



ST. DOMINIC'S
PRIORY SCHOOL

Living and Learning with Christ as our Guide

The Week Ahead

Week Commencing: **Monday 28th January Week 2**

Dear Parents,

- **School Coats:** Please can we remind children to wear their navy winter coats. It is too cold without one and they won't be able to go out at break time without it. Please bring their blazers to wear throughout the day. Thank you.
- **Clive Mark:** Could any parents who still have outstanding orders with Clive Mark or any problems, please contact jtalbot@stdominicspriory.co.uk so that these can be chased and dealt with. Thank you
- **Exciting House Competition- Would you like to enter the Big Schools' Birdwatch?** A record sheet has been sent home with your child for them to complete at home this weekend and return to school on Monday. Please ensure that each one is named and has the house you belong to at the top too. This will enable you to be entered into the house competition and also means an extra house point will be coming your way. There are further details about the RSPB birdwatch at <https://www.rspb.org.uk/fun-and-learning/for-teachers/schools-birdwatch/> **Please return to school on Monday 28th January to be entered into the competition.**
- **On Tuesday 12th February, the PFA are holding a Valentine's Disco** for the children, which will take place in the Priory Hall from 3.30 to 5.30pm. A party tea is included (with 2 slices of Domino's pizza per child!). Places can be booked at an **Early Bird rate of £5.00 if returned by Monday 4th February.** Slips returned after this date will be charged at £7.00. **Please note reservations will not be accepted after Friday 8th February.** The DJ has asked if the children have any requests, so a suggestion box will be in The Croft and another in Main School Reception for children to post their requests. ***Please see letter attached for further details.***
- **Severe Weather Plan:** It's that time of year when snow is forecast. It is the school policy to remain open but in exceptional circumstances consideration would need to be given to closing the school. Please can I ask that you all refer to our Severe Weather School Closure Plan (which can be found on the school website), so you can see the procedures which will be followed in the event of extreme weather. All updates are posted on the homepage of the school website www.stdominicspriory.co.uk from around 6.30 am and updated as and when anything changes. If no weather messages are posted then the school will be operating as normal.

This Week

- **Thursday 31st January – 'Winter Mess' for EYFS (Pre-school and Reception) 10-11am** in the Priory Hall. Miss Felicity from Little Mess Staffordshire is coming to school to deliver a free messy play session to our children.
- **Friday 1st February – EYFS & Prep History Day:** Following the success of our Creative Countries Day last year, the Prep school will be holding a History Day on Friday 1st February. During the day all the children will take part in fun activities related to various historical periods. There will be a prize for the best dressed Early Years, KS1 and KS2



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child. The children may come dressed from any period in history and be able to tell staff and peers which period they have come from. Please ensure your child brings their school coat, as it will be chilly on the playground. The day will ensure that children gain a solid understanding of the chronological order of significant historical periods. Any questions or queries please direct them to Mrs Banks or Mr Messenger.

- **Saturday 2nd February** - Staffordshire County Schools Cross Country Championships at Rodbaston College, various age race start times. (Selected runners only). Please see team sheets for details.

Dates for your diary

Friday 1st February	EYFS & Prep History Day
Friday 1st February	PFA Uniform Shop 3-4pm
Saturday 2nd February	Staffordshire County Schools Cross Country Championships Rodbaston College (various age race start times)
Wednesday 6th February	P5 Class Assembly - Priory Hall 9am
Wednesday 6th February	Junior and Senior ISA Midlands Cross Country Championships (Bedstone College)
Thursday 7th February	Pre-school and Reception Open Morning
Monday 11th February	P3 and P4 Open Morning
Tuesday 12th February	PFA Valentine Disco – 3.30-5.30pm
Tuesday 12th February	Pre-school Stay and Play session – 9-10am
Thursday 14th February	Half Term begins for students – 3.30pm
Friday 15th February	Staff Inset Day
Monday 25th February	School resumes after Half Term for students (Week 1)

Pre-School News:

Last week, Pre-school continued with their 'Superhero' topic. Not only did they design their own superhero, they also helped to create the new superhero headquarters role-play area and measured a variety of superheroes using cubes. They also enjoyed playing in the slime and dressing up as their favourite character! This week they will continue the superhero topic and another topic 'Saving our Planet'.

Pre-school Reminders:

Tuesday 12th February Next 'Stay and Play' session 9-10am

Clubs on this week are:

Monday

Guitar lessons	
1.00-1.25pm	Jnr/Snr Cross Country Practice
12.50-1.25pm	Guitar Club
12.50-1.25pm	Ukulele Club
1.00-1.25pm	Art and Craft Club KS1
3.30-4.30pm	Junior Sports Club P3-P6
4.30-5.30pm	Football Coaching



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Tuesday

Violin, Piano, Percussion, Woodwind, LAMDA Lessons, Prep Choir

- 12.30-1.00pm ICT Club P3-P6
- 12.30-1.00pm U11 Netball Club
- 3.30-4.30pm Cookery & Life Skills
- 3.30-4.30pm Drama Workshop

Wednesday

LAMDA, Piano

- 12.30-1.00pm Prep Science Club P3-6
- 12.30-1.00pm Football Club P4 +
- 12.30-12.50pm Rosary Club P3-6
- 1.00-1.25pm Football Club P1/P2/P3
- 1.00-1.30pm Junior Percussion Ensemble
- 1.00-1.25pm Knitting/Sewing P2-6
- 3.30-4.30pm Snr/Jnr Table Tennis Coaching
- 3.30-4.30pm Tennis Coaching P1-P2
- 4.30-5.15pm Tennis Coaching P3-P6

Thursday

Singing and Piano Lessons

- 12.30-1.00pm P5/P6/Snr Mixed Basketball Club
- 1.00-1.25pm Chess Club/Board Games P3-6
- 4.00-4.30pm Primary Ballet (P2/3)
- 4.30-5.00pm Primary Tap (P2/3)

Friday

Woodwind lessons

- 1.00-1.25pm Snr/Jnr Table Tennis Club
- 3.30-4.30pm Trampoline Coaching P1-P3
- 3.30-4.30pm Snr/Jnr Badminton Coaching
- 4.30-5.30pm Trampoline Coaching P4 +

***Saturday**

Staffordshire County Schools Cross Country Championships at Rodbaston College - various age race start times. (Selected runners only)

If you have anything you wish to talk to staff about, please contact us.

J Talbot and all Prep Staff

