



14th December 2022

Working in a school at this time of year is a huge privilege. Watching the children become more and more excited about Christmas is such a treat. All of the events that have taken place in school over the last two weeks have been so successful. All of the nativity performances went so well and the children made everyone very proud with their acting and singing. I was particularly impressed by the improvisation needed when some of the key characters in the Yr1 and Yr2 performance weren't feeling too well! Thank you to everyone that came along to support the children. You made it a great environment for them to perform in and their faces when they heard the applause was wonderful! Thank you also for the kind words you shared with me after the performances. It is great to know how much you enjoyed them. The PTA events were also hugely successful with each of the events very well attended! A huge thank you to everyone on our PTA who makes each event so much fun for the children. We are nearly at the end of the term, with the Advent Assembly still to take place on Friday 16th December at 9am. You are welcome to join the school for this. Reverend Garry will be joining us and we will be announcing the winners of Enterprise Week! I hope that everyone can have a restful and enjoyable Christmas break. On behalf of everyone at Knaresborough St Johns, I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mr Hope



Please watch your child/ren and **STOP** them climbing and swinging off the railings around the play-grounds. These are not climbing frames and children are getting hurt.

### PTA Christmas Event

What a lovely evening in the hall last Friday seeing all the children, parents and siblings listen to stories from Santa. We hope you all had a lovely time. Happy Christmas from us all on the PTA. Here's to 2023!

### IMPORTANT—Pupil Contact Information

It is the parent/carers responsibility to inform school of any change of address, contact numbers, emergency contact information or you would like to amend any parental consents we hold on file then please inform the school office in writing as soon as possible by emailing [admin@ksjprimaryschool.org](mailto:admin@ksjprimaryschool.org) to keep the information we hold on your child/rens file accurate.

We **do not** send out data collection sheets out, however if you wish to have your data collection sheet emailed over for you to check your details are correct then please email your request to [admin@ksjprimaryschool.org](mailto:admin@ksjprimaryschool.org)

## Knaresborough St John's Newsletter

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### Baby Basics

Thank you for all the wonderful donations to our Advent Giving this December. The charity 'Baby Basics' has expressed how touched and grateful they are, particularly in a year when new parents have additional financial burdens. We are in awe of the generosity of our extended school family.



### A Christmas Message from Class 6

The tinsel's dancing on the tree  
And bells are ringing joyfully.  
It's nearly Christmas jumper day  
So let's have fun and start to play!  
We're getting in the Christmas mood  
And looking forward to Christmas food –  
We're not the biggest fans of sprouts  
Give us some and we might pout!  
We're singing songs for Santa to hear  
His busy night is getting near .....  
He might bring presents if we're kind  
I wonder just what I will find.  
We send a message to you this year  
Of love, joy, peace and Christmas cheer.  
**Merry Christmas from Class 6.**

### St John's Parish—Christmas Tree Festival

All our children went to see the fabulous Christmas Tree Festival last week. It just gets more beautiful every year. Our children came back to school with lots of 'Christmas Cheer'. Many thanks for all our lovely parent walkers who helped make this happen.



### WISDOM

1448

### TRUST

1542

### HOPE

1398

### PEACE

1457

### EYFS Trip to Stockeld Park

Our reception children had the most lovely day at Stockeld Park last week. They spent their day looking round the Enchanted Forest and Winter Illuminations. They saw all their favourite stories brought to life and watched a very special pantomime. Thank you to all our parent helpers.



### Please Note

**Extra Curricular Clubs** finished last week. A new list of all the clubs running throughout Spring will be coming out at the beginning of January along with a link to book a space.

### Autumn Terms Dates 2022

15/12 600-645pm KS1 & KS2 choir Christmas tree festival concert at St Johns Church

16/12 900am Advent assembly

16/12 School closes normal time for Christmas break



03/01/2023 School reopens

850am EYFS & KS1  
840am KS2

05/01 Young Voices at Sheffield Fly arena

20/01 Whole school Grandparents Day. Times TBC. A chance for Grandparents to visit!

24/01 Chinese New Year Dance workshop

25/01 Chinese New Year Dance workshop

03/02 Number Day! Info to follow

10/02 School closes normal time for half term break

20/02 School reopens  
850am EYFS & KS1  
840am KS2

21/02 Pancake races at St Johns church. Info to follow

23/02 Yr3 Yr4 trip to Bradford Media Museum

27/02 Healthy Child Team EYFS & Yr6 measuring Height & Weight (unless opted out)

### School Menu's

The Spring term menu is now on our school website for your information.



### Kids Club

A gentle reminder that Kids Club need at least 48 hours notice for any booking for your child to try to avoid any disappointment. We cannot accept any bookings for the same day as we are at full capacity. All the staff at Kids Club would like to wish you all a very merry Christmas and New Year.

EYFS & KS1 Christmas Party—Wednesday 14th December

KS2 Christmas Party—Tuesday 13th December

All children can come to school in their party clothes on their party day.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY!



Our choir went to sing at Hill View Manor Nursing Home last week. The residents had a great afternoon singing along to all the carols. Thank you to our parent helpers who walked with the children.



### Cold Weather

Please bring a warm coat, hat and gloves as the weather is getting bitter for our last week in school before the Christmas Holidays.

### Christmas Lunch & Jumper Day

We would like to say a huge 'Thank You' to our wonderful chefs who cooked and served our Christmas Lunch this Year. Chantelle (Giant Turkey), Liz and Julia did a fabulous job. Yummy!

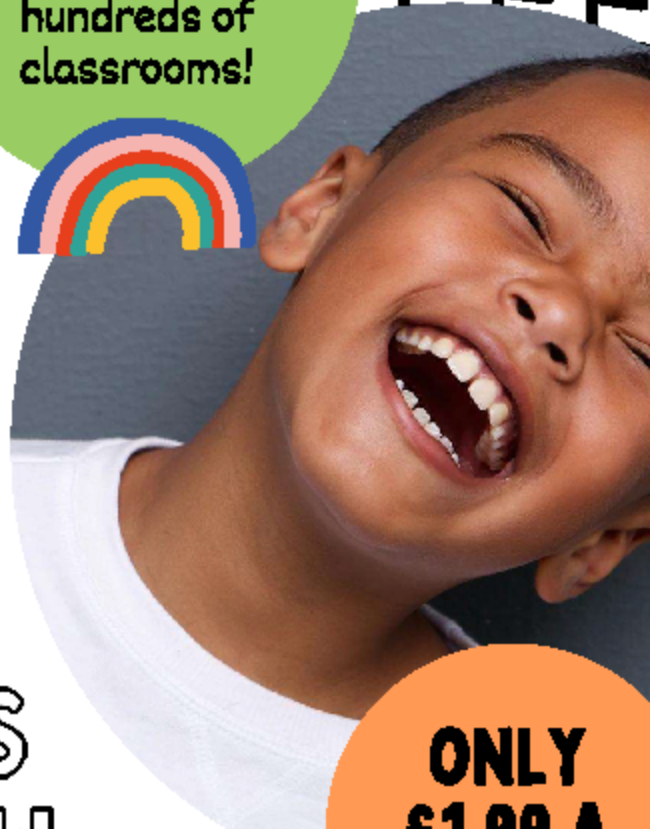




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Clubbercise is a dance exercise class taught in a darkened room, with disco lights and glowsticks, it includes an amazing all over body workout to your favourite club tracks from the noughties to now.

- ❖ **Monday's, 6.30pm, Boroughbridge High**
- ❖ **Tuesday's 6.45pm, Knaresborough, St John's Primary**
- ❖ **Wednesday, 6.30pm, Bilton (St John's Church Hall)**
- ❖ **Thursday, 6.45pm, Harrogate, St John Fisher School**

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W/C 02-01-23  
W/C 23-01-23

W/C 20-02-23  
W/C 13-03-23

WEEK 1	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MEAT FREE					
MAIN DISH	Macaroni cheese	Beef burger with baked potato wedges	Roast gammon with creamy mash potato & gravy	Chicken korma with 50/50 rice	Crispy battered fish & chunky chips
VEGETARIAN MAIN DISH	Chinese stir fry with chicken style pieces & noodles	Quorn™ burger with chips	Quorn™ fillet with roast potatoes & gravy	BBQ Quorn™ with 50/50 rice	Quorn™ nuggets with chunky chips
ACCOMPANIMENTS	Peas & carrots ..... Salad bar	Seasonal salad	Sweetcorn & broccoli ..... Salad bar	Seasonal vegetables ..... Salad bar	Peas & baked beans ..... Salad bar
DESSERTS	Chocolate crunch	Carrot cake	Lemon biscuit	Fruit sponge & custard	Ice cream
FRESH FRUIT OR YOGHURT	Fresh or Yoghurt fruit	Fresh or Yoghurt fruit	Fresh or Yoghurt fruit	Fresh or Yoghurt fruit	Fresh or Yoghurt fruit
JACKET POTATO	Jacket potato & today's choice of filling	Jacket potato & today's choice of filling	Jacket potato & today's choice of filling	Jacket potato & today's choice of filling	Jacket potato & today's choice of filling



**MENU**

Fuel your afternoon with a healthy school lunch from Mellors

KEY 5 - 1 OF YOUR 5 A DAY

MEAT FREE

- MEAT-FREE MONDAY

CHEF'S CHOICE

PLANT-BASED (VEGAN)

\*Allergens and intolerances: All of our food is carefully hand crafted and prepared on site daily. We have an allergen procedure in place, so please ensure you make our catering team aware of your allergies/your child's allergies prior to using the restaurant. Our kitchens are used for multi-purpose productions so we cannot guarantee the above dishes are completely free from all allergenic ingredients or traces of them.





w/c 09-01-23  
w/c 30-01-23w/c 27-02-23  
w/c 20-03-23

WEEK 2	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN DISH	Margherita pizza with baked potato wedges	Lasagne with garlic bread	Roast chicken with mash potato & gravy	Pork sausage with creamy mash potato & gravy	Crispy battered fish & chunky chips
VEGETARIAN MAIN DISH	Roasted vegetable pizza	Creamy tomato pasta	Vegan sausage & mash potato with gravy	Vegetarian cottage pie	Quorn nuggets with chunky chips
ACCOMPANIMENTS	Seasonal salad	Peas & carrots Salad bar	Seasonal vegetables Salad bar	Seasonal vegetables Salad bar	Peas & baked beans Salad bar
DESSERTS	Ginger biscuit	Plain muffin	Fruit meringue	Chocolate brownie	Ice cream
FRESH FRUIT OR YOGHURT	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt
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Try something NEW today...  
Variety is key to a healthy diet.

**MENU**



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w/c 16-01-23  
w/c 06-02-23

w/c 06-03-23  
w/c 27-03-23

WEEK 3	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN DISH	Chicken fillet burger served with half a crispy jacket	Minced Beef, Dumplings and Creamy Mashed Potato	Roast chicken with roast potatoes & gravy	Spaghetti bolognese with garlic bread	Crispy battered fish & chunky chips
VEGETARIAN MAIN DISH	Tomato & roasted vegetable pasta	Vegetarian cottage pie	Quorn™ fillet with roast potatoes & gravy	BBQ Quorn™ with 50/50 rice	Quorn™ nuggets with chunky chips
ACCOMPANIMENTS	baked beans ..... Salad bar	Seasonal vegetables ..... Salad bar	Seasonal vegetables ..... Salad bar	Roasted vegetables ..... Salad bar	Peas & baked beans ..... Salad bar
DESSERTS	Shortbread	Marble sponge & custard	Pb Fruit in jelly	5 Oaty biscuit with fresh fruit	Ice cream
FRESH FRUIT OR YOGHURT	Fresh or Yoghurt fruit	Fresh or Yoghurt fruit	Fresh or Yoghurt fruit	Fresh or Yoghurt fruit	Fresh or Yoghurt fruit
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# MENU

Eating all your fruit & veg will help you grow big and STRONG (like me!)

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# No one should go hungry!



We are very grateful of any donations of food or gifts, please see below as to what is needed and where you can give.

**Please help by providing food donations to:**

- 10 Harrogate and Knaresborough Foodbank**  
Christmas donations:  
Holy Trinity Knaresborough Wednesdays 10.30am -12.30pm.  
Mowbray Community Church, Harrogate Tuesdays & Fridays 10.30am -12.30pm.  
Life Destiny Church , Starbeck Thursdays 10.30am -12.30pm.  
Email: info@harrogatedistrict.foodbank.org.uk
- 10 Ripon, Boroughbridge and Masham Foodbank**  
Accepting donations of food for Christmas until Wednesday 21st Dec.  
Email: foodsupport@riponcommunityhouse.co.uk  
Text/phone: 07486 458 963
- 10 Resurrected Bites**  
Donations of foil wrapped chocolates e.g coins or santas would be welcomed.  
Donation drop off points:  
Gracious St Methodist Church, Knaresborough, Tuesdays & Fridays 9am – 2.30pm  
New Park Community Hub, Harrogate Tuesdays & Thursdays 9.30am - 3pm  
Email: resbitesdonations@gmail.com If you cannot drop off large donations.
- 10 Harrogate St Peters Church**  
Email: stpeterschurchhgtoffice@gmail.com
- 10 Boroughbridge and District Community Care**  
Donations welcomed of any unwanted presents suitable for an older person and families.  
Email: boroughbridgecommunitycare@gmail.com or phone 01423 324504.

**Please remember food donations are needed all year round not just for Christmas.**





# Don't go hungry this Christmas or New Year



Our local food providers are here to help you and your family if you find yourself in need of food. They can provide you with food parcels including basic provisions and some provide cooked meals or a combination of both.

Please contact your nearest provider to find out how they can help you.  
All enquiries are dealt with in strict confidence.



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Food collections (referrals only):

Holy Trinity, Knaresborough Wednesdays 10.30am - 12.30pm.

Mowbray Community Church, Harrogate Tuesday & Fridays 10.30am - 12.30pm.

Life Destiny Church, Starbeck Thursdays 10.30am - 12.30pm.

Email: [info@harrogedistrict.foodbank.org.uk](mailto:info@harrogedistrict.foodbank.org.uk)

**Closed 24 Dec - 3 Jan 2023.**



## Ripon, Boroughbridge and Masham Foodbank

Waste Not Wednesday at Ripon Community House Wednesday 21 December 3 - 5pm. Surplus food cooked up into meals and treats plus short-dated items to take away for a donation. Open to all in the community.

Tel: 07486 458963 Email: [foodsupport@riponcommunityhouse.co.uk](mailto:foodsupport@riponcommunityhouse.co.uk)

**Closed from Thursday 22 Dec - reopening Tuesday 3 Jan 2023.**



## Resurrected Bites

"Give as you can" Cafes at:

Gracious St Methodist Church, Knaresborough on Fridays 10am - 2pm,

West Park United Reformed Church, Harrogate on Wednesdays 10am - 2pm.

**Closed 24 Dec - 3 Jan 2023. Reopens 4 Jan.**

Community Groceries for people in food poverty:

New Park Community Grocery on West St, Harrogate 9.30-3pm,

Gracious St Methodist Church, Knaresborough 9am - 2.30pm.

**Closed 24 Dec - 4 Jan 2023. Reopens 5 Jan.**

See website for more information: [www.resurrectedbites.co.uk](http://www.resurrectedbites.co.uk)



## Harrogate St Peter's Church

Christmas Day: Breakfast not available. Christmas Day lunch available 1 - 1.30pm, eat in only, no booking required. All other times:

Hot breakfast 8.20 - 8.45am Monday to Saturday (eat in/take away)

Hot meal 4.30 - 4.50pm Monday, Wednesday, and Friday (eat in or take away)

Mini Supermarket every Thursday 4.30 - 4.50pm. Sunday Lunch 1 - 1.30pm Sundays (eat in or take away) including New Year's Day 1st January

Any urgent requests can be texted to Hannah: 07503 186455 (no deliveries)

More information is available at [www.stpetersharrogate.org.uk](http://www.stpetersharrogate.org.uk)



## Boroughbridge and district Community Care

Boroughbridge Community Larder will be closed on **Wednesday 28 Dec. Reopen on Wednesday 4 Jan 23.**

Emergency food support closed from 23 Dec 22 until 3 Jan 23.

Tel: 01423324504 or email: [boroughbridgecommunitycare@gmail.com](mailto:boroughbridgecommunitycare@gmail.com)

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Come and share the Light of Jesus  
with us here at St Johns, this Advent  
and Christmas.

### 'Special' Church Services:

Sunday 11th Dec @ 10.30am - 'Turn-up Nativity': come and play your part in the greatest story ever told - costumes will be provided but best bring your own tea-towel headress anyway!

Wednesday 21st Dec @ 5pm - 'Christingle amongst the Christmas Trees' - come and join this magical service put together by the Children's Society, in which young and old can marvel at the light of Jesus in the world.

Saturday 24th Dec @ 11am - 'Crackers at Christmas' - Free crafts for children and a visit from our very own William the Donkey (he's also coming to the Christingle!)

7pm - Nine Lessons and Carols

11.30pm - Midnight Mass

Sunday 25th @ 10am - Family service for Christmas.

..... and don't forget our Christmas Tree Festival: 3rd to 23rd Dec  
(see banners for daily opening times etc)

All warmly welcomed.



SHARE  
THE LIGHT  
...A SAVIOUR HAS BEEN BORN  
TO YOU, A MESSIAH  
LUKE 2:11

## TERMS AND HOLIDAY DATES 2023-24



Open: Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2023

### Half Term

School Closes: Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2023

School Re-opens: Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2023

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



Open: Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2024

### Half Term

School Closes: Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2024

School Re-Opens: Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2024

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



Opens Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2024

### Half Term

School Closes: Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024

School Re-opens: Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024

School Closes: Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2024

### STAFF TRAINING DAYS - SCHOOL CLOSED FOR PUPILS ON THESE DAYS.

Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2024
Bank Holiday Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May 2024		