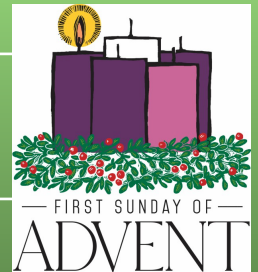


St Mary's Isleworth

With Christ in our hearts we reach out to others



St Andrew! Pray for Us!

Mary's Meals

This Advent marks the fifth year that we have supported the Mary's Meals Backpack project. We think it makes a real difference to children's lives. For more information have a look at this letter: www.smi.hounslow.sch.uk/letters-to-parents/letters/marys-meals-letter-2018.pdf. We ask that you start bringing backpacks in from Monday. To see the impact of the project have a look here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ID1nW8zbVLg>.

A Little Bird Told Me - EYFS Christmas Productions

Nursery and Reception would like grandparents and parents with buggies to come to their dress rehearsal on Tuesday 11th at 9:15am. There is no need to sign up for tickets for the dress rehearsal. There will be two performances for parents. The first on 12th at 9:15am and the second at 2pm on 13th. There will be 120 tickets for each of these performances. Each family will be allowed 2 tickets. Entry to the main hall will be via the main entrance so that every visitor is on CCTV.

This year we will use Doodle to allocate tickets. Using these links (check you've selected the correct day) please sign up for 1 slot only (which will admit 2 adults) using your child's name. It will not be possible to only have 1 ticket for each performance. Tickets are allocated in pairs only.

For Wednesday 12th at 9:15am <https://doodle.com/poll/am6tizp268zrrvvu>.

For Thursday 13th at 2pm <https://doodle.com/poll/n29ezipesv8gqcfu>.

St Andrew's Call

Brother of Simon Peter, you heard John the Baptist say: "Behold the Lamb of God," and you chose to follow Jesus. Leaving your nets, you became a successful fisher of souls. Lover of the Crucified Christ, you too were crucified like him.

Teach us to live and suffer for Him and to win many souls for Christ. Amen.

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PARENT GOV VACANCY

We are waiting for all of the nominees to return their personnel statements. When all are in we can issue ballot papers.

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FAQS

If you have questions you'd like answered please email them in and we'll consider adding them to the FAQs section of the website.

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TERM DATES

Click here: <http://www.smi.hounslow.sch.uk/about-us--maintenance-fund/about-us--dates.html>.



Visit the school website at:
www.smi.hounslow.sch.uk

Pay and book meals at:
www.parentpay.com

Sign up for this newsletter at:
<http://eepurl.com/qw2Uv>



We are now taking bookings for Spring term clubs. For details see the newsletter for Christ the King.

Christmas Lunch and Christmas jumper day for children will be Wednesday 12th December

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER

Visit: <http://www.smi.hounslow.sch.uk/calendar.html>

to see the online calendar.

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
3 Mary's Meals Backpack Project starts LAST Dance Club	4 9.30am Y4 Reconciliation 10.30am Y1 Robin Hood, Hounslow Arts Centre Piano lessons 1.00pm Y3 Robin Hood, Hounslow Arts Centre	5 10.30am Y2 Robin Hood, Hounslow Arts Centre 1.00pm Y5 Robin Hood, Hounslow Arts Centre Science Club	6 50, Dolphins & 2R Mass in Church 10.30am Y4 Robin Hood, Hounslow Arts Centre 1.00pm Y6 Robin Hood, Hounslow Arts Centre LAST Italian	7 Y2-6 PE KIT	8	9
10 PTA Christmas Shop (small hall)	11 PTA Christmas Shop (small hall) 9.15am Early Years Dress Rehearsal Christmas Concert (Grandparents/ Parents with babies & toddlers) LAST Piano lessons (made up from 2/10)	12 Christmas Jumper Day 9.15am Early Years Performance Christmas Concert School Christmas Lunch  LAST Science Club	13 55, Llamas & 3F Mass in Church 2.00pm Early Years Performance Christmas Concert	14 Y2-6 PE KIT 9.15am KS2 Dress Rehearsal Christmas Concert (Grandparents/ Parents with babies & toddlers)	15	16
17 9.15am KS2 Performance Christmas Concert	18 Final day for Mary's Meals Backpacks 2.00pm KS2 Performance Christmas Concert	19 1.15pm Carols Around the Crib  2.00pm School Closes	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	1	2	3	4 INSET DAY	5	6
7 School Returns	8	9	10	11 Y2-6 PE KIT	12	13
14 4S Swimming starts Guitar lessons start Spanish Club starts (Extended until 4.45pm) Dance Club starts (tbc) New Day Olympic Sports Club starts	15 CLOSING DATE FOR RECEPTION 2019 APPLICATIONS Piano lessons start KS1 & 2 Football Club starts 6-7pm KS1 Parents' Maths Workshop	16 4M Swimming starts Yoga & Science Clubs start (tbc)	17 8am Spanish Club starts 9am Perform Drama Workshops EYs & KS1 Violin lessons start Italian Club starts 6-7pm KS2 Parents' Maths Workshop	18 Y2-6 PE KIT 9.30am Selected Y3 & 4 Able Writers' Day, Spring Grove Primary	19	20

CLASS ATTENDANCE

19th November – 23rd November 2018

	1T	100.00%
	1L	98.67%
	6A	98.33%
	3M	98.21%
	5O	98.15%
	2R	98.00%
	4S	97.93%
	5S	97.78%
	2C	96.00%
Our attendance target is 96%	3F	95.86%
	6E	95.81%
	4M	95.67%
	LLAMAS	95.00%
	DOLPHINS	89.69%
	SQUIRRELS	89.09%

From Advent to Christmas - Year C1

Linking School, Parish and Home



Religious Education

This framework of learning is intended as the second in the Academic year 2018/19. As the resource which teaches both Advent and Christmas it begins the Liturgical cycle of Year C – the Year of Luke. As the name suggests the content of this resource is the season of Advent and the birth of Jesus as recorded in the Gospel of Luke. It builds on the learning of the previous resource by further developing knowledge of God, in particular the knowledge of the second person of the Trinity, Jesus, the Christ.

Attitudes and Spiritual Dispositions

Spiritual Outcomes: *It is hoped that pupils will develop:*

- A sense of wonder about the coming of God into the world
- A disposition of prayer
- An openness to the mystery of God, incarnate
- An appreciation of the gift of Christmas

Activities to try at home

You are the first educator of your child in faith. Your child's learning in religious education will be much greater if you and the school are engaged in talking about the same ideas and beliefs. This resource teaches the practices of Advent and Christmas. Your children will be asked to think about their own birth and how you prepare for the birth of Jesus. Talk to them about what you do: do your rituals and customs reflect your cultural background?

An idea for prayer at home

Prayer Activity



Prayer throughout Advent. Make an Advent wreath and pray for the coming of God in Jesus.
 God of hope, who brought love into this world, be the love that dwells between us.
 God of hope, who brought peace into this world, be the peace that dwells between us.
 God of hope, who brought joy into this world, be the joy that dwells between us.
 God of hope, the rock we stand upon, be the centre, the focus of our lives always, and particularly this Advent time.

