

Newsletter November 2020

Trafford Music Service Concert

Our local Music Service, Trafford Music Service, are putting together a live concert for our children which will be streamed into school on **Thursday 10th December**. The music service has over 50 professional musicians engaging with them to make this event spectacular and we know that the power of musical performance can have a transformation effect on our children. The concert will enable our children to experience live music from their classrooms, to engage with the musicians, and to see the very people who come in and teach instrumental lessons in Trafford schools performing live at the highest professional level.

We are asking for **£2.00** contribution per child via Parent Pay.



Safety around school

We are receiving several complaints from residents where they are being blocked in, people are parked dangerously or leaving engines idling. Please play your part and where possible, park away from the entrances to school and walk in with your child. This will help reduce emission fumes and congestion as children and families make their way into school.

Also, we ask that you do not cycle across the playgrounds. Please dismount your bicycle and walk across the playgrounds with it when collecting your children. Thank you.

BOSH

Bosh will not be running this term as staff have been furloughed. We appreciate that this isn't ideal for families and are working with BOSH to facilitate re-opening as soon as possible.

Class places – we have class places across school. Please feel free to recommend us to your friends. We are proud to be a diverse, all inclusive Church of England school.

After School Sports Club

UK will be missing out on their usual sport clubs. We're here to help all young people feel part of a club that helps them develop skills and learn something new. The Youth Sport Trust's After School Sport Club is about much more than physical fitness. It will help children develop physical literacy and confidence to try lots of new sports, helping all children find a sport for them.

The After School Sport Club will be led by Athlete Mentors from different backgrounds, abilities and sports. Every day at 5pm from 16 November until 18 December, children and young people can join in with the live broadcast for free on our **YouTube** channel.



- **Adventure Monday** – This might involve getting children to do floor, wall climbing and map reading all within their living room
- **Tuesday Play** – Imaginative play utilising resources in the house to create games and activities to get active
- **Wild Wednesday** – Some high tempo competitive activities involving personal challenges
- **Thinking Thursday** – Introducing cognitive challenges for children through movement. Active noughts and crosses and introducing an element of competition – whether that be against themselves, the clock, their siblings or remotely with friends
- **Fun Friday** – A chance for children to let loose and have some fun. Dancing and doing what makes them feel good.

<https://www.youthsporttrust.org/AfterSchoolSportClub>

11+

11+ classes will be up and running again soon. We look forward to supporting pupils in their preparation for the exam and building their problem solving and verbal / non-verbal skills.



Class Bubbles

We have managed to further amend rotas to allow each individual class to be a separate bubble, therefore reducing the chance of pupils and staff being sent home to self-isolate. We want to ensure children's learning faces minimal disruption and keep pupils and staff in school as much as possible. This is dependent upon staffing availability. Where remote learning does need to take place, pupils can access daily work on the See Saw blog and are asked to complete work in their home learning packs. I would like to remind families not to send your child to school if they are displaying the following symptoms: fever, a continuous cough or loss of sense or smell. Please inform the office of this and also of test outcomes. A wellbeing letter has been sent out in November detailing support services in Trafford and Manchester.

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www.sthildasprimary.co.uk We have lots of support on there for families with information on wellbeing, support services in the area and an internet safety section.

CHRISTMAS NEWS!

Santa Dash



SANTA DASH
Friday, 11th December

Santa Dash - Save the date!!!!- Friday 11th December. On this date we would like to combine a bit of festive fun with physical activity. We will take part in a national School Games Santa dash. Pupils can come into school wearing festive dress and will run, walk or jog a mile.

Fundraising activity: voluntary contributions of £1.00 welcome

Christmas Parties

It is nearly Christmas party time. This year the Christmas party will be held on the afternoon of Thursday 17th December 2020. The children can dress in their own clothes for their party day or wear a Christmas jumper.

We will send your child home with a paper plate with their name label on. Please could you fill the plate with party food that your child would like to eat at their party, and bring it into school on the day of the party.



Christmas Dinner

On the 16th December, pupils can enjoy a traditional roast turkey dinner or vegetarian option. All pupils can order via our Microsoft forms sheet and pay via Arbor.

Please see our Christmas menu below.



Mellors

WISHING YOU A
VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS
from your
Mellors catering Services team.

MENU

Traditional roast turkey or vegetarian
option a quorn fillet

Sage and onion stuffing balls

Pigs in blankets or vegetarian option a
quorn sausage

Creamy mash and roast potatoes

Baton carrots and garden peas

Lashings of gravy

Reindeer ice cream lolly

Festive cookie

www.mellorscatering.co.uk

Church Service – Friday, 18th December

Rev Ross Malkin will host a Christmas Service virtually to the children on Friday, 18th December at 9:30.

School closes 2pm on 18th December

EYFS and KS1 NATIVITY PERFORMANCE.

This time of year is usually one we all look forward to, as some of the youngest children in our school get ready to perform their Christmas production and show us just how much of the X factor we have at St.Hilda's. Well, we are determined not to let the current restrictions stop us from doing just that. Although we won't be able to welcome our families into school to watch this year, each class bubble is going to present the **Nativity – A Very Special Baby** for you to watch at home.

The children will have their performance recorded with their class bubble, and then on **Tuesday 15th December 2020**, the video will be posted to Seesaw so you will be able to watch the performance. It would be lovely for the children if sometime during that week you might all sit together as a family, maybe with a mince pie or two, and watch together. We hope you enjoy the performances and feel sure that the children this year will definitely shine.



Christmas Cards

Children can bring in Christmas cards for their friends in school. They must be posted in the Christmas postbox by Friday 14th and will be delivered around school to children on the 18th December.



Key Dates for December:

Date	Event	Details
10.12.2020	Trafford Orchestra performance	£2.00 contribution paid via Parent Pay
11.12.2020	Santa Dash	Dress as Santa £1.00 donation
15 .12 .2020	Nativity	See saw link
16. 12.2020	Christmas dinner	£2.33
17.12.2020	Christmas Parties	Bring your own party food Xmas jumpers
18.12.2020	Ross Zoom Church Service	
18.12.2020	School closes at 2pm	