



# NEWSLETTER

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w/e Friday 12th December, 2025

Welcome, Ласкаво просимо, добро пожаловать, Witamy, Sveiki, Bienvenido, Bienvenue, ยินดีต้อนรับ to our weekly newsletter.

## Term Dates

School closes on

**Friday 19th December, 2025**

and reopens on

**Tuesday 6th January, 2026**

Details of 2025 & 2026 term dates are available on our website. Click the calendar icon or see the documents section in My Child At School.



## PE Lessons for Autumn Term

Any additional information about your child's PE lessons next term will be added to Class Dojo.

**Reception Class** - Wednesday & Thursday

**Year 1** - Wednesday & Thursday

**Year 2** - Tuesday & Thursday

**Year 3** - Wednesday & Friday

**Year 4** - Monday & Thursday

**Year 5** - Monday & Wednesday

**Year 6** - Wednesday (swimming) & Thursday



## **Bambinelli Sunday**

**Holy Family Church**

**9.00 am Mass**

**Sunday 14th December, 2025**

The third Sunday of Advent is Gaudete Sunday, also called Bambinelli Sunday. Traditionally, children and adults in Rome bring figures of the Christ child from their family's nativity scene to St Peter's Square to be blessed by the Pope.

Father Kevin will be blessing Bambinellis at 9.00 am Mass on Sunday. Bishop Steven is also due to attend. Further details have been emailed to parents this week.

All families welcome.

## After School Interest Clubs

There will be no after school interest clubs next week.

However, Sunset after school club will be available from

3.30 pm until 5.30 pm each day.

Please book via My Child At School.



## **Kindness At Christmas Advent Appeal**



Please support our Kindness At Christmas Appeal. We would be very grateful for donations of the items below in aid of King's Foodbank to support local families.

Tinned Meat

Packet Mash Potato

Tinned Potatoes

Gravy

Cakes

Biscuits

Mince Pies

Chocolates

Sweets

Tinned Sponge Pudding

Juice/Squash

Custard

Sugar

plus any other tinned or non-perishable items.

There will be collection boxes in each class or items can be donated at the school office.

Please send items by Monday 15th December, 2025.

Any item would be very gratefully received. Thank you for your continued support!

# Happy Birthday

to pupils celebrating their birthday during the next week.

Saylor H

Rhy-Lee M

Esme H

Eleanor C

## Christmas Productions

The children are busy preparing for their Christmas productions.

Below are the details and location of each production. Doors will open 15 minutes before each performance.

### Reception Class Nativity

Monday 15th December at 2.15 pm  
Holy Family Church  
Doors open at 2.00 pm

### Year 1 & 2 Nativity

Tuesday 16th December at 2.00 pm  
Holy Family Church  
Doors open at 1.45 pm

### Year 3 & 4 Nativity

Thursday 18th December at 2.00 pm  
Holy Family Church  
Doors open at 1.45 pm

### Year 5 & Year 6 Carol Service

Friday 19th December at 2.30 pm  
School Hall  
Doors open at 2.15 pm



## Christmas Dinner

We would like to say a massive THANK YOU to our fantastic catering team and school staff who helped prepare and serve a delicious Christmas dinner to the children. Everyone loved it!

## Christmas Fair

Thank you to all children and families for attending the Christmas Fair, we hope everyone enjoyed it. Thank you also for the very generous donations, your support is really appreciated. Congratulations to the winners below:

Name The Elf  
Winner: Oscar PF

Name The Reindeer  
Winner: Freya S

Guess The Number Of Sweets  
Winner: George B

Treasure Map  
Winner: Maya S

## Absence Due To Illness

Please allow children to have 48 hours clear of any sickness, upset tummy or illness before they return to school. This will allow them to recover, start eating properly again and help to stop illness spreading. Please inform the school office by email or telephone of any illness before 9.10 am.

