



<u>Week Commencing Monday 21st January 2019</u>		School Dinner Menu: Week 2
Monday 21st January	8.00am	Year 6 Study Club
Tuesday 22nd January	Lunchtime Afternoon 1.30 – 3.30pm	lunchtime clubs – Lego Club KS1, Netball Club KS2, Y3&4 Cross Country (House Championship) Reception & Y1 Dental checks – letters sent home Manchester Camerata Workshop Y3 & 4
Wednesday 23rd January	8.00am 10.45am 1pm 4.00 – 5.00pm	Year 6 Study Club Swimming for Year 4 Christingle Celebration (Y5) St Mary’s Church, Stafford Academy Choir
Thursday 24th January	8.00am 12 – 10.30pm 2.45pm 3.30 – 4.30pm	Year 6 Study Club Young Voices @ Genting Arena. KS2 Achievement Worship – All welcome! KS2 Drama Club
Friday 25th January	Lunchtime	Y5 & 6 Running Club – cancelled due to building work . Aerobics Club KS2 **NEW**

PERMISSIONS, PAYMENTS AND DEADLINES

Permissions or Payments	*Total Amount £	Deadline
Academy Choir	£30	£10 to be paid by the end of each term – Term 1 Overdue
Nursery Wrap Around Care	Amount as charged	Half termly
Care Club	amount as charged	weekly
Dinner money	amount as charged	weekly
Whitemoor Lakes Deposit	£30	Overdue. Next instalment of £30 to be paid by 31.01.19

All payments should be made using ParentPay unless stated otherwise. We accept childcare vouchers and tax-free childcare payments for care club and nursery wrap around care. If you wish to pay using tax-free childcare payments, please inform the office of your TFC reference so that we can correctly add your payments onto your ParentPay account.

Reminders

Class 5 – Please return your Christingle trip letter ASAP



Oliver’s Fund

Fantastic News – We have now raised an amazing £4966.92. Please take a look at Oliver’s page on our school website to see the trike this money helped to buy. Oliver will also be having £1680 of this money for additional physiotherapy to increase his mobility. We can’t wait to continue our fundraising this year!

Contacting Class Teachers

Please remember not to message teachers via Class DOJO. If you are reporting an absence, please phone the school office. For any other messages, please email either the office or Miss Jarrett. All messages will be passed onto teachers ASAP. The email addresses for the office and Miss Jarrett can be found on the back of the planner. Thank you.

Telling the time

As part of our whole school focus this term, we would like as many children as possible to tell the time. It would be fantastic for as many of our children to come to school with an analogue watch to help tell the time at different intervals throughout the day. If you can help your child with telling the time, it would be very much appreciated – thank you.



Catering Review

Thank you to all parents and pupils for taking part in our review of catering across the Trust – there was some really useful feedback, which we will use to improve our food in the future. Watch this space for some exciting developments!

Road Safety

Please could all KS2 parents/friends come into the playground at the end of the school day – the nights are dark and the pathways are too narrow, thank you.

Nursery

If you would like to make an application to join our Nursery in September 2019, please find the application form on our website under the ‘Nursery’ tab. All applications must be handed into the school office by 3rd May 2019.

Achievements

For week commencing the 14th January 2019, the following children received Star of the Week in our Achievement Worship celebrating their achievements



Class 1	Constance Harvey	For exceptional work during phonics lessons and volunteering to share her learning with the class
Class 2	Harriet Hopson Fern Cottier-Cooper	For doing extra work at home to help herself For always working hard
Class 3	Aaron Hart-Barrowclift	For an improved attitude towards his learning
Class 4	Ana Forker	For having a really positive attitude to learning
Class 5	Hannah Norton Korbyn Birch	For an outstanding attitude towards her learning especially in maths lessons For outstanding commitment to his school work and being an all-round pleasure to have at school



Attendance

Well done to Years 1 & 6 for achieving the highest attendance in school with 100% for the week commencing Monday 14th December 2018.

The Small Schools Multi Academy Trust			Trust Attendance Target
Attendance for week commencing Monday 17 th December 2018			97%
	<i>St. Mary's</i>	<i>Richard Crosse</i>	<i>Howard</i>
Reception	97.10	94.12	100.00
Year 1	100.00	100.00	95.00
Year 2	92.86	92.00	100.00
Year 3	95.00	96.84	100.00
Year 4	100.00	98.89	100.00
Year 5	96.00	97.89	85.00
Year 6	98.46	100.00	100.00
Whole School	97.04	97.04	96.89

What the children learnt this week:

Class 1 – This week, in Class 1, we have been learning about the role of a police officer and how they help us. This has been inspired by one of our new favourite books, The Great Cheese Robbery. We have investigated the crime scene from the book, written about the clues and labelled the equipment that a police officer needs. We discovered that the crime was committed by a clever little mouse, so to try and tempt him out of hiding we have also been busy baking cheese straws.

Class 2 – This week, Class 2 took a magic carpet ride to space and met an alien as part of our English work. We then used all the features we have been taught over the last 2 weeks to write a recount about our adventure. In maths, Year 2 finished their unit on multiplication and Year 1 finished theirs on place value and numbers to 20. In RE, we learnt about Torah scrolls and had a go at decorating and making our own. We made pinch pots out of clay in Art, and learnt how to use water to smooth out the bumps. Another busy week!

Class 3 – This week, in Class 3, we have been learning how to write a non-chronological report in stages about the superhero Batman. We have also really enjoyed designing our own superheroes. In maths, we have deepened our understanding of time by learning Roman Numerals as well as finding the duration between times. In science, we made our own string telephones and explored how sound travels through the string. We have all enjoyed practising our dances in PE, we are learning how to dance in time and to listen to the counts. In art, we have been creating mood boards on the laptops to display modern and historical architecture in England. Well done Class 3, and thank you for another fantastic week!

Class 4 – This week, in Class 4, we have used created non-chronological reports based on superheroes in English. In maths, we have learnt about different triangles and their properties, and in science we discovered how sound travels and created string telephones to show that sound travels through vibrations. In RE, we have continued to learn about Muslims and looked at the story of Muhammed. We have been working very hard this week, well done class 4!

Class 5 – This week, in Class 5, we have been creating our own non-chronological reports based on Monsterology (the study of mythical monsters) in our English lessons. In History, we have been researching the Ancient Greeks and their city states; we have focused on the life of the Athenians and Spartans. During our Science lesson, we have mapped out the human circulatory system. We have learnt all about how our blood helps oxygen to be transported around our body.

59 Club

We are now at the beginning of a new calendar year for our 59 club so it is a great time to join the scheme, not only does it raise vital funds for the school but you could win a cash prize too. If you would like to join please email us at richardcrossepta2@gmail.com for more details.

Congratulations to Linda Nokes with this week's winning number 26 drawn Saturday 12th January.

Good luck all for Saturdays draw!



PTA Information

We are holding our AGM at 7.30pm on 31st January, at Richard Crosse. We will be looking for new trustees for Chair, Treasurer and Secretary roles. We have one interested party for the role of Treasurer but require some volunteers for the chair and secretary roles. These roles can be shared amongst a number of people so please consider volunteering your time to support the schools. The departing Trustees will be on hand to help ensure a smooth transition. If you would like to get involved, please contact Martin Sleigh or email us at Richardcrossepta2@gmail.com.

IMPORTANT DATES (New / Amended items are shown in bold italic)	
January	
Thursday 24 th	KS2 Young Voices Concert – details sent home
Thursday 31st	PTA AGM, Richard Crosse, AMENDED DATE
February	
Friday 8 th	Sleepover – details to follow
Wednesday 13 th	Manchester Camerata – details to follow
Wednesday 13 th	Parents Evening – details to follow
Friday 15 th	Break up for February half term – 3.30pm
Monday 25 th	Children and staff return to school
March	
Thursday 7 th	World Book Day – details to follow
Friday 15 th	Red Nose Day – details to follow
April	
Tuesday 2 nd	Years 3 & 4 Production – details to follow
Tuesday 9 th	Years 3 & 4 residential to Whitemoor Lakes (return 10.04.19)
Tuesday 9 th	Choir Concert (Garrick) – details to follow
Thursday 11 th	Informal Parents Evening – details to follow
Friday 12 th	Children and staff break up for Easter – 3.30pm
Monday 29 th	Children and staff return to school for Summer term

****Please note these dates and times are subject to change!***

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