



ST. DOMINIC'S  
PRIORY SCHOOL

Living and Learning with Christ as our Guide

## The Week Ahead

Week Commencing: Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November Week 1 **Autumn Term**

Dear Parents,

- **The school will be represented at the Remembrance Service on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November at the cenotaph in Stone town centre.** Our Head Student and Deputy Head Student will take part in the procession and lay a wreath on our behalf. The Headteacher, Deputy Head and other members of staff will also be at the service. You are all most welcome to join our group at 10:15am at the bottom of the High Street, if you are planning to attend the service.
- On Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November, we held a Whole School House Celebration Assembly to recognise the success of our students in achieving house points. A total of 18 bronze award badges were presented to the students who had received 25 or more house points. Each house leader is delighted with the number of house points that have been earned; the competition is very close with current totals as follows:
  - Newman House – 898
  - Romero House– 918
  - Teresa House- 936

Well done to all of our students and we look forward to the next celebration assembly in December.

- **Morning routine for EYFS and KS1:** To alleviate the congestion in Main School Reception in the morning, please can we ask that you drop your child off at 8.30 at the doors with Mrs Edmondson. Thank you.
- We are now in **Winter uniform** and are encouraging the children to wear this coat (see below), particularly on the playground, so that blazers last a little longer. It will also be used out of school at sporting fixtures and school trips. The coat is branded with our logo, waterproof and with a fleece lining that is fixed; it can be bought from our uniform supplier Clive Mark Schoolwear at a very competitive price. Stocks are available ready for you to purchase over half term. Sizes and prices are detailed below. I'm looking forward to seeing everyone smartly dressed and I've even purchased one for myself so that I'm matching too!



INCHES	Ages/Sizes	Retail Price
25" - 34"	3/4-13yrs	17.99
36"-51"	S-XXL	24.99



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- **New and unwanted toys for Christmas Fayre:** The PFA are asking for any donations for a toy stall at this year's Christmas Fayre. If you have any unwanted toys or gifts that are new and in excellent condition, please hand into Mrs Frodsham at main school reception. Thank you. **(Please see letter attached)**
- **PFA Christmas cards:** The PFA have organised for the children to design a Christmas card again this year. Your child will come home with them this week. An order form will be attached to the card. If you would like to order them, please can your order be in by **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November, cash or cheque to St. Dominic's Priory School PFA** so they can be ordered and sent back to you in time. **Please note any orders cannot be taken after this date, due to printing.** Thank you.
- **GCSE mock week:** Year 11 have their mock GCSEs starting on Monday. Please be mindful that the exams will be in the Priory Hall throughout this week especially when you are coming and going near the hall. Thank you.
- **Stone Christmas Light Switch-On Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November:** It's that time of year again when Stone Council have invited our prep school to attend the Christmas Lights Switch-On and sing in the choir with other local schools. The time slot for the choir is 6.00-6.30pm, by the stage at the top of town. Mrs Talbot and Mrs Gardner will meet you and your child at 5.45pm by Hylands before they lead onto the area to sing. They will explain where to meet them afterwards and pick up your child. If you would like your child to attend please email Mrs Frodsham [lfrodsham@stdominicspriory.co.uk](mailto:lfrodsham@stdominicspriory.co.uk) your consent by **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November**. Thank you.
- One of our pupils is a member of the Aston Cub Scout Group and as a non-profit organisation they are always in need of funds for equipment and activities and have come up with the fundraising idea of donating carrier bags in exchange of £5 for 100 bags. If you have any spare carrier bags that you would like to donate, please leave them with Mrs Frodsham in the Main School Reception for collection. Please take any receipts out. Thank you.
- **Christmas Visits:** This year **Pre-school and Reception** class are visiting the **Snowdome at Tamworth** on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December. Please see letter sent recently for details and consent. **KS1 and KS2** are attending the production of **The Prince and the Pauper at the New Vic Theatre** on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm. Again, please see letter sent recently for details.

**This Week**

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November**

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**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November**

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November**

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November**

GCSE Mock Week

EYFS Parents' Education Meeting – 5pm (see letter on 4th October Bulletin)

**ISA Midlands Jnr Football Tournament – All Day** (please see team sheets)

PFA Christmas card order due in

Enrolment Mass for Confirmation – 6pm church



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**Dates for diary**

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November**

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November**

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December**

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December**

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December**

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December**

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**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May**

Stone Christmas Light Switch On – 6-6.30pm

PFA Christmas Fayre – 11-1pm **(see letter attached)**

Whole School Advent Mass 11:30am in church

P1-P6 New Vic Theatre Trip

EYFS 'Stay and Play' - 2.20-3.20pm

EYFS – Snowdome Trip

Festival of Carols P3 – Y11, 6.30pm in church

PFA Spring Ball – Bet365 Stadium

**Clubs on this week are:**

**Monday**

Woodwind, Piano lessons

12.45-1.15pm U9 Football Practice

**NO Football Coaching**

**NO Sports Club**

**Tuesday**

Violin, Percussion, LAMDA, Woodwind, Piano lessons

**8:10-5pm U9 ISA Midlands Football Tournament, Wyre Valley Leisure Centre, Kidderminster**

12.50-1.15pm Prep Choir

12.50-1.15pm Lego Club P1-P2

12.50-1.15pm ICT Club P3-P6

3.30-4.30pm Drama Workshop

3.30-4.30pm Stem Club

**Wednesday**

LAMDA lessons

12.20-12.45pm Football Club P5/P6

12.50-1.15pm Art Club P1-P2

12.50-1.15pm Chess Club P3-P6

12.45-1.15pm Football Club P1/P2/P3

3.30-4.20pm Craft and Sewing Club

3.30-4.30pm Tennis Coaching P1-P2

4.30-5.15pm Tennis Coaching P3-P6

3.30-4.30pm SNR/JNR Table Tennis Coaching

**Thursday**

Guitar, Singing, Woodwind, Piano lessons

12.50-1.15pm ICT Club P1-P2

12.50-1.15pm Lego Club P3-P6

3.30-4.30pm Eco Warriors

**Friday**

Woodwind, Piano lessons

12.45-1.15pm SNR/JNR Table Tennis Club

12.45 – 1.15pm SNR/JNR Badminton Club





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- 12.20-12.40pm Orchestra P4-Y11
- 12.50-1.15pm KS1 Mindfulness P1-P2
- 12.50-1.15pm Relax Kids
- 3.30-4.30pm Warhammer Club P5-Y9
- 3.30-4.30pm Trampoline Coaching P1-P3
- 4.30-5.30pm Trampoline Coaching P4+
- 3.30-4.30pm SNR/JNR Badminton Coaching

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

J Talbot and all Prep Staff

