



NEWSLETTER

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Thursday 11th November 2021

Diary Dates November

BOOK YOUR CHILD'S WHOLE SCHOOL CHRISTMAS LUNCH NOW!

Deadline 26th November

Monday 15 th	Kilvrough Residential Year 6 Departure 9.30am
Monday 15 th	Odd Sock day. Anti-bullying awareness
Tuesday 16 th	Parents evening appointments from 3.30 – 6pm (Not St Scholastica)
Thursday 18 th	Parents evening appointments from 3.30-6pm (Not St Scholastica)
Friday 19 th	Kilvrough Residential Y6. Return ETA 3.30pm
Thursday 25 th	Parents evening appointments from 3.30pm-6pm St Scholastica ONLY
Friday 26 th	Flu nasal vaccinations Reception to Year 6
Tuesday 30 th	Parents evening appointments from 3.30-6.00pm St Scholastica ONLY

December

Wednesday 15 th	Whole School Christmas Lunch (pre order by 26th November)
Wednesday 8 th	Swimming Gala Yr5 & 6 12-3pm Activity Zone
Thursday 9 th	Theatre production. Travelling theatre. A Snow Queen
Thursday 9 th	Last football club
Tuesday 14 th	Nativity performance EYFS & KS1 2.00-2.30pm – LIVE STREAM FROM THE CHURCH
Wednesday 15 th	Whole School Christmas Lunch
Friday 17 th	Whole School Mass 10am (St Aldhelm's Church live stream)
Friday 17 th	Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 17 th	End of term 2. Children leave at 1pm



11th of the 11th at 11am, we remembered them...

We joined together today, to the sound of the Last Post, beautifully played by Mrs Soper, for two minutes silence. Thank you to our readers - Issy B, Albie, Scarlett B and Mrs Druce and to the children who behaved so well. We have been learning in class the significance of Remembrance day and the debt owed to those who have lost their lives in conflicts past and present.

*They shall not grow old,
As they that are left grow old*

*Age shall not weary them
Nor the years condemn*

*At the going down of the sun
And in the morning*

WE WILL REMEMBER THEM

Mrs Woods

It's time to book your child's Christmas Lunch!

We are holding our whole school Christmas Lunch on Wednesday 15th December, and we hope that your child will want to join us for this festive occasion.



We will be serving a traditional Turkey Christmas meal with all the trimmings. A vegetarian option is available.

PLEASE BOOK ON LINE USING YOUR PARENTPAYACCOUNT BY FRIDAY 26TH NOVEMBER. This is an important deadline as we will be placing food orders.

WEAR YOUR ODD SOCKS
ON THE 15TH OF NOVEMBER
IN SUPPORT OF ANTI-BULLYING WEEK
£1 suggested donation to the PFA
Payable through ParentPay

All different All equal



We welcomed Richard from The Stay Safe Initiative this week and following on from his visit we would like to direct you to the parent resource pack, which we know you will find interesting and useful. Please follow the link below

<https://thestaysafeinitiative.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/>

[Parents Online Safety Advice Sheet.pdf](#)

Parenting in the Digital World

Internet Safety Advice Online

Internet matters.org.uk
UK Safer Internet Centre
Common Sense Media
Parentzone

Please join us on Monday 15th November for our Odd Sock day—All different All Equal message. The PFA have set up a £1 donation via Parentpay.



Flu Vaccinations— Information from the School Nursing Team

Your child is in **Year Reception to Year 6** (or Year R to Year 11) from September 2021 and is therefore eligible for a Free Nasal Childhood Flu Vaccination. The immunisation team will be visiting your child's school on Friday 26th November.

Flu vaccination is one of the most effective interventions we have to reduce pressure on the health and social care system, which is going to be more important than ever this year. For this reason, it is essential we deliver the vaccine to as many children as possible to protect them and prevent the spread of infection to those most at risk in society.

Considering the above, we are expecting demand to be high and therefore we urge you to follow the below link to consent to your child's vaccination asap. Even if you do not want your child to receive this vaccination, please complete the consent form stating "decline". On this link you will also find answers to your FAQ's and links to the current Public Health England and manufacturers leaflets. We recommend you discuss this vaccination with your child prior to the date of vaccination.

Prior to completion of the consent, you will need each individual child's unique NHS number – this can be found in their red book, or via this link:

[Find your NHS number - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](http://www.nhs.uk)

To complete the consent/decline please click on the link below:

<https://schoolimms.virginicare.co.uk/flu/2021/wilts>

We will be operating a strict policy of closing the consent link at midnight on **Monday 15th Nov**. If you complete a late consent (after the link **closing date** or on the day), your child(ren) will not be vaccinated at school and you will be offered the opportunity to book them into a local community catch up clinic. This also applies if your child is absent or refuses the vaccination at school.

If you have any difficulties with completing the consent form, please contact the Immunisation Team on our Single Point of Access (SPA).

Tel: 0300 247 0082 (lines open 9:00 until 16:30)

Virgin Care Immunisation Team

School Age Immunisations Team

Virgin Care Services Limited Telephone: 0300 247 0082

e: VCL.immunisations@nhs.net w: www.virginicare.co.uk

A Message from Pope Francis



"Let us ask then for the grace to remain faithful to following Jesus and to listening to his word."

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/faithfulness?pid=MTA101634&v=43.7>

Weekly Attendance Monday 1st – Fri 5th November	St Lawrence 96.6%
St Anthony 98.3%	St Francis 100%
St Aldhelm 98.6%	St Scholastica 98.3%

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we are here for you.

Information, Advice and Support for your emotional wellbeing (5-18 yrs old)

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Or phone 07849 306876

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Counselling and
Positive Activities

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During this uncertain time prayer is more important than ever. All of the schools of the Diocese need our prayers and so each week we shall pray for different, specific schools and all that work and learn in them.
Please try to spend some time, each week, thinking and praying for the schools

Prior Park College, Bath
St Patrick's Primary School, Corsham

Holy Spirit, be with the children of these schools we pray for this week.

Bless them, their teachers and all who work at the school. Give strength and grace to their growth, wisdom and understanding to their search for knowledge and strength to continue to learn despite the difficulties.

Thank you, Lord for the gifts that they all bring to their community.

May everyone connected with the school remain safe and well. Amen