



Autumn Term Newsletter

Number 431 – 21st December 2023



Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to the last newsletter of 2023. Firstly, I would like to say a huge thank you on behalf of all the staff for all your kind gifts, cards and good wishes for Christmas and the generous donations to our foodbank. Staff and I have been overwhelmed by your generosity and appreciation. I want to thank all of you for your continued support this term. I wish you all a happy, holy and safe Christmas.

Christmas Shows

Last week we continue with performances from Year 5 & Year 6 and Nursery on Thursday. Both shows were amazing and it was wonderful to see so many parents.

All Christmas shows were recorded but we have had some technical difficulties with formatting and uploading them for parents to access. I am hopeful that we will get it sorted.

Fundraising

The Friends of St Margaret's would like to give their huge thanks to everyone who supported our raffle, Christmas Fair and Christmas Discos in the last couple of weeks. Thanks to your generosity we raised over *£3000* towards replacing the trim trail. Further updates on this exciting project will follow in the new year.

Christmas Eve Mass

We hope to see as many of you as possible at the Family Vigil Mass on Christmas Eve at 6:00pm at English Martyrs' Church, especially those who have been part of our school choir. We do not charge for choir and the expectation is that children participate in church services.

Christmas Holiday Camp

Please see the attached letter regarding the Christmas Holiday Camp. Pupil in receipt of pupil premium or FSM are eligible for **FREE PLACES**. Please contact the camp directly and speak to Mr Patel if you would like a place for your child.

Edenred vouchers

The LA has provided Edenred vouchers for the Christmas holidays so please check your email for the link to the voucher.

Return to School in January

Remember that we reopen on Tuesday 9th January after the Christmas holidays.

As always, we will be closely monitoring the attendance especially on the last week of term and at the start of term. The EWO will be requesting a list of names of children absent during those times.

Have a wonderful Christmas, stay safe and we look forward to seeing you all in the New Year.

Mrs Heath
Headteacher

Should you have any queries please contact us on: admin@clitherow.brent.sch.uk
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Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from all the Staff at St Margaret Clitherow's





News Items



Week ending 8th December 2023

Year 1 - Whole class, Giovanna

Year 2 - Ernest, Mia K, Lameya, Jett, Kyi-On

Year 3 - Whole class

Year 4 - Liam, Whole class, Denis

Year 5 - Terry, Amelia D, Joshua, Bryan

Year 6 - Aiden, Layla

Children with 100% Attendance for the Autumn Term 2023

Vania	Year 1
Araya	Year 1
Amelia	Year 1
Caiden	Year 2
Adrian	Year 2
Kyi-On	Year 2
Jenna	Year 3
Kidus	Year 3
Eduard	Year 3
Kaleb	Year 4
Isaac	Year 4
Maya	Year 4
Angelina	Year 4
Shannon	Year 4
Tiana	Year 5
Elizabeth	Year 5
Alexander	Year 6
Serena	Year 6
Elizabeth	Year 6
Danielle	Year 6

FORTHCOMING DATES

8 th January	INSET (SCHOOL CLOSED)
9 th January	School starts
15 th January	After School Clubs start

Please check out the calendar on the jotter for dates and times of events.

ATTENDANCE WEEK COMMENCING 11th Dec to 15th Dec 2023

Year 1 – 83.3%
 Year 2 – 88.7%
 Year 3 – 94%
 Year 4 – 94%
 Year 5 – 88%
 Year 6 – 93%
 Whole school overall – 90%

**EXPECTED ATTENDANCE MINIMUM OF
96%**

ATTENDANCE FOR THE AUTUMN TERM 2023

Year 1 – 94%
 Year 2 – 93%
 Year 3 – 93%
 Year 4 – 95%
 Year 5 – 93%
 Year 6 – 95%
 Whole school overall – 94%

EXPECTED ATTENDANCE MINIMUM OF 96%

Please ensure your child's pencil case (KS2) is restocked over the holiday as a large number of children have delayed learning this term as they have not had the basic stationery that is required, for example, pencils, rubbers, sharpeners, rulers, a glue stick and coloured pencils.
Thank you for your support.

Please see list of equipment attached

KS2 EQUIPMENT LIST

- One plain pencil case
- Writing pencils (including spares)
- Writing pens with black ink (for those with a pen licence)
- Rubber
- Sharpener
- 30cm ruler
- Green pen for daily feedback (ensure you have spares)
- Colouring pencils
- Highlighter
- Glue stick
- Children's scissors
- Whiteboard pens (again, have access to spares)
- A plastic folder suitable for homework tasks
- An academic notebook or diary

HOLIDAY CAMP

REGISTER ONLINE USING QR CODE BELOW

If you would like to enrol your child/ren in our Holiday Programme, please fill out the online application form below and submit it before the first day of the camp. Please note that places are limited, and priority will be given to those booking for the entire week.

Tax FREE childcare vouchers
are accepted

Childcare
Choices

HOLIDAY CAMP

JOY SPORTS ACADEMY



AGES 5-16

WINTER HOLIDAYS
2/Jan - 5/Jan 2024

PAID

9am - 1pm = £25
9am - 5pm = £35

FSM

9am - 1pm = FREE
9am - 5pm = £10

FREE HOT VEGETARIAN MEALS

Multi Sports Camp

Places Available For Children

The Joy Sports Academy team will host a fun-packed program to provide a safe, friendly and secure environment where a variety of activities are offered. The Holiday camp promotes healthy lifestyles and positive social interactions.

REGISTER ONLINE USING QR CODE OVER PAGE

Remember, these places are open for all the year groups & other local schools. Once you complete the form, your children's placement will be secure. You can make the payment online.

NOTE: Fees don't apply to the benefit related FSM children. All the activities and food are completely FREE for ANY 4 DAYS per week (9am - 1pm). Parents need to provide EVIDENCE.

For more information, please contact:
Mr Patel on email: joysports00@gmail.com







----- BRENT/ HARROW/ EALING BOROUGH VENUES -----

Sudbury Primary School
Watford Road, Wembley HA0 3EY

Uxendon Manor Primary school
Vista Way, Kenton HA3 0UX

Weald Rise Primary School
Robin Hood Dr, Harrow HA3 7DH

Oldfield Primary School
Oldfield Lane North, Greenford, UB6 8PR



SCAN ME

Gymnastics, Dance, Different Sports, Quizzes, Origami, Art & Craft, Soft Archery, Talent show, Treasure Hunt, Life Skills, Painting, Invasion Games, Team Building, Orienteering, Yoga, Nutrition, Science experiments, Circuit Training, Problem Solving, Leadership, Competitions, Drills and much more...

	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	02/01	03/01	04/01	05/01

COST PER DAY

FSM:
9am-1pm = FREE
9am-5pm = £10

PAID:
9am-1pm = £25
9am-5pm = £35

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Holiday
Activities
and Food
Programme

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HAF
IN HARROW

Department
for Education

Ofsted
Registered



JOY SPORTS ACADEMY

Example of Camp Timetable

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00 - 9:30	Registration + Social time + Story telling				
9:30 - 10:30	Football	Tennis	Archery	Olympic games	Athletics
10:30 - 11:30	Street Dance	Art & Craft	Nutrition	Benchball	Yoga & fitness
11:30 - 12:00	LUNCH BREAK + Q&A				
12:00 - 12:40	FREE PLAY & SOCIAL TIME				
12:40 - 13:00	Discharge the 1pm group and regroup the children for the afternoon activities				
13:00 - 14:00	Cricket	Tag rugby	Teambuilding	Golf	Football drills
14:00 - 15:00	Rounders	Puzzles & Problem solving	Origami	Treasure Hunt	Art & Craft
15:00 - 15:30	SNACKS BREAK + FREE PLAY IN THE PLAYGROUND				
15:30 - 16:30	Basketball	Karate & Self defence	Chess/PublicSp	Multi-Sports	Talent show
16:30 - 17:00	Start getting the belongings and seat in the groups for the HOMETIME				

All the children need to bring their own water bottles.

FREE hot healthy food will be provided to all the children.

Children must come dressed in PE outfits, including their coats.

All activities and trips are subject to availability and the interests of the children and may be changed accordingly.

Children will be rewarded with medals or certificates for their abilities and achievements.

The camp will proceed in all weather conditions as we have indoor facilities available.

This camp is open to all children from other schools.