





Message from the Head of School: As we come to the end of a busy and joyful Autumn term, I want to share how proud we are of everything the children have achieved. Their many talents have shone so brightly over the past few weeks—through our nativities, carol concert, music performances and all the special moments in between. We are proud of the hard work and positive attitude they bring to our school each day.

A heartfelt thank you to our families for your support throughout the term. I wish you all a very happy and peaceful Christmas, filled with love and time spent together.

We look forward to welcoming all the children back to school on **Tuesday 6th January.**

Wishing you a wonderful Christmas and a happy New Year.

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Don't forget to check out of facebook page to see some of the wonderful things we do each day.

www.facebook.com/stmacademy

A polite reminder that school meals and wraparound care MUST be pre booked using the parentpay app. If you do forget to book, please call the school office before 10am and we can add the booking for you.

Many thanks

Spring Clubs – bookings will open on Monday 5th Jan 2026 at 6pm via Arbor

Thank you to the PTFA for once again organising a wonderful and very festive Christmas Fair





School Prayer

Loving God, As we journey through Advent, help us to pause, reflect and prepare our hearts for the joy of Christmas.

May our school be a place of hope, peace, and kindness, where every child feels valued and loved.

Guide us to follow the light of Christ in all we do, and to share that light with one another each day.

Amen.

Attendance Matters!





Child Protection & Safeguarding Procedure

If you have a concern about any child in the school please contact the staff listed below:











Deputy Safeguarding Lea Mrs R Hutcherson

Tel: 01482 354093

ples of the Child Protection Policy & Safeguarding Procedure are available in the school diffice, the staffroom, on the school's computer network and on the school websil
If you have concerns about the conduct of any of our Safeguarding leads please contact one of our
Directors with responsibility for Safeguarding of the SI Cuthbert's Trust, Michael Gallagher or James Sargeant
Ind 1942 841134.

Central Duty Team
Child Protection Administrato

(01482) 448879 (01482) 790933 (01482) 307220 Emergency Duty Team
Local Authority Designated Officer
Designated Officer for Schools

(01482) 788080 (01482) 790933 07702511877

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The Tinsel Tree Trot was a huge success, raising over £1000 for Dove House













A huge thank you for all your support!

Dates For Your Diary

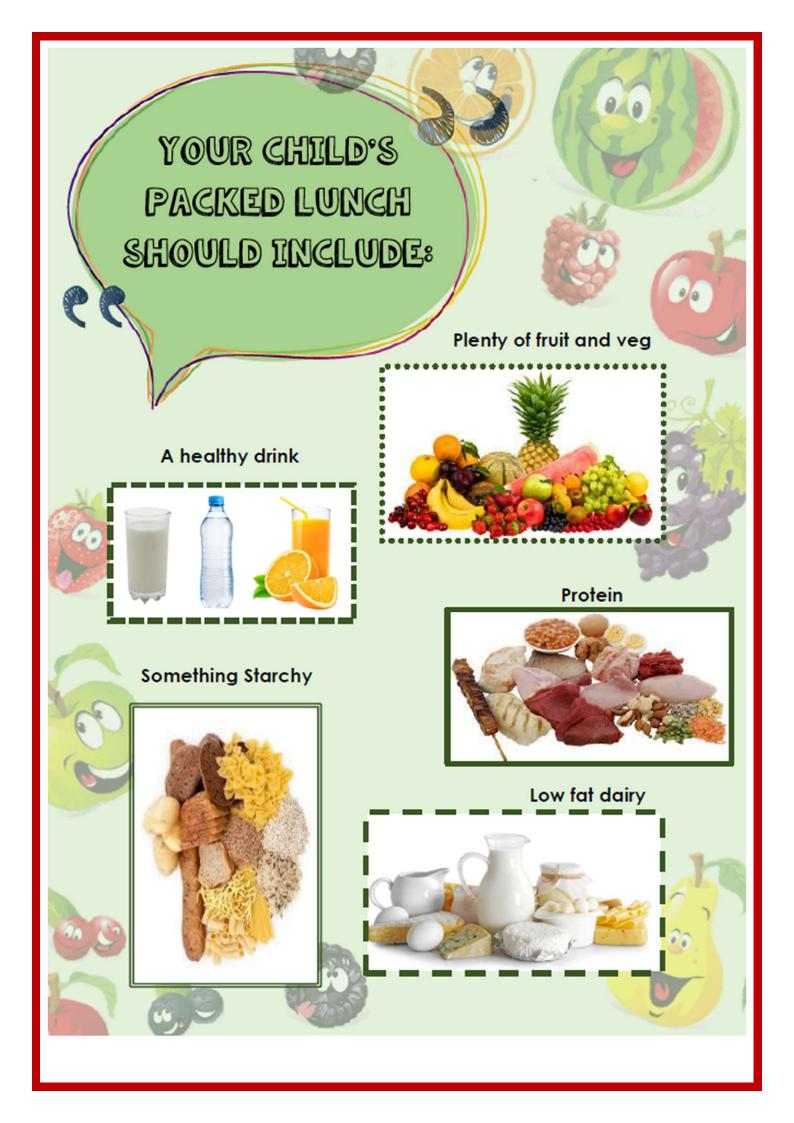
Monday 15th December - Christmas Craft afternoon with parents

Wednesday 17th December - KS1 Panto trip (details on Parentpay)

Thursday 18th December – Christmas Dinner Day / PTFA Christmas disco and Xmas Jumper/outfit day

Friday 19th December - School closes for Christmas

Tuesday 6th January- School reopens for Spring 1



Starchy Food:

Wholegrain rolls or bread, tortilla wraps, chapatti, pitta pocket, pasta or rice salad.

Healthy Drinks:

Semi skimmed milk, water, fresh fruit juice, sugar free juice, yoghurt drink.

Fruit and vegetables:

An apple, a Satsuma, a handful of cherry tomatoes, carrot sticks, fruit salad, box of raisins.

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IDEAS FOR A
HEALTHY PACKED
LUNCH:

Protein:

Lean meat i.e. chicken, ham or beef.

Fish i.e. salmon or tuna. Eggs and beans.

