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Diary Dates



25th November – Christmas Bazaar
1pm–3pm

29th November – Second hand
Uniform Sales 3.30pm

30th November – Open Morning for
prospective families 9.30am

1st December – Santa Dash

2nd December – Spirit of Christmas
4pm St Mary's Church

4th December – Reception Cooking
week

5th December – Y3/4 Mass 9.30am,
All Welcome & Clothing Collection

7th December – Year 1 cooking

8th December – Y6 Victorian Day

14th December – Infant Nativity 2pm
& 6.30pm

15th December – Christmas Jumper
Day & Whole School Christmas Lunch

18th december – Infant Party

19th December – Junior Concert 2pm
& 6.30pm

20th December – Christmas Mass –
All welcome 9.30am, Junior Party &
Last Day of Term

Lunch



w/c 27th November: Week 2
Please see new winter menu

Please pay lunches on School
Money – £2.40 per day

Swimming



27th November: Year 4&6

28th November: Year 2

Christmas Bazaar – tomorrow 1-3pm

The bazaar will be outside so do wrap up warm!

Thank you so much to all of you! Your donations for our bazaar are greatly appreciated and we have been blown away by your generosity.

Thank you also for buying 100 squares and Advent Candles - the money raised will help a lot. We are looking forward to seeing you tomorrow between 1pm and 3pm.

If you can bring any cake donations we would be very pleased to receive them!

Second Hand Uniform Sale – Wednesday 29th November 3.15pm

The PSA will be holding a second hand uniform sale next Wednesday at 3.15pm in the school hall.

STM Jackets

We have a supply of our school jackets. As the weather is getting damp, these can be used to come to school or for outdoor PE over a sweatshirt. The cost of these are £5 and can be purchased in the shop section on school money then collected from the school office.

Open Mornings for Prospective families September 2024

There will be an Open Morning on 30th November from 9.30am-11.30am. Please book with School Office if you would like to visit.

Spirit of Christmas – 2nd December

Year 5&6 will be taking part in the Spirit of Christmas Concert at St Mary's Church on Saturday 2nd December. The concert begins at 4.00pm but the children are asked to be at the church at 3.15pm for a rehearsal. It should be finished by 5.30pm. Boys are expected to wear their normal school uniform. Please can the girls wear a skirt with black tights and a sweatshirt, not cardigan. The children will then look smart to perform in the choir. Please click on the below link to purchase your tickets. www.ticketsource.co.uk/saffron-walden-choral-society

Clothing Collection – 5th December

Please put aside your pre-loved clothes for the next collection. Bring to school on the morning of the 5th before 9am. Thank you for your support.

Last Call for Advent Candles

Last call for our popular St Thomas More Advent Candles. They are still available to order on School Money for just £3 each. There are now only 2 designs to choose from. We have the Christmas Choir Boys and the Kings

Prayer of the Week

Sunday 26th November will be the 34th Sunday in Ordinary time.

Alleluia, alleluia

Blessed is he who comes in the home of the Lord.

Alleluia

Lord, as we get closer to this Advent season and prepare our hearts for Christmas, bring us closer to each other and to your Son. Help us to be patient and teach us that there is grace in waiting.

Amen

Reception



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More Sports News



Year 5 - Dodgeball

On Wednesday 22nd November the whole of Yr 5 class and the 6 dodgeball teams took part in the USSP Dodgeball tournament at the Lord Butler Leisure Centre. After a morning of dodging and diving the Yr 6 team qualified in second place for the next round of the tournament. 1 year 5 team finished in third place. Well done to everyone who took part.

Year 3,4,5&6 – Archery

On Thursday 23rd Year 3,4,5 and 6 archery teams took part in two tournaments. The 3/4 team; Mairead Hall, Sophie Kemp, Jude Moran and Xander Gunn finished in gold medal position and qualified for the next round. Individual gold also for Xander Gunn, Sophie Kemp and Sophie Elvidge also won individual lessons.