



ST. DOMINIC'S
PRIORY SCHOOL

Living and Learning with Christ as our Guide

The Week Ahead

Week Commencing: Monday 25th November Week 1 Autumn Term

Dear Parents,

This is a very busy time of year for everyone and all your information about school events will be on the Bulletin over the next few weeks.

Announcements

- **Christmas Fayre and Home Clothes Day:** It's our Christmas Fayre on **Saturday 30th November from 11-1pm**. In order for us to be ready for this event, we are asking children to bring to school a **bottle** for the tombola stall or/and a **cake** for the cake stall on **Friday 29th November** and in exchange we will allow the children to wear **home clothes** that Friday. **Children will need to ensure they are in sensible warm clothes with a coat for the playground please.**

We're very lucky to have such wonderful prizes for our **raffle** and hope that you are selling all your tickets. There are extra books available from Main School Reception if you would like more. Please can all books be returned to school, ready for the event on Saturday; the sooner the better so that the PFA team can prepare in advance. Tickets will be available to purchase on the day also.

- **Money Tree Game for Christmas Fayre:** You might have already seen a small brown envelope in your child's bag. The PFA are asking that you kindly fill it with anything from a 1p to £1, and bring back to school. This will then be used for this very popular stall. Thank you.
- **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.
- Our **EYFS and KS1 Nativity** will soon be upon us and all the children are very excited. Please note the following dates for your calendar:
 - **Tuesday 3rd December – EYFS and KS1 Nativity Rehearsal** – 9.30am in the Priory Hall.
 - **Tuesday 3rd December – EYFS and KS1 Nativity Performance** – 2pm in the Priory Hall.
 - **Wednesday 4th December - EYFS and KS1 Nativity Performance** – 9.30am in the Priory Hall.

Please can you email confirmation of your attendance and preferred dates to lfrodsham@stdominicspriory.co.uk. If you have any special requirements, please let us know.



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- Please note: Flu vaccinations have been calendared for Reception to P6, the morning of **Wednesday 27th November**. Please return consent forms. Thank you.
- **After school provision:** Available on our last day of term, **Friday 13th December, from 12.30-3.30pm**. Please can you contact the tea club email if you require this provision. Thank you.
- **St Mary's Stafford Christmas Tree Festival - Prep and Senior Choir Performance - Friday 6th December:** We are delighted to be invited to perform at the Christmas Tree Festival this year. The students are singing between 1pm and 1.30pm. All are welcome.
- **Christmas Visits:** This year **Pre-school and Reception** class are visiting the **SnowDome at Tamworth** on Tuesday 10th 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 5th December at 2pm. Again, please see letter sent recently for details. We are awaiting a number of consents, please reply to lfrodsham@stdominicspriory.co.uk
- **P6 visit to Shrewsbury Prison:** Please see the attached letter for the trip to Shrewsbury Prison on Wednesday 4th December. Please provide consent to lfrodsham@stdominicspriory.co.uk
- **Secret Santa** – Please see the attached letter regarding the Secret Santa in school. All gifts are to be in school **before the 9th December** please.
- 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. 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

This Week

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Junior choir singing at Parish Luncheon 1.40-2.30pm

St. Dominic's Social 'Cookie Exchange' – dining room 3.30-4.30pm



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Tuesday 26th November
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Wednesday 27th November
Thursday 28th November
Friday 29th November
Saturday 30th November

Tour of the new Senior Teaching Block (Parents): 3.30pm – 4.30pm
Talk for Prep parents re. new report system 4:30-5.00pm, Priory Hall
Flu vaccinations Rec-P6 – am
Tour of the new Senior Teaching Block (Parents): 5:30pm – 6:30pm
Home Clothes Day
PFA Christmas Fayre – 11-1pm

Achievements

Star of the Week

- ★ Pre-school – Tia
- ★ Rec – Sophie
- ★ P1 – Arianna L
- ★ P2 – Rupert
- ★ P3 – Darcey
- ★ P4 – Zoe
- ★ P5 – Ethan
- ★ P6 – Ted

Wonderful Work of the Week

- ✓ Pre-school - Abigail
- ✓ Rec – Zaki
- ✓ P1 – Scott
- ✓ P2 – Jacob
- ✓ P3 – Jen
- ✓ P4 – Billy
- ✓ P5 – Rocco
- ✓ P6 – Lola

Certificates

- ✚ Max awarded a swimming certificate
- ✚ Jen awarded a Beavers award for 'Chief Scout Bronze Badge
- ✚ Olivia performed a duet with Miss Potter as part of the new Happy Birthday Band, celebrating a number of our students' birthdays this week

Dates for diary

Monday 2nd December

Whole School Advent Mass 11:30am in church

Tuesday 3rd December

EYFS/KS1 Nativity 2pm – Priory Hall

Wednesday 4th December

EYFS/KS1 Nativity 9.30am – Priory Hall

Wednesday 4th December

P6 Visit to Shrewsbury Prison

Thursday 5th December

P1-P6 New Vic Theatre Trip

Friday 6th December

St. Mary's Christmas Tree Festival 1.00-1.30pm Prep Choir

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EYFS 'Stay and Play' 2.20-3.20pm

Tuesday 10th December

EYFS – SnowDome Trip

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Festival of Carols P3 – Y11 6.30pm in church

Friday 13th December

Last day of term - 12.30pm finish

Saturday 16th May

PFA Spring Ball – Bet365 Stadium



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Clubs on this week are:

Monday

Woodwind, Piano lessons

12.45-1.15pm Basketball Club P5-SNR

4.30-5.30pm Football Coaching

NO Sports Club P3-6

Tuesday

Violin, Percussion, LAMDA, Woodwind, Piano lessons

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/P4

No 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 JNR/SNR Badminton Club

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+

NO SNR/JNR Badminton Coaching

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

J Talbot and all Prep Staff