



# CTK WEEKLY

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

### JANUARY

6th - INSET DAY

7th - START OF TERM 3

**MORE DATES WILL BE AVAILABLE**

## MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Dear All,

I wish you and your families a very Happy Christmas and blessed New Year -2020!

May our Lord Jesus Christ, born in Bethlehem, bless you, your families and loved ones, and give you peace and joy that the world cannot give. May Mary, the Mother of Our Saviour and our Mother, watch over you and your families during this Holy Season and in the New Year. So, keep the Light of faith shining in your hearts, and may God grant each of you a blessed Christmas and a happy and hopeful New Year!

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

With love and every blessing,

**Father Saji Mathew,**  
*Parish priest, Christ the King, Amesbury*



## HEADS UPDATE

Well here we are— IT'S CHRISTMAS!!!!

The activities around school have been amazing giving me real goose bumps at certain times. The Key Stage 1 Nativity was one of the smoothest and engaging performances I have seen. The children all knew their lines, acted really well and sang beautifully.

The Key Stage 2 Carol Service was just lovely, calm and very festive. The children sang very well especially the German version of Silent Night breaking into the English verses—wow!

The staff not only worked very hard on these but also showed that they can be role models for the children by putting on their own Panto. On Thursday morning all the children were treated to a CTK rendition of Cinderella written by Mrs Wepener. I thought you might like to see the picture below. I personally will never look at Mr Perry and Mr Humphries (the ugly sisters) in the same way again!

The first day back in the new year for children is Tuesday 7th January. Staff will be in the day before preparing their classrooms and curriculum to make them both engaging for your children and challenging so that their learning improves rapidly. We have had a few parents look round the school recently who said that they considered us first because of what people were saying in Amesbury about us. Our reputation continues to rise it seems, which is very encouraging for future success and we have new starters in January.

Let me finish by wishing you all a very Happy Christmas and New Year surrounded by the love of friends and family.





## School Lunches W/C 6th JANUARY (Week 1)

	MAIN	VEGETARIAN	SIDES	PUD
MONDAY	Chicken Korma	Quorn Korma	50/50 Rice (df) (gf) & Veg (df) (gf)	Strawberry Fruit Ice Smoothie
TUESDAY	Sausages (df)	Vegetarian Sausages	Mashed Potatoes, Baked Beans (df) (gf) & Veg (df) (gf)	Toffee Sponge & Custard
WEDNESDAY	Roast Chicken	Cauliflower Cheese	Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes (df) & Veg (df) (gf)	Chocolate & Vanilla Swirl
THURSDAY	Meatballs in Tomato Sauce (df) (gf)	Vegetarian Meatballs in Tomato Sauce (df) (gf)	Pasta (df) & Veg (gf) (df)	Jam Roly Poly & Custard
FRIDAY	Harry Ramsdens Cod Fillet (df)	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Garden Peas (df) (gf) and Oven Chipped Potatoes (df) (gf)	Cookie

### Attendance & Sickness

I am writing to let you know that a number of children and staff at school have had nasty stomach bugs over the last couple of weeks of this term. The most common symptom is vomiting but some people may have diarrhoea and/or abdominal pain. Symptoms rarely last for more than 24 – 48 hours. The incubation period (time it takes for the illness to develop) is between 24 and 48 hours.

If your child is affected, please keep him or her off school. He or she should not return until 48 hours after the diarrhoea and/or vomiting have stopped completely.

This bug is easily spread from person to person. Good hygiene by everyone in the family reduces the risk. This means washing hands with soap and warm water after going to the toilet and before preparing or eating food.

It is important to clean up carefully when someone has been sick as vomit is very infectious. It is important to clear up spills of vomit or faeces immediately, by thorough washing of the contaminated environment with detergent and hot water. For hard surfaces, (floor, work tops etc., an additional disinfection with a dilute solution of Milton or household bleach (according to manufacturer's instructions) will reduce the contamination. DO NOT MIX these substances with soap and water. Be sure that each family member uses separate towels and flannels which are changed and washed frequently.

**Hand washing after visiting the toilet, cleaning up spillages and before handling food is the most important element of reducing the risk of infection.**

We continue to ensure the school is thoroughly cleaned to reduce any further risk.

### A BIG THANK YOU and WELL DONE this term to .....

- ◆ Mrs Wepener and Mrs Davies for a great first term in Year 6
- ◆ Mr De Silva for stepping up into the Assistant Head role and leading during my absence
- ◆ Mrs Hopkins for lovely dinners & Miss Hopkins for supporting the kitchen and cleaning so diligently
- ◆ Mrs Jones, Mrs Ahmed and Mrs Browning for joining the team seamlessly in their TA roles supporting individual children
- ◆ Mel Thompson, Erin Jones and the team for starting the PTA and ensuring it is a massive success in its first term
- ◆ Mrs Kilby for leading a dedicated team of Midday Supervisors
- ◆ Miss Patsy for caring so much about our school and looking after it from dusk til dawn.
- ◆ Our dedicated Admin team, led by Mrs Botwright, who perform a diverse range of duties for parents and staff
- ◆ The teachers and TAs for doing EXTRA duties at break and lunchtimes to support the smooth running of these breaks
- ◆ All those volunteers who come in to hear children read
- ◆ The businesses that supported our raffle that had over 50 prizes!
- ◆ The parents who have supported all our events in school so well creating a real community atmosphere
- ◆ The Governors who provide the unseen and often unrecognised support behind the scenes
- ◆ You the parents who have kept faith in us and known we are on the right path.