

What a lovely week we have had! Our younger children have performed their Nativity Plays beautifully. The children never fail to amaze me with their confidence and gorgeous singing. There is no better way to reflect on the true meaning of Christmas than to watch the children tell the story of the very first Christmas.

Next week, our older KS2 children will lead us in a celebration of carols in Church on our final day. The children will be able to go home straight after the carol service as long as an adult is here to collect them.



**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December** – 1:30pm – Year 6 pupils Carol Singing at ASDA

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December** – am – Whole School SANTA DASH (weather dependent)

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December** – 3:30pm to 5pm - MOVIE NIGHT - F2 to Year 6 (children should be collected from their normal classroom doors)

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December** – (am) ‘Special Visitor’ visiting all classes

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December** – Nursery ‘Come & Share’ with Parents

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Dinner & Party Day – OWN CLOTHES

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December** – 1:30pm – KS2 Carol Service in Church – all children will be allowed to go home following the carol service

#### ATTENDANCE –

Well done to F2 for having the best attendance again this week.

F2 – 96.1%

Year 1 – 94.5%

Year 2 – 89.8%

Year 3 – 93%

Year 4 – 95.8%

Year 5 – 90.3%

Year 6 – 81.5%



**tickets must be returned by this date. Our 1<sup>st</sup> prize is a fantastic hamper of spirits.**

**THANK YOU** to all those who have returned their Christmas Raffle tickets. If anyone requires any additional books of tickets please let the office know. The draw will take place on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December and so all

**PUNCTUALITY** – We are having a number of children turn up after 9am – far more than previously. All children should be in school by 9am but the doors open at 8:45am and children can go straight to class from this time where they benefit from doing ‘morning task’ work. If your child arrives even 1 minute after 9am, they must enter through the main office where they can be signed in. Class teachers take their registers at 9am and so all late children must signed in at the main office in order to receive their register mark.



#### Christmas



#### Toy Appeal

**Christmas Toy Appeal 0-18 years** – If you have any final donations for the CARITAS Toy Appeal, they need to be sent into school by Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December. Please note —all donations should be new and do not need to be gift-wrapped.





**This week in school.....**

**Year 1 had a lovely surprise off their elves this week! They delivered candy canes and milk as a morning treat!**

**Year 2 have been learning about multiplication for the past couple of weeks. We are building our fluency of multiplication facts through games.**

**Year 5 took part in a lovely Advent reflection on Monday afternoon as they lit their 2nd Advent candle!**

**Huge congratulations to our newly appointed reading ambassadors in Year 6. They are ready and raring to go, they even have brand new books ready to give out to the other KS2**

**classes!**



Edsential are delighted to be coordinating the Holiday Activities with Food programme for 2023 for Wirral Council – Funded by Department for Education. They are completely free for eligible FSM children.

This [interactive map](#) allows you to search for various activity clubs on offer in the local area. This Christmas there are a diverse range of activities on offer; from trips to the pantomime, ice skating, graffiti art workshops, sports and much more.

To find a full list of the Christmas holiday activity clubs visit this [website](#)

**FREE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY CLUBS**  
FOR ELIGIBLE CHILDREN  
ACROSS WIRRAL

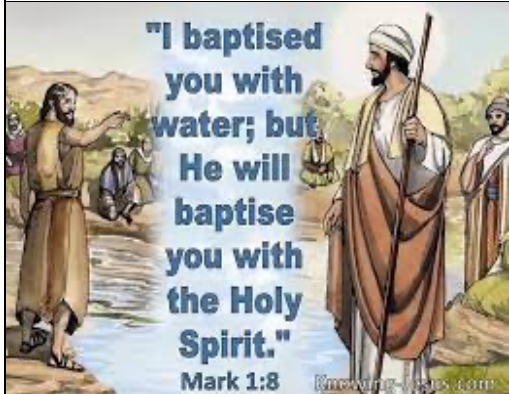
**HOLIDAY Activities with Food**

From Wirral Council and Edsential

Booking is essential so contact the relevant provider using our [interactive online map](#):

[www.edsential.com/HAF](http://www.edsential.com/HAF)

Keep up with all the holiday fun on our social media pages  
Wirral Council and EdsentialUK Wirral Council and EdsentialUK



**Advent is the season of hope, culminating in the celebration of the birth of Jesus, which brings us the good news that we are loved unconditionally by God.**

**Last Sunday's Gospel was also filled with hope. John the Baptist pointed away from himself towards Jesus. John made it clear that it is Jesus that the people should follow: the hope of the world. This season of hope is a great opportunity to be spiritually refreshed, to get rid of**

**everything negative in life and make it altogether positive: to look forward knowing that God is with us. Let's use this special time to make a fresh start and be filled with hope.**





This week has mainly been all about our fantastic EYFS & KS1 performers who retold the special story of the very first Christmas! I am sure you will agree the children were amazing and sang their hearts out!! Well done everyone!



Enjoy the weekend, Mrs Ralph



**WEEK  
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**CHOICE 1**

**CHOICE 2**

**CHOICE 3**

**DESSERT**

**MONDAY**

**TUESDAY**

**WEDNESDAY**



**THURSDAY**

**FRIDAY**



Sausages served with Mashed Potato, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy



Spaghetti Bolognese served with Garlic & Herb Bread and Seasonal Vegetables



Roast Pork served with Roast/Mashed Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy



BBQ Chicken served with Savoury Rice and Seasonal Vegetables



Fish Star (MSC) served with Chips & Peas or Baked Beans

**VEGETARIAN VERSIONS OF THE ABOVE MEAL AVAILABLE DAILY**



Jacket Potato with a Selection of Fillings Served with a Side Salad



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Deli Choice of Breads with a Selection of Fillings Served with a Side Salad



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Peach Crumble Slice & Custard



Chocolate Crispy Cake



Fresh Water Melon Wedge



Fruit Jelly



Nobbie Biscuit

AVAILABLE EVERY DAY – UNLIMITED SALAD, FRESHLY BAKED BREAD, FRUIT YOGHURT & FRESH FRUIT PLATTER. FOR ALLERGEN INFORMATION, PLEASE ASK ONE OF OUR CATERING TEAM. ALL THE ABOVE DISHES ARE SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY.