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Friday 18th October 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

The weeks are simply flying by! This week Year 2 went to the library and were brilliant ambassadors for the school. I popped in the library with some School Council members later in the week and were told what well behaved, wonderful children we have. They also shared some messages of kindness. It was brilliant to hear that some Year 2 families had joined the library since too. We also celebrated 'Kindness Week' and here are our winning poster entries. A huge thank you to everyone who entered.

[Harvest Festival](#)

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 at 2.15 pm.



On Monday all children should come to school in full school uniform. There will be no in PE in school due to photos in the morning and the Harvest Festival in the afternoon.

[Vicarage Lane](#)

New parking restrictions are being brought in on Vicarage Lane. Signs will be going up on Vicarage Lane over the half term holidays. This will mean no parking on Vicarage Lane at drop off and pick up times. You will also not be able to drive up unless you are a resident or work at school. We have been informed that parking officers will be ensuring this is followed and penalty notices will be issued. We ask you to use other parking areas away from Vicarage Lane and we also encourage you to walk to school. These measures have been brought in to keep pupils safe at both St John's and Parkside.

[TT Rockstars Day 24th October](#)

We are pleased to run our TT Rockstars Day on Thursday 24th October. All pupils can come to school dressed as a rockstar for the day! The children will take part in different Maths activities throughout the day. We will have some Maths themed prizes for the best dressed too. We can't wait to see your outfits!

[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 1 or Year 2 please remember that your child is entitled to a free school meal every day.

[Individual School photos](#)

Individual photos will take place on Monday 21st October. Every child's photo will be taken for the school system. We will arrange that every child with a sibling in school has a photo taken with their sibling. This will be organised in school. For families who have siblings at High School or younger siblings and wish to have their photos taken with children in school, then you should arrive at the main entrance next to the school office for 8:30am.

DIARY DATES

Here are some useful dates for your diaries already. We will provide further information about specific events nearer the time.

October

Monday 21st October - Individual School photos

Monday 21st October - Harvest Festival Service in Church 2.15 pm (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

Wednesday 6th November- Multiplication workshop for Year 4 parents and children 3:30pm with Mrs Wright

Thursday 7th November – Reception Open Night 3:45 – 5.00 pm for any children wishing to look around the school for the 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 for 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 9:00 am

Wednesday 13th November - Parents Evening 3:30 – 6.00 pm

Thursday 14th November - Parents Evening 3:30 – 5.00 pm

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)

Thursday 21st November – Fire safety talk for Year 3 pupils

December

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

Tuesday 3rd December - Choir to attend a community singing event 5.00 pm

Wednesday 4th December – Christmas Lunch

Thursday 5th December - Christmas Fayre 3:30pm

Tuesday 10th December - Rocksteady Concert 10.00 am

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

Wednesday 11th December – Party Day with Party Food Selection for lunch

Thursday 12th December - Christmas Jumper Day

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

Monday 16th December – Year 1 and 2 Wriggly Nativity 2.00 pm

Tuesday 17th December – Year 1 and 2 Wriggly Nativity 10.00 am

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

Wednesday 18th December - Years 3, 4 and 5 Christmas Through the Decades 10.00 am

Wednesday 18th December - Reception and Year 6 Nativity 2.00 pm in church (parents and carers welcome)

Thursday 19th December - Years 3, 4 and 5 Christmas Through the Decades 2.00 pm

Friday 20th December - Last Day before Christmas Holidays

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