

"I AM THE WAY, THE TRUTH AND THE LIFE." JOHN 14: 6

Weekly Newsletter



Around the school!

A busy penultimate week of term! We were delighted to welcome Rob from St. Mary's Church to practise the hymns for the service next Thursday. We were also delighted to welcome the NHS for catch up flu immunisations and prospective parents and carers for final tours and our Christmas Craft Stay and Play. Thank you to you all for supporting our Christmas Fayre - we are very grateful for your generous tombola donations and look forward to seeing as many of you there as possible tomorrow. As we approach the final week of term, we are looking forward to Christmas lunch on Wednesday, our bonus Christmas Service for Reception to Year 4 children on Thursday at St. Mary's and a Christmas Party Day with a visit from Santa on Friday!

Mrs. Woods

Survey Response

A huge thank you to all parents and carers who answered our recent survey about the Autumn Term Consultations. We really appreciate you sharing your views. The responses were overwhelmingly positive and where we have received comments about suggestions for changes, we will thoroughly review them and address what was raised.

Next week at a glance

MONDAY 15TH DECEMBER- FRIDAY 19TH DECEMBER

MONDAY: WORSHIP FOCUS: CHRISTMAS

HOCKEY LUNCHTIME CLUB - ALL

NINJA WARRIOR CLUB* 3.30-4.30PM

TUESDAY: MULTI-SPORTS LUNCH CLUB - ALL

VOLLEYBALL CLUB* 3.30-4.30PM

WEDNESDAY: CHRISTMAS LUNCH - CHILDREN CAN WEAR CHRISTMAS JUMPERS IF THEY WISH

TAG RUGBY LUNCH CLUB - ALL

GYMNASTICS CLUB* 3.30-4.30PM

THURSDAY: CHRISTMAS SERVICE AT ST. MARY'S - RECEPTION TO Y4.

ATHLETICS LUNCH CLUB - ALL

LEGO CONSTRUCTION CLUB* - 3.30-4.30PM

FRIDAY: CHRISTMAS PARTY DAY - CHILDREN CAN WEAR THEIR OWN PARTY CLOTHES (NO FOOTBALL KITS PLEASE)
SANTA'S VISIT

FUNKY FRIDAY - LUNCHTIME DISCO - ALL

*THESE CLUBS ARE FOR CHILDREN IN YEARS 1-4.



The Roger de Clare Way

Extra-Curricular Clubs

Superstar Sports now run all extra-curricular sport activities, as well as Construction Club. Club details and booking links for next half term can be found here:

Monday: Ninja Warrior
Tuesday: Volleyball Club
Wednesday: Gymnastics
Thursday: Lego Club

(Ninja Warrior): <https://activities.bookpebble.co.uk/activity/super-star-sport-head-office-north-london-east-london-essex-herts-roger-de-clare-ninja-warrior-ware-e2907042-9988-41d5-a21f-9e3c603d5436>

(Volleyball): <https://activities.bookpebble.co.uk/activity/super-star-sport-head-office-north-london-east-london-essex-herts-roger-de-clare-volleyball-club-ware-fa13b8c5-7037-4482-bd24-70a8866dd629>

(Gymnastics): <https://activities.bookpebble.co.uk/activity/super-star-sport-head-office-north-london-east-london-essex-herts-roger-de-clare-gymnastics-club-ware-39c9b1bf-80e8-485e-a84b-dd2e01c974e4>

(Lego): <https://activities.bookpebble.co.uk/activity/super-star-sport-head-office-north-london-east-london-essex-herts-roger-de-clare-lego-club-ware-e8265952-5d93-427f-915a-8e772318f7b3>

Homework Club runs every Monday. Please email the office to let us know if your child wishes to attend.

Mini-Makers information has been emailed home.

Please find links to clubs run by Tiger Cheer for Reception, Y1 and Y2:

<https://forms.gle/fxMwULYlSpDjpCs27>

Yr 3 and 4:

<https://forms.gle/K6At4KwrTwegpve68>



Stuck for a Christmas Idea?

Books make a superb choice of Christmas gifts for children. From timeless bedtime stories and curious information books to festive favourites and glorious gift books, Book for Topics have recommendations for book gifts for children in their primary years. Follow the link below to find links to the book lists: <https://www.booksfortopics.com/booklists/primary-school-book-gift-guide/>

Dates for the term:

Saturday 13th December: PTFFA Christmas Fayre

Wednesday 17th December: Christmas Dinner

Thursday 18th December: St. Mary's Christmas Service for Roger de Clare at 9am

Friday 19th December: Party Day - Children can wear their own clothes (no football kits please) and there will be a visit from Santa. School closes at 1.15pm

Monday 5th January 2026: Whole School INSET

Tuesday 6th January: School re-opens to Years 1-4 only (EYFS INSET)

Wednesday 7th January: EYFS children return

Community News

FAMILY CRIB SERVICE



FOLLOW THE STAR

ON CHRISTMAS EVE

IN ST. MARY'S CHURCH, STANDON
AT 5PM

COME IN COSTUME AS PART OF THE NATIVITY
EVERYONE WELCOME

MAKE A SPLASH!

Help us reach £15,000 to repair
Buntingford's swimming pool

**Scan the QR code or click the link
below to donate today:**

<https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/repair-pool-tiles-and-replace-expansion-joints>



If we can raise £15,000
Sport England will
match our efforts to
make it £30,000!



Ward Freman Community
Pool Group CIO: 1207746

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT:

www.wardfremanpool.org

@WardFremanPool on socials:



Help us bring back a safe, fun and healthy space for everyone to enjoy – our local and loved swimming pool

Scan the QR code to donate to our Crowdfunder today



We're really excited to soon become owners of the pool site after being offered the freehold by Hertfordshire County Council.

Now we just need to raise £30,000 to repair the pool tiles and replace the expansion joints. East Herts District Council has pledged a significant amount towards the other repairs, so we're firmly on the path to reopening!

Together we can repair, revitalise and reopen our pool.

- Phase 1: Repairs to reopen safely
- Phase 2: Sustainable energy upgrades
- Phase 3: Modern changing facilities
- Phase 4: Community cafe and workspace



Will's swim lab

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**30min lessons, Small classes
Wednesday from 4pm,**

**My lessons are designed to build
confidence, safety and a love for the
water, making swimming lessons
exciting and an enjoyable experience for
both parents / carers and children.**

Stg1-7 Swim England Criteria

Venue

10 unit C, Church Rd, Little Hadham