

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Day	Date	Event
Mon	13.12.21	Am Y3 Christmas Party
Mon	13.12.21	Pm Y4 Christmas Party
Tues	14.12.21	Am Y1 Christmas Party
Tues	14.12.21	Pm Y2 Christmas Party
Weds	15.12.21	Am Y5 Christmas Party
Weds	15.12.21	Pm Y6 Christmas Party
Weds	15.12.21	5pm EYFS performance of Nativity
Thurs	16.12.21	9.30am EYFS performance of Nativity
Thurs	16.12.21	Pm EYFS Party (All nursery children welcome)
Fri	17.12.21	Last day of term – Christmas Jumper day, Christmas Dinner, Carol service for children and staff at church.
Weds	5.1.21	Back to school

BUN SALES – 50p

Date	Class to bring buns
10.12.21	UK
17.12.21	Ireland

TOAST ROTA – 50p

Monday	Reception
Tuesday	Years 1 & 2
Wednesday	Years 3 & 4
Thursday	Years 5 & 6

OUR SCHOOL MENU

Week Commencing Monday 13th December
 (Subject to change due to stock shortages)

MONDAY

BBQ Chicken Melts
 Margherita Pizza
 Tuna Sandwich
 Cream Cheese and Cucumber Wrap
 Herby Diced Potatoes, Baked Beans and Sweetcorn

Jelly Tub

Fruit

Yoghurt

TUESDAY

Oven Baked Sausages and Gravy
 Vegetarian Sausage and Gravy
 Turkey Sandwich
 Tuna Wrap
 Creamed Mash Potatoes, Green Beans and Peas

Jam Sponge

Fruit

Yoghurt

WEDNESDAY

Roast Chicken Fillet With Sage and Onion Stuffing
 Quorn Fillet With Sage and Onion Stuffing
 Egg Sandwich
 Turkey Wrap
 Roast Potatoes, Carrots and Cauliflower

Vanilla Ice Cream Tub

Fruit

Yoghurt

THURSDAY

Cream Chicken Korma
 Cheese/Tuna Melt
 Cheese Sandwich
 Ham Wrap
 Rice, Mini Naan, Mixed Vegetables

Chocolate Sponge

Fruit

Yoghurt

FRIDAY

Salmon and Sweet Potato Fishcake With Mayo
 Vegetable Nuggets
 Ham Wrap
 Cheese Wrap
 Chips, Peas and Sweetcorn

Raspberry Ripple Mousse

Fruit

Yoghurt

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News from this week

Christmas Tree Festival

Thank you to those people that attended this event on Tuesday and Wednesday after school. The votes were counted after the voting on Wednesday and the results were as follows:

1st Y4 tree – Christmassosaurus

2nd OOSC tree - Pokemon

3rd Greece tree – One kind word

4th Italy tree – Snowman

5th joint Y2 tree – Christmas gonk and Denmark tree – tree of books

Active Schools Framework

The staff had an introductory training session on Thursday night in the Active Schools Framework. This is something that we asked to be a part of. 12 local authorities around the country are piloting this project with Calderdale leading the way. We are one of only 25 schools to take part. We will be considering the action plan for this in the training day in January and will then share more information but in a nutshell, the idea is that we encourage and ensure that children are active within the school day. Staff are very excited to be looking at introducing this in the new year.

Information for next week

Nativity Performance

All the tickets have been taken with each family having their allocation. As our risk assessment limits the audience to 65 and we have given out 65 tickets for each performance, it is absolutely vital that all parents and carers bring their ticket. Entry will not be allowed without a ticket.

Selection Box Raffle

Children may buy tickets next week for the chocolate/selection box raffle. There is one hamper and lots and lots (thank you for all your kind donations!) of selection boxes and other chocolate goodies! Tickets are 20p each and they can be purchased in school by the children.

Reading Books Amnesty

We will send children home next week with reading for pleasure or bedtime books but will not be sending ability reading books home. We purchase over £3000 worth of new book bag books in the summer and we are aware that already many sets do not have 10 copies in them. If you have any Read, Write Inc Book Bag Books at home, please do send them back next week as we want to do a stock check of how many books have been misplaced. Many thanks!

Parties

Children in Y1 to Y6 should come to school on their party day in their party clothes. They do not need to provide any food as this will be provided by school through the enrichment fund.

EYFS have had separate instructions via Dojo. If you are unsure, please contact Mr Blackburn or Mrs Dee.

Reminders

It is an incredibly busy week in school next week with parties, nativities and Christmas dinner! We will try to post reminders on classdojo class pages as well as the whole school page each time there is something you need to remember. If we all take it one day at a time, we'll get through to next Friday without a hitch!

Other information

Keys

I have been informed that a set of door keys has been found on Bank Top this week. If anyone knows of anyone who has lost some, please ring school and we can put you in touch with the person who found them.

Services at St Anne's

The following services are taking place at St Anne's over Christmas. Anyone is welcome.

Sunday 19th December 6:30pm Community Carol Service

Christmas Eve 4:00pm Christingle Service
7:30pm Midnight Mass

Christmas Day 9:30 Sung Mass

COVID

It wouldn't seem right to not mention this on the last newsletter of the year! I have been asked a lot this week about whether schools are going to be closing again. I have not been told anything other than to revisit our plans in case we have an outbreak. We will revisit google classrooms with the children next week to ensure that they are aware of how to access this and will prepare leaflets for parents in case we are asked to once again lock down but we are sincerely hoping that this will not be the case and that we can welcome everyone back on Wednesday, 5th January. If anything changes during the holidays, we will send out information via email and ClassDojo.

Happy Christmas

I would like to wish all families who celebrate it, a very merry Christmas, and all families a happy and healthy new year!