

# Royston Weekly



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Friday 28th November 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Another week has passed on the busy run up to Christmas. We have had a wonderful week at Royston St John's. This week we had a visit from four Executive leaders from the Academy Trust and a leader from the Diocese. They looked at the changes we have made in school since September and a number of curriculum areas and they were delighted with the robust approach school has in place for attendance, behaviour and for teaching and learning. Pupils across school demonstrated excellent behaviors for learning. I certainly am a very proud leader of our wonderful school. We are also delighted to share that our Year 6 class are through to the indoor athletics final in Barnsley! Year 6 were nothing short of outstanding on Monday at the sporting event and we are very proud. All pupils were incredible ambassadors of the school! Well done Year 6!



We are also busy preparing behind the scenes for the Christmas Fayre. Please support school by visiting the Fayre Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December at 3:30pm.

There will be no PE on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December due to the Advent Mass in Church. Please can all children wear uniform on this day. As we approach the run up to Christmas PE lessons may not take place due to the hall being used for production practice- as you can imagine some parts of the curriculum have to be changed in order to put on the shows that we do.

## School Ties

School ties are on sale from the school office. Please ensure your child is wearing a tie as it is an important part of our school uniform.

## Christmas Performances

Tickets are still on sale at £2.00 per seat through Parentpay for your child's Christmas performance of 'Wriggly Nativity' for Years 1 and 2 on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 2.00 pm or Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 10.00 am

Years 3,4 and 5's 'Christmas Through the Decades' performance will be on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 10.00 am and Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 2.00 pm.

We do have a seating capacity in the hall. Once we reach capacity we will remove ticket sales for that concert. School will check names and numbers on arrival this year rather than sending tickets home.

## Attendance - A priority of school this

	% Attendance to Date
Reception	93.16
Year 1	95.00
Year 2	95.33
Year 3	94.14
Year 4	94.17
Year 5	95.20
Year 6	98.50

## DIARY DATES

### December

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

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December - Choir to attend a community singing event 5.00 pm

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Lunch

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Fayre 3:30pm

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December- Rocksteady Concert 10.00am

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December – School Choir to sing at Westmeads 1:30pm

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December – Party Day with Party Food Selection for lunch

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December- Christingle in Church 2:15 pm (Parents/Carers welcome)

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December – Year 1 and 2 Wriggly Nativity 2.00 pm

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December – Year 1 and 2 Wriggly Nativity 10.00 am

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

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

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

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

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December – Last Day before Christmas Holidays

### February

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February Young Voices (school choir)

### March

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March- class photos

As always thank you for your continued support,

R. Steele

Acting Headteacher

