

Royston Weekly



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Monday 7th September 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Another busy week in school. We have been busy planning lots of exciting events for the up coming months. We have now planned in many of our Christmas events so please see the times and dates below and add these to your diaries. We will share information about specific events closer to the time.

Mrs Godfree, who joined us in September, will be starting her maternity leave this Friday. Mrs Godfree will return to us in September next year. Lots of children have had the opportunity to work with Mrs Godfree since the start of the new school year as she has been covering classes as an additional teacher in school. We wish her a wonderful time with her impending arrival and her exciting journey into motherhood.

[Harvest donations](#)

If you would like to donate any food to the Harvest Festival Service, please send in any foods that will keep (tins, dried food) so they can be donated to the Royston Good Food Pantry. We thank you for your generosity. Our Harvest Festival Service will be held at church for pupils, parents and carers on Monday 21st October.

[Parent conduct](#)

Thank you to all the parents and carers that have completed parent surveys. These will be valuable in shaping our school year. If you are yet to complete this, please do.

[Sporting opportunities](#)

This year we will be creating stronger links with the community. We are taking part in lots of competitions throughout the year at Carton Academy for pupils in KS2. We will also be taking part in inter school competitions with other local primary schools too. Good luck to some of our upper key stage two girls taking part in a netball competition tomorrow.

[Mental Health Day – 10th October](#)

This **Thursday 10th October** we will be supporting World Mental Health Day. Children will take part in a variety of activities throughout the week.

Children can come to school in non-uniform on this day and if possible, wear something yellow.

[TT Rockstars Day 24^h October](#)

We are pleased to run our TT Rockstars Day on 24th October. All pupils can come to school dressed as a rockstar for the day! The children will take part in different Maths activities through the day. We will have some Maths themed prizes for the best dressed too.

[Parking](#)

Parking in the school carpark is for staff only. Our carpark is a busy place with deliveries arriving through the morning and staff arriving at different points in the morning too. There is no exception to this rule unless you have spoken to the school office about a medical need. We also kindly ask that you are considerate of residents that live on Vicarage Lane. Please do not block drives as this means that residents are unable to access their driveways.

[Lunch Payments](#)

Can all lunch payments be cleared on ParentPay for your child's lunch accounts. Accounts should be closely monitored to ensure they do not get a debit on the account.

If your child is in Reception class, Year One or Year Two please remember that your child is entitled to a free school meal every day.

DIARY DATES- Here are some useful dates for your diaries already. We will provide further information about specific events nearer the time. Please note that we have moved the school Christmas Fayre due to limited dates we could use the church for Christingle. We hope sharing this in advance helps with organising time to attend events coming up.

October

Thursday 10th October - Hello Yellow Day for children's mental Health week

Tuesday 15th October - Year 2 Library Visit

Friday 18th October Reception class Elmer English and craft workshop 2:15am

Monday 21st October - Individual School photos

Monday 21st October 2:15 pm - Harvest Festival Service in Church (parents and carers welcome)

Wednesday 23rd October Collective Worship Council to represent school at church mass

Thursday 24th October - TT Rockstars Day

Friday 25th October - Last day before half term

November

Thursday 7th November – Reception Open Night 3:45- 5pm for ant children wishing to look around the school for next academic year.

Friday 8th November – non uniform day (pupils are kindly requested to bring in any type of bottle for the Christmas Fayre)

Monday 11th November - Anti bullying week in school

Monday 11th November - Year 6 to represent school at Remembrance at church and in the community (full uniform)

Tuesday 12th November - Odd socks day as part of anti-bullying week

Tuesday 12th November – Foundation Stage Maths workshop 9:00am

Wednesday 13th November - Parents Evening 3:30-6pm

Thursday 14th November - Parents Evening 3:30- 5pm

Friday 15th November - Children in Need Day for Reception to Year 5

Friday 15th November - Year 6 Crucial Crew trip

Thursday 21st November non uniform day (pupils are kindly requested to bring in chocolate for the Christmas Fayre)

December

Monday 2nd December Advent Mass in church 2:15pm (parents and carers welcome)

Tuesday 3rd December Choir to attend a community singing event 5pm

Thursday 5th December - Christmas Fayre

Tuesday 10th December - Rocksteady Concert 10am

Tuesday 10th December – School choir to sing at Westmeads 1:30

Thursday 12th December - Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday 12th December – Christingle in Church 2:15pm (parents and carers welcome)

Monday 16th December – Year 1 and 2 Wriggly Nativity 2pm

Tuesday 17th December – Year 1 and 2 Wriggly Nativity 10am

Tuesday 17th December – School choir to sing at Gathering Mass 1:30pm (parents and carers welcome)

Wednesday 18th December Years 3, 4 and 5 Christmas Through the Decades 10am

Wednesday 18th December Reception and Year 6 Nativity 2pm in church (parents and carers welcome)

Thursday 19th December Years 3, 4 and 5 Christmas Through the Decades 2pm

Friday 20th December - Last Day before Christmas Holidays

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