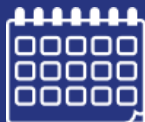


Dates for Your

DIARY



9th December

Panto trip— King's Hall, Stoke

9th December

Rocksteady concert 2:00pm

10th December

EYFS/KS1 Nativity 2:00pm and 5:15pm

Admission by ticket only

11th December

Christmas jumper day—please wear this in place of school jumper

12th December

15th December

KS2 Carols around the tree 2:30pm

Outside, weather permitting

16th December

Polar Express Day— please come in PJs

17th December

Christmas dinner— please pre-order on MCAS

17th December

Christmas Craft parents welcome 2:00-3:00

18th December

Christmas Church Service at St Barnabas 9:15

18th December

In-school Christmas sing-a-long

19th December—last day

Christmas Parties

5th January

School closed— INSET day

6th January

Pupils return to school

A message from the

PRINCIPAL



Dear Parents,

What a busy term we have had in school! We have seen so many lovely things with trips out, visitors in and lots of amazing learning taking place.

It has been a pleasure to be in the academy more frequently and see the progress that pupils are making daily in all aspects of their school life.

The school is particularly magical at the moment, as we hear Christmas songs echoing through the corridors and we look forward to welcoming parents and members of the community to see the shows and concerts planned for the remaining few weeks of 2025.

Myself, Mrs Bloor and the Senior Leadership Team would like to pass on our thanks for your patience whilst we

navigate a new leadership structure across Sun and Star Academy. We will continue to work together in the new year to further develop our communication and systems.

Following on from the survey at the start of the year, we will now be using MCAS as our official communication platform with dojo used to celebrate learning. Events will be listed on dojo to ensure reminders are given.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and look forward to celebrating in the remaining weeks of December.

Laura Niemczyk

Executive Principal





Safeguarding– APP ages

13	13	13	13	13	16	13	13	13	13
facebook	instagram	pinterest	twitter	SnapChat	Periscope	Tik Tok	Facetune	Kik	Twitch
7	13	16	13	13	13	18	16	18	16
Minecraft	WhatsApp	Meow Chat	you tube	messenger	Dubsplash	Chatroulette	Flickr	YoLo	Vimeo
13	13	13	13	18	13	13	18	13	13
Oovoo	skype	yubo	viber	omegle	Roblox	Fortnite	MeetMe	Whisper	Houseparty
18	13	18	13	16	13	13	13	13	13
Live.Me	YouNow	Monkey	Skout	Linkedin	among us	Discord	WeChat	smule	miniclip
13	18	13	13	13	16	13	18	18	16
fifa football	mixer	triller	Tumblr	Reddit	MySpace	Ask FM	Club House	Tagged	Telegram

Keeping Children Safe!

As Christmas approaches, please see the information above about the ages for APP access. Parental controls are essential when children have access to electronic devices. The NSPCC has a very useful guide for parents. You can select the appropriate device to support set up if needed.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/parental-controls/>

Trip Photos



Each class has had a trip out and a visitor in this term!



ATTENDANCE

Thank you!

A huge thank you to all of the children and parents for their support with attendance this term. We know it has been difficult with the flu outbreak and the impact that this has had on pupils' attendance.

The calls made directly to office have ensured that we can record attendance accurately and promptly.

We have now reverted back to authorising absence as per Public Health general guidance as the outbreak window is now over.



Current attendance– 93.4%

Payments and Debt

As an academy, we are currently have outstanding payments for dinners, care club, trip passes and nursery fees. As a total, this is over £4,000 pounds. At the moment, this money is being covered by the academy which is taking away from resourcing and trips for our pupils.

Please ensure that outstanding payments are cleared by 5th January 2026.

Moving forward, payments for dinners, care club and trips will need to be made in advance. None payment will result in cancellation of trips and a request to bring in a packed lunch from home.

The termly trip pass is designed to support families in making manageable payments to support visitors in and visits out of the academy. This covers at least 1 trip per half term. Please ensure passes of £15 are paid each term.

Any outstanding payments from 6th January will result in a letter sent to parents and a meeting arranged to resolve payments.

We want the children within the academy to have amazing experiences and are looking to reduce costs as much as possible. Please support us by ensuring payment accounts are up to date.

If anyone is struggling to access their MCAS account or is unsure of how to make payments, please contact the office for further information.



Volunteers

We are looking to see if any parents or extended family members are able to provide any time with the school day to support our children and wider curriculum offer.

If you are interested in volunteering to hear readers or to have any skills (gardening, art etc) and have any time to support the academy, we want to hear from you!

Within the role of a volunteer, there will be an application form and checks that will need to take place before coming into school.

If anyone would like to find out more information about this, please contact Mrs Niemczyk via dojo.



Communication

Classroom teachers work hard to build relationships with children and get to know them really well. They are your first point of contact if you want to discuss anything about your child's school day.

Daily messages can be passed through the Senior Leader that is on the door each morning. If a more detailed conversation is needed, please make an appointment with your child's class teacher via the school office.

The communication with the teacher means that accurate information can be shared based on their learning and well-being. Actions can be agreed if needed.

If you have safeguarding concerns about a child, Mrs Lewis the first point of contact.

Please refer to the communication pyramid previously sent if you are unsure of who to contact about your query.

Uniform

A reminder of our uniform expectations:

- Shirt and tie for Y5/6 only
- White polo shirt for N-Y4
- Grey trousers, shorts, pinafore, skirt
- Grey tights or white/grey socks
- School jumper/cardigan with logo
- Black shoes (no trainers)

P.E kit

- School hoodie, jumper or cardigan
- Black/blue shorts or joggers (plain)
- Trainers

This has been posted on dojo and emailed out at the start of the year.

Incorrect uniform will result in a change of clothing or footwear from the academy uniform bank.

Thank you!

A huge thank you to Father Chris and the Team at St Barnabas' Church for coming into school to support the children in making Christingles. The children did an amazing job at remembering what each item represented.

Thank you to all of the children and families that supported the academy and community at the service after school. It definitely helped us all to get in the Christmas spirit. Well done to Oliver in Year 4 for his amazing reading within the service, showing the can do attitude that we promote daily at Sun!



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