

STM ^{Festive} Weekly Round Up

Dear Parents and Carers,

w/e 08.12.23



Before we run through our up and coming Christmas events I would like to say, on behalf of all the staff, thank you for your support and kind words during our Ofsted inspection last week. Thank you also to the parents who responded to the questionnaire which was incredibly useful for the inspectors as well as school leaders. I am not yet able to share the outcome of the inspection with you as the report has to go through several stages of quality assurance with Ofsted before it is released. I will write to parents again when our inspection report is ready to be published.

So now that the dust has settled from the inspection itself, we are now in full Christmas mode! Please see below for important timings and dates for our events over the next week.

Christmas Events...

Tuesday 12th December	REC, YR 1 & 2 Nativity 2pm and 6pm	Parents are welcome to attend either performance and must remember that children have to be back at 5.30pm to get into costumes ready to start promptly at 6pm
Wednesday 13th December	Junior Advent Service 2pm at St John Fisher and St Thomas More Church	Parents are welcome at 2pm and once the service has finished you are able to take your child home. If their sibling(s) are in one of our infant classes then you may return to school and collect them too.
Thursday 14th December	Christmas Jumper Day	Children can wear either a Christmas jumper or Christmas coloured clothes and bring £1 donation for Save the Children
Thursday 14th December	Christmas Dinner day	Christmas dinner will be served to the children and please remember if you would like your child to have a dinner instead of a packed lunch please let the office know.
Friday 15th December	PTA Christmas Fayre 4.00pm - 5.30pm	Please come and support our PTA and help raise funds for the school. £1 entry fee
Wednesday 20th December	LAST DAY of TERM	3.30pm finish time as normal

Year 1 local area trip

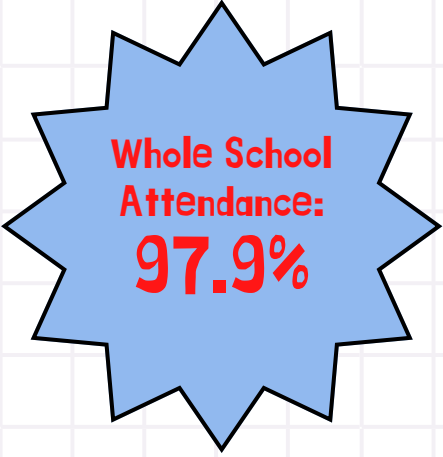


On Tuesday this week Year 1 walked to the near by Prince Philip Maritime Collection Centre. The trip was based on their science learning on materials. They got to view a range of objects made from different materials and spoke about how the objects can become damaged by humans, insects and light.



This week's attendance figures – Congratulations to Reception, Yr 1, Yr 2 AND Year 6!

<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
Reception	98.1%
Year 1	98.1%
Year 2	98.1%
Year 3	98.1%
Year 4	98.3%
Year 5	95.7%
Year 6	99.1%



And finally...

Up coming dates

Friday 15th December	Christmas Fayre 4-5.30pm
Wednesday 20th December	Last day of term