

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



## Bishop Saju Visit

We had a lovely and inspiring visit from Bishop Saju yesterday at Belgrave St. Peter's Church of England Primary School! Bishop Saju led our school family in collective worship, spoke with a group of pupils who were chosen to ask him questions, and had a school tour from Year 6 pupils. The Bishop's visit ended with him planting a tree to mark the start of our 50<sup>th</sup> birthday celebrations! The tree will eventually be part of our new sensory garden. His visit allowed us to reflect on a very busy and successful term and to be excited for the terms to come!



## Care Packages

Thank you to our families who donated packages to send to our local care home. They were gratefully received!



## Carol service

Thank you to everyone that attended the carol service, it was lovely to see so many of you. We are extremely proud of the children and their singing prowess.



## Christmas Dinner

Here are some pictures from our yummy Christmas dinner on Wednesday. Thank you to all of the kitchen staff for cooking for us!



## 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/conditions/when-to-keep-child-at-home/)



## Attendance and Uniforms

We would like to say a big thank you to you: the attendance of our school has greatly improved. The children are looking smart as the standard of school uniform has improved as well. It is so nice to see them look smart and ready for their learning journey. We look forward to this continuing in the New Year and wish you a restful and peaceful break.

## 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/>

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:annescott@htl.church))**

## Learning we've been buzzing about this week!

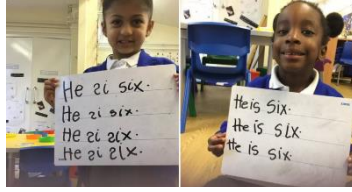
### Nursery News

It's been another busy week in Nursery we have been building a snowman and counting how many parts to make a snowman? How many eyes and how many buttons? Nursery also made Christmas chocolates, reindeer food and re-told the Christmas story. The children sang beautifully at their carol service and we are all so proud of them.



## Reception News

Reception have been using their phonics skills to write some sentences independently.



## Year 1 News

Year 1 and reception were amazing in their Nativity, they worked really on the performance.



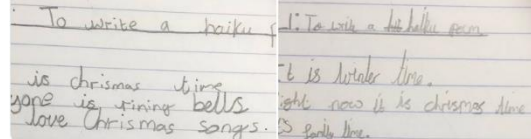
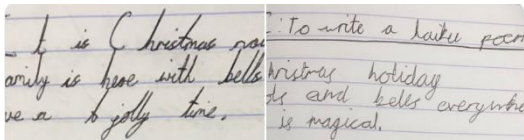
## Year 3 News

Year 3 have been working hard on our division this week! Year 3 would also like to share the work they've been doing on The Shang Dynasty. They have created some brilliant posters!



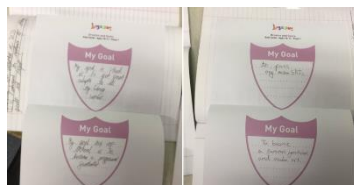
## Year 4 News

Year 4 have been learning about poetry this week and have written their own haikus about the winter season!



## Year 6 News

In Year 6 this week we have been thinking about our goals and aspirations, both in the coming year and when we're older.



## Term Dates

### Autumn Term

School Closes Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2023

### Spring Term

School Opens Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Mid Term Break Monday 19<sup>th</sup> - Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2024

School Closes Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024

### Summer Term

School Opens Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2024

May Day Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Mid Term Break Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024

School Closes Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2024

## School Attendance

The table shows attendance for week ending 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2023

Class	Attendance (%)
Reception	89.25
1	87.13
2	87.24
3	92.14
4	89.57
5	91.15
6	84.29
Total	93.05

Congratulations go to Year 3 for the highest attendance of 92.14

### Twitter

For lots of information about what is happening, please follow us on twitter @BSTP\_Risemat



### Dates for your Diary

Friday 22nd December – School closes for Christmas Holiday.

Tuesday 9th January – Pupils return to school.



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




**Community Cupboard**



**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





**FREE**  
FOR CHILDREN ON FREE SCHOOL MEALS

**WINTER HOLIDAY CLUB**

**BOOK NOW**

**LIMITED PLACES**

**MORE ACTIVITIES**

VISIT [WWW.GENIUSTUITION.CO.UK/communityshop](http://WWW.GENIUSTUITION.CO.UK/communityshop)

**DATE/TIME** TUES 2ND JAN TO FRI 5TH JAN  
10AM TO 2PM

**LOCATION** LEICESTER COMMUNITY SHOP,  
MARWOOD ROAD, LE4 2ED

**AGE GROUPS** 5 TO 14 YEARS YEAR OLDS





**HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND FOOD**

haf@geniustuition.co.uk 03303 110 860 www.geniustuition.co.uk



**CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES**



2 Dec. 10AM-11PM	WREATH MAKING
16 Dec. 10AM-11PM	CAMPFIRE GROTTO
23 Dec. 10AM-12PM	WINTER BUSHCRAFT
23 Dec. 12PM-2PM	SANTA PADDLE



limited spaces available - pre booking essential



God's family loving our local community

We are a Christ-centred community and we would love you to join our family.

We meet at Belgrave St Peter's Primary School on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of every month from 3:30 - 5pm

Messy Church involves lots of fun activities followed by a worship celebration and a shared meal.

Mossy Church is outdoors (usually with a fire) and involves lots of fun activities with refreshments.

For more information, contact Anne Scott  
annescott@htl.church  
07856 776604

## Dates for Spring 2024

Jan 7th Mossy Church

Jan 21st Messy Church

Feb 4th Mossy Church

Feb 18th Messy Church

Mar 3rd Mossy Church

Mar 17th Messy Church

Mar 31st Easter Day  
Celebration



Follow us on Social Media for more details

