Dish</b>	Mini Potato Waffles Rice	Roast Potatoes Crusty Bread	Mashed Potato	Yorkshire Pudding Mashed Potato	Chips Crusty Roll
<b>Accompaniments</b>	Baked Beans Coleslaw	Baton Carrots Garden Peas Gravy	Broccoli Sweetcorn Gravy	Cauliflower Savoy Cabbage Gravy	Garden Peas/Mushy Peas Carrots, Side Salad Tomato Sauce
<b>Salad Bar &amp; Bread Selection</b>	Bread Slice Salad Selection	Bread Slice Salad Selection	Bread Slice Salad Selection	Bread Slice Salad Selection	Bread Slice Salad Selection
<b>Dessert</b>	Homemade Fruit Muffin	Fruit Neapolitan Ice Cream	Assorted Cookies	Mini Doughnuts with warm jam sauce	Chocolate Sponge Chocolate sauce
<b>Daily Selection</b>	Fresh Fruit Selection, Yogurt	Fresh Fruit Selection, Yogurt	Fresh Fruit Selection, Fruit Smoothy	Fresh Fruit Selection, Yogurt	Funky Fruit Friday Fruit in Jelly
<b>Filled Jacket Potato</b>	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.