



St. Mary's Primary School

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Parents' Newsletter

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DECEMBER 2020



SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

School closes at 11am Friday 18th December

SCHOOL RE-OPENS FOR TERM 2 on Monday 4th January



We are looking forward to the very talented P1 children presenting their very special Virtual Nativity Play: *Twinkle, Twinkle Christmas Star!*

Tuesday 8th December 2020

Watch out for all of the classes getting into the Christmas Spirit through their class Dojo App

School Council

Primary 7 have been scratching their heads wondering how we could all get into a bit of festive mood in school. So the week beginning Monday 30th November they have announced as a Crazy Week at St Mary's

Monday 30th- NO HOMEWORK!!!

Tuesday 1st - Christmas Art & Stars (watch out for them on the railings outside)

Wednesday 2nd – PE & Odd Sock Day

Thursday 3rd Pyjama & Christmas Movie Day

Friday 4th – Crazy Hair & Christmas Jumper Day

50p per day
donation to
be crazy!

Community Crib at Christmas

P6 have been busy decorating the 3 Wise Men and the bright shining star for the crib scene in Stewartstown, look out for it on the run up to Christmas in Stewartstown.

Birthdays Celebrations in December

Donnacha Devlin
Jayden Bloomer
Baby Jesus

Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day

Tasty Christmas dinner and full tummies will be the order of the day on **Thursday 10th December**.

All pupils can wear their **Christmas jumpers** and jeans/trousers/leggings that day and all pupils get to go home at 2pm!

Mrs Martina Newell R.I.P.

The school children stood guard of honour as Martina's remains passed the school for one last time. Having been such a valued and respected member of the team at St. Mary's we were all deeply saddened by her passing and we will all miss her terribly. Rest assured, Martina's family are in our school's daily prayers as they go through this very sad and difficult time.

Upgrade of ICT Equipment.

We are pleased to say we have secured funding for an essential upgrade to the ICT within the classrooms. Five new interactive digital screens are to be installed this week enabling each of the classes with greater access to online digital resources and for each class to virtually communicate with one another.

Christmas Raffle

Raffle taking place at school for much needed school funds, to date we have hampers donated by staff at school, a car service voucher and hampers from local stores-

If any family would like to add to our prizes, please get in contact with Patricia. All donations gratefully received. Christmas Raffle Family sheet will be distributed this week

Shining Bright

Christmas Stars painted and decorated by all of the children will be shining brightly outside school soon, bringing a little cheer to our community.

DATES FOR THE DECEMBER DIARY

Date	Event
30 th Nov	Crazy week begins
1 st	Christmas Art & Stars
2 nd	PE & Odd Sock Day
3 rd	Pyjama & Christmas Movie Day
4 th	Crazy hair & Christmas Jumper day
7 th	Twinkle Twinkle Christmas Star rehearsal
8 th	Twinkle Twinkle Christmas Star online viewing
8 th	P7 Traditional Group online performance
10 th	Christmas Jumper & Christmas Dinner School closes at 2pm
18 th	School closes at 11am

Staff at St. Mary's wish one and all a safe and blessed Christmas



DECEMBER

SCHOOL

MEALS



	Week com: 30 th Nov	Week com: 7 th Dec	Week com: 14 th Dec
Monday	Savoury Mince Fish Fingers Peas and Corn Mashed Pots/Pasta/Gravy Shortbread Fruit and Custard	Pasta bolognaise and Garlic Bread Oven Baked Sausage Carrots & peas Mashed potatoes & gravy Fruit sponge cake	Butcher Burger and Bap Tuna Wrap Onions/Cheese/Salad Chips/Pasta/Gravy Chocolate Muffin and Custard
Tuesday	Butcher Burger and Bap Tuna Wrap Peas/Beans/Pasta Chips /Mashed Pots/Gravy Chocolate Muffin Cake and Custard	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Tuna Wraps Peas & sweetcorn Chips & mashed potatoes Apple crumble & Custard	Home-Made Veg and Chicken Soup Selection of Bread Hot-Dog Sauce /Cheese Jelly and Fruit
Wednesday	Roast Chicken Stuffing Chicken Chilli Wraps Carrots/Peas Mashed Pots/Gravy/Pasta Swiss Roll and Custard	Chicken Curry Rice Fish Fingers/Salmon Bites Baked Beans/Peas Mashed Pots/Pasta/Gravy Jelly and Fruit	Roast Chicken and Stuffing Chicken Chilli Wrap Peas and Carrots Mashed Pots/Pasta/Gravy Shortbread Biscuit and Custard
Thursday	Chicken Goujons Peppered Chicken and Rice Beans and Peas Mashed Pots /Pasta/Gravy Jelly and Fruit	CHRISTMAS DINNER & Christmas Jumper Roast Turkey and Stuffing Cocktail Sausage Peas/Carrots/Sprouts Mashed and Roast Potato/Gravy Trifle or Ice-Cream Tub	MAC MARYS DAY Chicken Nuggets Oven Baked Chips Drink Ice-Cream Tub
Friday	CRAZY HAIR & CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY Cocktail Sausages Mini Pizza Salad Bar/Pasta Diced Cubes Frozen Mousse	Chicken Nuggets (oven baked) Tuna Wraps Mixed Salad/Sweetcorn Chips/Mashed Pots/Pasta/Gravy Chocolate Muffin and Milk Shake	SCHOOL CLOSSES 11 am



If a child has an allergy, please contact the Principal or Anne Marie Campbell
Water & milk available daily Fruit, yoghurt and bread available daily

