

'And now we have these three: faith and hope and love, but the greatest of these is love.'
1 Corinthians 13:13



Attendance & Illness

We have had some amazing attendance this term but now we are in the winter months with coughs and colds around, please have a look at the link below which gives advice on when it is best to keep your child at home and when it is okay to send them in.

[Is my child too ill for school? - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk)



Nativity Reception & Year1 Tuesday 19th December

If you are a parent of a child in Reception and Year 1 we invite you to attend one of our nativity performances. We will be holding a performance at 9.00am and another at 3.30pm. The performances will be held in the school hall please come along and watch a magical performance.



Christmas Dinner Wednesday 20th December

Children have the option to have a Christmas dinner on Wednesday. If they would like they can come in their Christmas jumpers. Please make sure they are wearing full school uniform with Christmas jumper on top. Children must wear school trousers or their school skirts. Please make sure you have booked your child's meal via Arbor.



Carol service Thursday 21st December

- Nursery Carol service Thursday 21st December 11.00am
- Year 2 -6 Carol Service Thursday 21st December 2.15pm

If you are a parent of a child in Nursery, Year 2 – 6 we would like to invite you to come along and listen to the children sing. Both performances will be held in the school hall, the children have been practising really hard and cannot wait to show you their vocal skills. Please come and join us we look forward to seeing you.



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/>

Care Home Christmas Bags

If you would like to provide a gift for our care home Christmas bags please can you bring them to school by the 18th December. Suggestions for a gift are, soap, shower gel male or female, chocolate dried fruit, pens or puzzles. Please see below for more suggestions. The Christmas bags will go to the residents of Orchard Care home and will be a nice way to complete this terms worship theme of Love.



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.

Community Cupboard

The Community Cupboard, run by Belgrave St Peter's Church, is open weekly in the function room at the Tom Hoskins pub on Monday afternoon (1:30-3). We have a wide range of surplus food: bakery, flowers, fruit and veg as well as tins and some random items! Some of the food that has gone past its sell-buy date but is still quickly useable or able to be frozen. All the produce is free to take. The Community Cupboard is open to the whole community, so if you know someone who would benefit from this, please do let them know.

We will also be open between 3:45 and 4:45 on Christmas Eve – spread the word! For more details, please contact Anne Scott (annescott@htl.church)

Christmas at Belgrave St Peter's Church

Belgrave St Peter's Church is gathering together for Christmas Messy Church this Sunday (17th December) from 3:30 - 5. It's going to be a real time of celebration with a wise-man journey, crown making, biscuit decorating, angel singing and sheep card creation. We will also have a meal of hot Christmas Baps at the end. We really hope you can join us in the school hall and celebrate the gift of Christmas together. For more details, please contact, please contact Anne Scott (annescott@htl.church)



Learning we've been buzzing about this week!

Nursery News

Nursery have had a fantastic week, we have been creating winter picture's using different materials, we also went to the pantomime and watched peter pan and to feel even more Christmassy we learnt how to cut out a snowflake.



Reception News

Reception have been writing speech bubbles and thinking about what the stickman says 'I am stickman'. We have also enjoyed decorating our class Christmas tree. After the pantomime we all drew a picture and wrote about our favourite part. We also learnt how to make snowflakes.



Year 1 News

In year 1 this week we have started writing our own narratives, and spent some time designing the front covers!



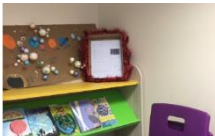
Year 2 News

This week Year 2 enjoyed going to the pantomime to watch Peter Pan, and expressed through their literacy writing which characters they enjoyed watching.



Year 3 News

We are coming to the end of our work on advertising. We are very excited that our adverts are in our school library for others to come and read!



Year 4 News

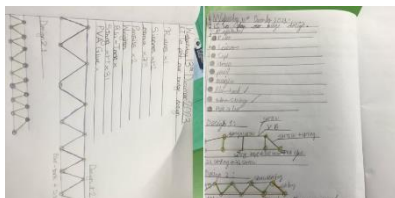
Year 4 working hard at their maths. This week we've been learning to multiply and divide 2 digit numbers by 1 digit numbers. There has also been FANTASTIC improvements in speed and accuracy on Times Table Rockstars as a class since August...their teacher couldn't be prouder



Which times table?						Which times table?					
3x	3x	4x	8x	6x	7x	5x	3x	4x	8x	6x	7x
4.5s	5.4s	5.3s	5.6s	6.1s	5.1s	3.5s	3.5s	3.7s	3.8s	3.8s	3.8s

Year 5 News

This week in year 5 we've started the construction of our bridges for our design and technology module. Here are some of our plans.



Year 6 News

In Year 6 we have been looking at circuits and how to correctly light a bulb.



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	81.18
1	80.74
2	88.62
3	95.19
4	96.09
5	92.8
6	91.4
Total	93.38

Congratulations go to Year 4 for the highest attendance of 96.09%

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 Sggy 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 19th December – Nativity Reception and Year 1, 9.00 am 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.

Community


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



2 Dec.
10AM-1PM

WREATH MAKING

16 Dec.
10AM-1PM

CAMPFIRE GROTTO

23 Dec.
10AM-12PM

WINTER BUSHCRAFT

23 Dec.
12PM-2PM

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10AM TO 2PM

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AGE GROUPS 5 TO 14 YEARS YEAR OLDS

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HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND FOOD

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