

RSJB Weekly

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Friday 13th November 2023

Dear Mums, Dads, and Carers,

It has been wonderful to welcome back all our children and families after what has hopefully been a restful half term break. We are definitely on the countdown to Christmas now and with only 6 more weeks in school, I am sure the time will fly by, particularly with all the exciting things we have planned in school for the children.

Firstly, I want to say that I was wonderfully proud of our Year 6 children, who paid a visit to the cenotaph at our church on Friday morning, along with other year 6 children from around Royston, to pay their respects to our fallen and observe a period of silence to mark this. Alongside this, a couple of children were fantastic, reciting a reading and laying a wreath of poppies. As part of our period of reflection we saw the school drop silent in remembrance of all those who have served in wars to protect our freedoms around the world.

Also on Friday, the children of Royston St John Baptist Primary School held a special non-uniform day in school, in order to collect donations for a tombola stall at our school's Christmas Fair. We have been overwhelmed with the donations that you have made to this and would like to send our sincere thanks to you all for this. We hope that this will raise some fantastic funds for the school which we will be able to spend on enhancing the opportunities for your children.

Next Friday, we are holding another non-uniform day for Children in Need. For this we are inviting children to wear something spotty or official Children in Need merchandise. As part of the celebration of this wonderful charity we are welcoming a donation of £1 towards their fundraising efforts.

Newsletters

All newsletters after half term will be sent via ParentPay email so, please ensure you are registered on ParentPay and school have an up-to-date email address if it has been recently changed. It will also need updating by yourselves on ParentPay. The newsletter is also available for you to access via our website or from the school office.

Holidays in Term Time

If you plan to take your child(ren) on holiday during term time, please submit a holiday request. Any absence when we don't know where your child is, will be unauthorised and home visits could be made.

School Milk

If you wish your child to have school milk, please visit our new supplier's website at www.coolmilk.com then click on 'Register your child for school milk' and follow the instructions. If your child is currently under 5 or claims 'free school meals' no action is needed as the milk will automatically be delivered to school.

As always, our door is open if you would like to discuss anything regarding school life for our children or our families.

Yours sincerely

L. Spencer

Exec. Headteacher

PE Days - FS2 (Reception) – Friday. **Year 1** – Tuesday, Wednesday. **Year 2** – Tuesday, Thursday.
Year 3 – Monday, Wednesday. **Year 4** – Monday, Friday. **Year 5** – Wednesday, Thursday. **Year 6** – Thursday, Friday

Choir

Tuesday – 3.30 to 4.30

After School Club Dates

Boys & Girls Football (Y3,4,5,6) – Monday 13/11, 20/11, 27/11

Fun & Games (FS2, Y1,2) – Tuesday 14/12, 1/11, 28/11

Fun & Games (Y3,4,5,6) – Wednesday 15/11, 29/11

PLEASE NOTE: THERE ARE NO CLUBS DURING DECEMBER

Diary Dates

Friday 17th November – Children in Need

Wednesday 22nd November – Parent’s Meetings

Tuesday 28th Nov – Year 6 Crucial Crew

Friday 1st Dec – Non-uniform for chocolate for chocolate tombola

Monday 4th Dec – Non-uniform for cakes and bun donations

Thursday 7th December 3.00 to 4.30pm – Christmas Fayre in school.

Friday 8th Dec – Elf Run (sponsored event in school)

Monday 11th Dec – KS1 Magical Story Elves & Party

Tuesday 12th Dec – Christmas Lunch Day and Dress Rehearsal

Wednesday 13th Dec – KS2 Sleeping Beauty Pantomime, Theatre Royal, Wakefield.

Thursday 14th Dec at 1.30 pm – KS1 (Not FS2) & KS2 Performance for Parents

Friday 15th Dec at 9.30 am - KS1(not FS2) & KS2 Performance for Parents.

Monday 18th Dec – Christmas Party Lunch & Class Parties

Monday 18th Dec – FS2 & Year 6 Nativity in Church. Time TBC

Tuesday 19th Dec at 10.00 am – Rock Steady Concert for Whole School and Parents of the Band

Wednesday 20th Dec at 2.00 pm – Christingle Mass, whole school, and Parents.

AUTUMN TERM MENU – Week Commencing 13/11/23

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Traditional Meal of the Day	Battered Chicken Chunks	Spaghetti Bolognaise	Roast Chicken Fillet	All Day Breakfast (Bacon, Sausage, Egg, Omelette, ½ Bread Slice)	Fish Stars or Salmon Fishcake
Vegetarian Option	Southern Style Burger in a Bread Roll	Homemade Margherita (Cheese) Pizza Slice	Quorn Fillet	Veggie Breakfast	Mac ‘n’ Cheese
Side Dish	Skin on Wedges	Crusty Bread Mini Potato Waffles	Yorkshire Pudding, Mashed Potatoes	Hash Brown	Chips Crusty Roll
Accompaniments	Sweetcorn Garden Peas Tomato Sauce	Rainbow Veg	Cauliflower & Broccoli, Baton Carrots Gravy	Baked Beans Mushrooms	Garden Peas, Carrots Tomato Sauce
Salad Bar & Bread Selection	Bread Slice Salad Selection	Bread Slice Salad Selection	Bread Slice Salad Selection	Bread Slice Salad Selection	Bread Slice Salad Selection
Dessert	Raspberry Ripple Ice-Cream	Homemade School Cake Custard	Cookie or Rice Crispy Cake	Chocolate & Orange Brownie	Iced Yogurt
Daily Selection	Fresh Fruit Selection, Yogurt	Fresh Fruit Selection, Yogurt	Fresh Fruit Selection, Yogurt	Fresh Fruit Selection, Yogurt	Funky Fruit Selection Yogurt
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.