

'And now we have these three: faith and hope and love, but the greatest of these is love.'

1 Corinthians 13:13



Faith

Hope

Love

Siams

We are proud to share our Siams inspection with you please follow the link below to read [Siams inspection 2023](#)

Healthy Snacks

At break time, children can bring healthy snacks into school which should consist of fruit or vegetables. We are beginning to see sweets and chewing gum. Please ensure if your child brings in a snack that it is healthy. If your child has a packed lunch we like to promote a healthy lunch please follow the link below for some good ideas [Healthy Lunch](#)



Christmas Dinner Wednesday 20th December

Please remember to book you child's Christmas dinner in the usual way via Arbor.



Free School Meals

If you have a child that is in receipt of free school meals and they have a sibling that attends the school you must apply for each child separately please follow the link below.

<https://www.leicester.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/grants-and-allowances/free-school-meals/>

National Christmas Jumper Day

We will be celebrating Christmas jumper day on Friday 8th December, children can come to school wearing their favourite Christmas jumper but will need to wear school trousers



Rainbows Santa Fun Run Friday 1st December

The children have had great fun taking part in the Santa fun run today and even had a special visit from Santa who cheered them all on! It is still not too late to donate, up to now Belgrave has raised £70.00 for this worthy cause please help us to help Rainbows to make a donation please follow the link below, thank you.

<https://tinyurl.com/BelgraveSantaRun>



Santa Fun Run

We had so much fun taking part in the santa fun run today it was an amazing morning! We are so super proud of all the children at Belgrave for taking part in the Santa fun run. Also a BIG thank you to all the pupils and our Rise family for raising money for the amazing Rainbows Hospice.



Food Bank



The food bank runs on a Monday at school from 8.45am - 09.30am. Please remember to be able to have a food parcel you will need to have had a referral. To do this please email admin@belgrave.risemat.co.uk to make an appointment to see Sarah Varia. Please do not come to the school office; Sarah is your first point of contact. We can also offer hygiene packages, fuel support and debt advice. If you feel that you need any confidential support for any of these please ask to speak to Sarah Varia.

Learning we've been buzzing about this week!

Nursery News

Nursery have been looking numbers 1 and 2 seeing what it looks like, counting up to 2 objects, showing two fingers, jumping up to two and many more fun ways to count.



Reception News

We have been exploring the story of 'The Gruffalo' and made our own Gruffalo crumble. We have a new home corner in the classroom and a larger construction area which the children have enjoyed exploring.



Year 3 News

Year 3: In English, we are learning about adverts. We have written an advert for The Nothing to See Here Hotel (based on our class book)!



Term Dates

Autumn Term

School Closes Friday 22nd December 2023

Spring Term

School Opens Tuesday 9th January 2024

Mid Term Break Monday 19th - Friday 23rd February 2024

School Closes Friday 22nd March 2024

Summer Term

School Opens Monday 8th April 2024

May Day Monday 6th May 2024

Mid Term Break Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May 2024

School Closes Thursday 11th July 2024

School Attendance

The table shows attendance for week ending 3rd November 2023

| Class | Attendance (%) |
|-----------|----------------|
| Reception | 88.95 |
| 1 | 81.85 |
| 2 | 93.88 |
| 3 | 98.15 |
| 4 | 95.22 |
| 5 | 97.67 |
| 6 | 95.34 |
| Total | 92.94 |

Congratulations go to Year 3 for the highest attendance of 98.15%

Twitter



For lots of information about what is happening, please follow us on twitter @BSTP_Risemat

December 2023

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|---|---|---|--|--|
| | | | | 1. Santa Fun Run A.M |
| 4. | 5. Holy Trinity Christmas performance A.M | 6. Year 6s @ Orchard Manor Care home. A.M | 7. | 8. National Christmas Jumper Day |
| 11. | 12. Whole School Panto Trip P.M | 13. | 14. | 15. |
| 18. Care home Christmas items due | 19. Nativity (Reception/Yr1)– showing at 9.00 am and 3.30pm for parents | 20. Bishop Scjy in Celebrating the schools 50 th birthday Christmas Dinner – Wear your Christmas jumper | 21. Nursery Carol service at 11.00am for parents Carol Service (Yr2 – Yr6) at 2.15pm for parents | 22. Last Day of Term – Merry Christmas |



Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 5th December - Holy Trinity Christmas performance

Wednesday 6th December – Year 6 Orchard Manor View care home 10.30am

Friday 8th December – National Christmas Jumper day

Tuesday 12th December –Peter Pan pantomime afternoon, whole school Loughborough.

Wednesday 17th December – Height and weight Reception & Year 6

Tuesday 19th December – Nativity Reception and Year 1 9.00am and 3.30pm for parents



Wednesday 20th December – Christmas Lunch

Thursday 21st December – Carol service Nursery 11.00 am for parents

Thursday 21st December – Carol service year 2 – 6 at 2.15pm for parents

Friday 22nd December – School closes for Christmas Holiday.

Tuesday 9th January – Pupils return to school.




Carehome Christmas Bags


To finish off this term's worship theme of "Love", we are going to create Christmas bags for the residents of Orchard Manor View Care Home. Each class will collect items for 5 gift bags and make cards to go into the bags. These will be delivered to the residents in time for Christmas Day.

We would like each family to contribute a couple of items to the bags so that the gifts are from the whole school community .

Suggested gifts:


- Soap (bars and pumps)
- Shower gel (for men and women)
- Body lotion (unscented)
- Hand cream (unscented)
- Chocolate (dark, milk or diabetic)
- Dried fruit
- Biscuits (normal or diabetic)
- Pens and puzzle books
- Small Christmas decoration
- Socks (for men and women)
- Fiddle Toy





What is it?


We are collecting surplus food from Aldi supermarket and making it **freely** available to all who need it. The food is past it's sell-by date but is still edible or can be frozen.



When & where?

Monday at 1:30-3pm

Tom Hoskins Pub Function Room,
Beaumanor Road



Christmas special childcare
(discount code Xmas23)

Christmas Holiday Scheme



Thursday 28th December
Friday 29th December
9.30am - 4.30pm

Wrap around care available 8am - 6pm





CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES

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|----------------------|------------------|
| 2 Dec. 10AM-1PM | WREATH MAKING |
| 16 Dec. 10AM-1PM | CAMPFIRE COTTO |
| 23 Dec. 10AM-12PM | WINTER BUSHCRAFT |
| 23 Dec. 12PM-2PM | SANTA PADDLE |



limited spaces available - pre booking essential

