



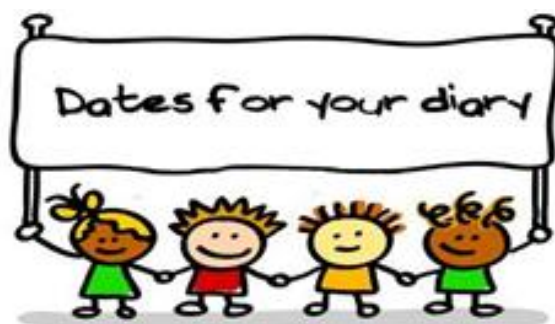
Dates for the Diary

January

5th – INSET day

6th – Term starts - children return to school

12th – Y5 Swimming starts (each Monday until Monday 2nd Feb)





Wishing all of our families a very...



Reverse advent calendar – Thank you!

On Tuesday our Chaplaincy Team kindly helped transfer all of the wonderful Reverse Advent Calendar donations to a local charitable initiative – *Helping Herts Homeless*. The team here were so grateful to receive all items. Thank you again for your support and generosity, every donation will make a difference to someone in need this Christmas.



Farewell Mrs Head

Today is Mrs Head's last day at Holy Family. We would like to say a huge thank you to her for all the care and dedication she has shown to children and families through leading our Breakfast and Afterschool Clubs over the last four years.

Good luck in your next venture Mrs Head, you will be missed!





Whole school attendance this term

Good attendance is key to every child's education; this term our whole school attendance has been **97.7%** which is a fantastic result. Let's continue this great achievement into the spring term!



*Please be reminded for the start of next term, Monday 5th January is an INSET day and **children return to school on Tuesday 6th January.***

Clubs for next half term

Please see a summary below of the school and external clubs that are running this half term:

	Organised by school 3.15-4.15pm No charge <i>Booked via Arbor & queries to school office</i>	Organised by external providers <i>Check sign up details, times and prices for each club</i>
Mon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Table Tennis Club – Yr 5 & 6 (12th Jan – 9th Feb) Times Table Rockstars Club – Yr 3 & 4 (12th Jan – 9th Feb) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tetra Sports Football Club for Yr 1 & 2 – details here or https://tetrasports.magicbooking.co.uk/
Tues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Multi-sports club Y1,Y2 & Y3 (13th Jan – 10th Feb) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Irish dancing for Y1-Y6 Contact Aislinn on 07716 306 909 or aislinn_b@hotmail.co.uk Chess Club – for Y2-Y6 Contact Zahra Jaufarally @ Kings and Queens Chess Club admin@kingsandqueenschess.co.uk 07900 048446 or sign up here
Weds		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tetra Sports Football Club for all KS2 – details here or https://tetrasports.magicbooking.co.uk/
Thurs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Play Club – Reception & Yr 1 (15th Jan – 12th Feb) Homework Club – Yr 3, 4, 5 & 6 (15th Jan – 12th Feb) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Everyone Cooks for Y1-Y6 Contact Louise Penn on 07946 303 213 or louise@everyonecooks.co.uk (see following page)
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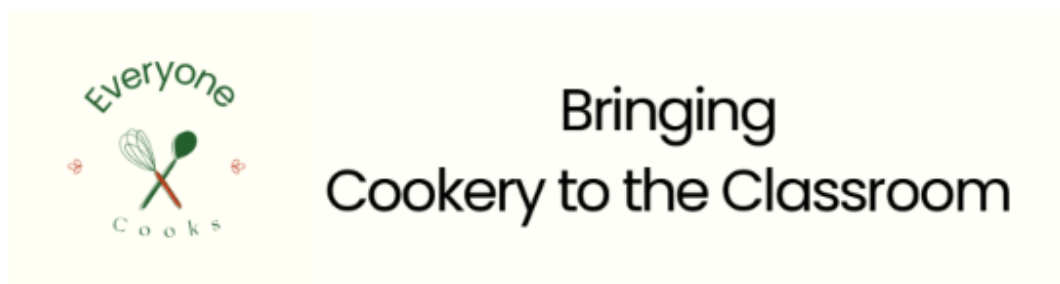
All clubs must be booked in advance.

Please contact the school office if you have any questions - 01707 375518



Cookery Club next term

Cookery Club is run by an external provider: Louise @ Everyone Cooks -please contact Louise directly (details below) to book children on this club- please note, payment does not need to be made until 1st January.



What is Everyone Cooks? Well in a nutshell - we get kids cooking!

Starting from January 2026 - calling all chefs in Year 1 to Year 6 - Come and join us every Thursday from 3.15pm - 4.20pm

Starting Thursday 8th January - Thursday 12th February 2026 (6 workshops)

We are passionate about cooking and great believers that cooking is a life skill that sets children up for life and **EVERYONE** should have the opportunity to learn the basic skills.

What the Students will learn:

- Knife and cutting skills - *Students will be using sharp knives
- Mixing, weighing, peeling and measuring ingredients
- Children will make either a dish that they can eat straight away, pop in the fridge to set or a dish they may have to pop into the oven at home
- The importance of nutrition & balanced diet, hygiene and safety

All food and equipment is provided and Students will be provided with a recipe card and a container to take their food home; they'll want to show off what they've made!

We have a **creative and exciting recipe library** of sweet and savoury dishes, all recipes are made from scratch, **using REAL food.**

Prices are £12.50 per head, per workshop - payment to be made in full for the term. Please be advised that we do not offer refunds.

We are only able to take a maximum of 15 children per workshop, please book in early to avoid disappointment!

Workshops to start in January 2026

To book please do contact me:

Phone: Louise Penn 07946 303213

Email: louise@everyonecooks.co.uk



POTENTIAL KIDS For Neurodivergent Children, Young People
Their Siblings and Parents/Carers



JANUARY 2026 ACTIVITIES

Date	Sessions	Time	Venue
6th Tue	Connect Primary age	4.30-6.00	The Zone@The Galleria
8th,15th 22 nd ,29th Thu	Bushcraft/Stem Home Ed Age 4+	10.30-12.00	The Zone @ The Galleria
9th,16th 23rd,30th Fri	Early Years Stay & Play	10.30-12.00	The Zone@The Galleria
9th,16th 23rd,30th Fri	Parent /Carer Wellbeing	12.30-2.00	The Zone@The Galleria
10th,31st Sat	Family Football	4.00-5.00	Birchwood Leisure Centre
12th Mon	Dungeons & Dragons (Full)	12.30-3.30	The Zone@The Galleria
TBC Tue	Roller Skating	TBC	Roller City WGC
15th Thur	Trampolining Age 5+	5.30-6.30	Gosling Sports Centre
16th Fri	Youth Group 16 Plus	6.30-8.00	The Hub@The Galleria
22nd Thur	Connect Secondary Age	5.00-6.30	The Zone@The Galleria
24th Sat	Basketball/Archery	4.00-5.00	Birchwood Leisure Centre
29th Thur	Trampolining Age 5+	5.30-6.30	Gosling Sports Centre
TBC Fri	Skateboarding Age 9+	5.30-6.30	Pioneer Club St Albans
31st Sat	Potential Tracks Train Club 10+	12.00-2.00	The Hub@The Galleria

To book visit : potentialkids.org.uk/events

For further information email: info@potentialkids.org

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