



Bulletin: 29th November 2024

Welcome to the end of another week and it is Christmas Fair day! We are looking forward to seeing you later. My thanks go to the FOAV for all the hard work they have put in over the last few weeks, I am sure it will be a huge success.

You will have received a message from Mr Baker yesterday regarding the arrangements for the trip to the panto next Tuesday. The main points of the message are as follows:

- Children should come to school in their full uniform as normal. Please make sure they bring a coat to school with them. They won't need to bring anything extra.*

- *Children will have their usual lunch but we'll be starting the lunch sittings 15 minutes earlier. The children will be given a snack at the interval.*
 - *The coaches will depart Arno Vale at 12.45pm ready for the panto to start at approximately 2.00pm. We are being picked up from the theatre at 4.30pm.*
 - *When we return to school, we'll bring the children back into the building and dismiss them from their usual classroom door at 5.50pm (for safeguarding reasons).*
 - ***Please do not arrive before 5.50pm as we need to ensure the coaches can park safely on Saville Road.** Please take extra care when collecting. We ask that you park considerately and walk if possible to ease any congestion. If any of these logistics change (e.g due to traffic), I will keep everyone updated via ClassDojo.*
 - *Y6 only: Due to the much later dismissal time, we will assume that all children will be collected. If your child usually walks home and you still want that arrangement to happen, you must inform the school office and class teacher by the end of the day on Monday.*
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Message from Starvision photographers:

Parents have until the end of this Sunday to take advantage of the £5 discount and to receive orders back into school next week.

We will do a second free delivery to school 2 weeks later.

In assembly today, we celebrated the following:

Birthdays

Sofia, Joe and Evie celebrated their birthday this week - happy birthday!

Stars of the week:

3Grey - Max for determination and Zac W for being ready.

3White - Harry for respect and Esila for determination.

4Orange - Isaac H and Emily for determination.

4Yellow - Ralph for respect and Reggie for independence.

5Green - Livvy and Serwan for determination.

5Red - Oliver, Grayson and Theo for respect.

5Baker - Joseph W and Katy

6Baker - Louis P and Iris

6Blue - Jasmine and Hannah for independence.

6Purple - James RG and Evie for determination.

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This week's class champions are:

Miss Oates/Miss I's maths group- James A

6Baker - Oliver

Miss Fallon's maths group - Louie

5Baker - Jacob

5Red - Jake

5Green - Noah P

4Yellow - Adrian

4Orange - Tilly

3White - Lenny

3Grey - Tamaira

The winning class is 5Baker.

Out of school achievements - well done all of you for your determination:

Christy was really proud to tell us about her drama work.

Edith shared her swimming certificate.

Jessica worked hard to earn her swimming certificate.





*Christmas dinner will be served on Thursday 12th December. If your child usually brings a packed lunch and would like to have a Christmas dinner that day please order by midnight on Sunday 1st December. This will enable the kitchen to place their food orders on time. **Please note the menu for that week has changed slightly and can be found below.***

XMAS DINNER WEEK
MONDAY 9TH—FRIDAY 13TH DECEMBER

MONDAY

Vegan sausage roll and diced potatoes
or
Bean Enchiladas and diced potatoes
Seasonal vegetables
Christmas cookie

TUESDAY

Sausage and mashed potatoes with Yorkshire pudding
or
Quorn sausage with mashed potatoes and Yorkshire pudding
Seasonal vegetables
Fruit in jelly

WEDNESDAY

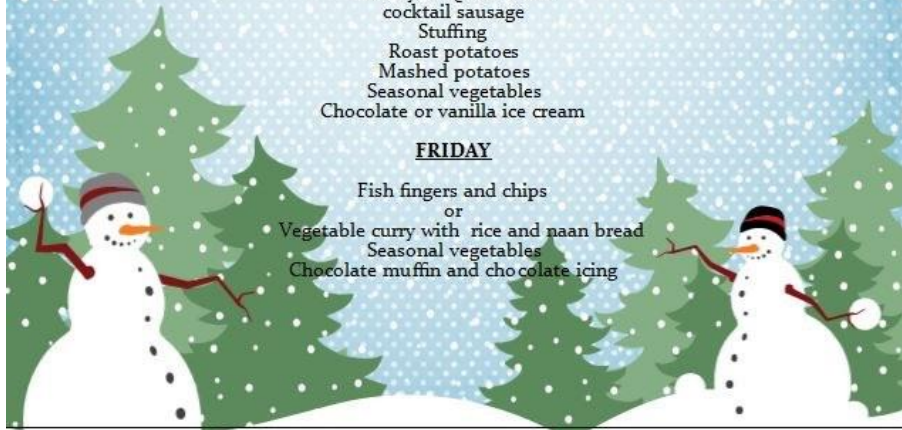
Pasta bake and garlic bread
Or
Jacket potatoes
Seasonal vegetables
Apple crumble and custard

THURSDAY

Turkey or Quorn roast
cocktail sausage
Stuffing
Roast potatoes
Mashed potatoes
Seasonal vegetables
Chocolate or vanilla ice cream

FRIDAY

Fish fingers and chips
or
Vegetable curry with rice and naan bread
Seasonal vegetables
Chocolate muffin and chocolate icing



Year 3 have been enjoying learning to play the glockenspiel in their music lessons. This week the children have been learning about minims (two beat notes) and crotchets (one beat notes).







You are welcome to join us at our

Carols by Candlelight Service

Sunday 8th December at 6.30pm

We look forward to seeing you!



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Christingle Services

Tuesday 24th December
3.30pm or 5.00pm

A warm welcome awaits you



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Arno Vale Junior School Diary Dates 29th November 2024

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Tuesday, 3 rd December 24	Whole school to the pantomime at Mansfield
Tuesday, 10 th December 24	Christmas concert at St Marks 10am and 2pm
Thursday, 12 th December 24	Christmas dinner day
Thursday, 12 th December 24	Save the Children Christmas jumper day
Friday, 13th December 24	FOAV Film night
Mon, 23 rd Dec 24 to Fri, 3 rd Jan 25	Christmas holiday
Monday, 6 th January 2025	First day of the spring term
Mon, 20 th Jan to Fri, 24 th Jan	Year 4 to Dukes Barn
Mon, 17 th Feb to Fri, 21 st Feb 25	Half term holiday
Monday, 24 th February 25	Inset day
Tuesday, 25 th February 25	Return to school
Tuesday, 4 th March 25	Parent's consultation meeting – 3.40pm to 6.30pm
Wednesday, 5 th March 25	Parent's consultation meeting – 3.40pm to 6.30pm
Thursday, 6 th March 25	Parent's consultation meeting – 3.40pm to 6.30pm
Thursday, 6 th March 25	World Book Day
Mon, 7 th Apr to Mon. 21 st Apr 25	Easter holiday
Tuesday, 22 nd April 25	Return to school
Monday, 5 th May 25	May Day bank holiday
Mon, 12 th May to Thu, 15 th May 25	Y6 SATs week
Thursday, 22 nd May 25	Y3 trip to Cresswell Craggs for a stoneage experience
Mon, 26 th May to Fri 30 th May 25	Half term
Thursday, 19 th June 25	School Games afternoon
Tuesday, 24 th June 25	Back up School Games afternoon
Friday, 4 th July 25	Inset day
Tuesday, 15 th July 25	Y6 performance
Wednesday, 16 th July 25	Y6 performance
Friday, 18 th July 25	FOAV summer fair
Tuesday, 22 nd July 25	Y6 leavers' festival
Friday, 25 th July 25	Last day of term