

Royston Weekly



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Tuesday 10th December 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a busy week last week was! We have packed so much into the calendar. Advent Mass was beautiful followed by our wonderful choir representing school so marvelously at the community event at St John's Church. A huge thank you to Miss. Moody and Mrs. Hague for your leadership of this while Mrs. Goodyear continues to recover.



Last week also saw the Christmas Fair. I have to say that I have never been so proud of our school. We were overwhelmed with your support for school. You truly are an incredible community. I want to personally thank the staff at School for working so hard to pull everything together and make the most magnificent grotto I have ever seen! We would also like to thank Asda for donating all the selection boxes for our fair. They have gone above and beyond to support school fundraising.

There will be **no PE** on **Thursday 12th December** due to Christingle 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.

Mrs. Butters

As we approach the end of the term, we have one very sad goodbye to make. Mrs. Butters will be leaving us to take on a permanent position as Nursery Teacher at Cherry Dale Primary School. Mrs. Butters has worked at St John's since 2015 as a Cover Supervisor after leaving her teaching position to spend more time with her own children. This year, Mrs. Butters has taken on a full-time teaching role again as our Year 3 Class Teacher to cover Mrs. Godfree's maternity cover. She has loved being back in the classroom so much that she knows she is ready to return to a permanent position. Mrs. Butters will remain a familiar face at St John's; we know what our school means to her as her own children all attended our school. As much as we will miss her, we want to wish her the best of luck in her new role.

From January, Miss Donougher will take on the role of Year 3 Class Teacher. Her enthusiasm and passion blew us away on her interview and we are excited to welcome her to the team. She will be popping in to meet Year 3 later this week.

Year 4 Lego Explore sessions

Year 4 will be starting Lego Explore sessions in the new year. These will be held at Royston Library and organised by a STEM specialist. Pupils will go every Thursday afternoon leaving after lunch and will be back for 3:30pm.



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Lego session dates: 9/1/25, 16/1/25, 23/1/25, 30/1/25, 6/2/25 and 13/2/25.

Attendance

	Last week's attendance
Reception	94.7%
Year 1	96.2%
Year 2	97%
Year 3	93.8%
Year 4	98.3%
Year 5	98.4%
Year 6	96.5%

DIARY DATES

Tuesday 10th December- Rocksteady Concert 10.00am

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

Wednesday 11th December – Party Day with Party Food Selection for lunch- Children can wear party clothes or Christmas jumpers

Thursday 12th December - Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday 12th December- Christingle in Church 2:15 pm (Parents/Carers welcome) All children in uniform

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 1:30pm (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

February

Friday 14th February Young Voices (school choir)

March

Wednesday 19th March- class photos

As always thank you for your continued support,

R. Steele

Acting Headteacher

