



MK Sapphire Federation Newsletter



December 2025

Christmas Lunch

Please see below, our school Christmas lunch menu for this year which will be served on:

Tuesday 9th December at Pepper Hill School
Thursday 11th December at Stanton School



There will be festive music playing during the lunch. At Pepper Hill the children will wear the Christmas hats which they have made in school. At Stanton the children can wear tinsel or Christmas hats. The cost of this festive meal is **£2.80** unless you are entitled to a free school meal. Please order in advance via ParentMail.

Parent Governor

The Federation would like to welcome Miss Dionne Lewis who will be joining the Governing Body as a Parent Governor. We would like to thank her for accepting this position.

Festive Choir Visits



Our school choirs, *The Singing Peppers* and *Stantoneity*, will be visiting GXO Logistics in Brinklow on **Monday 8th December** and Magna Park on **Friday 12th December**. They will be performing a variety of Christmas songs to entertain the staff there.

Stanton Christmas Disco



The Stanton School Christmas Disco will take place on **Tuesday 9th December** between **4:30pm and 6:00pm**. Tickets will cost **£2.00** and will be on sale during break times. A wide range of soft drinks, sweets and crisps will be on sale at this popular event for the children to purchase. There will also be a tombola, and a raffle too for the children to purchase tickets.

Please ensure that your child is collected promptly from their disco by an adult. Children will not be allowed to walk home on their own.

Christmas Jumper Day



On **Thursday 11th December**, we will be supporting **Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day**. All pupils and staff are invited to wear a Christmas jumper instead of their school jumper for a £1 donation.

Christmas Productions

The children are already well under way with their rehearsals for their Christmas performances. We are pleased to be able to invite parents and carers in to come and watch.

Pepper Hill

The Nursery and Reception children will be taking part in two performances of "A Wriggly Nativity" on **Wednesday 10th December 9:30am and 1:30pm**. Tickets are available from the school office. As space is limited, each child will be given **two tickets only**.

Stanton School

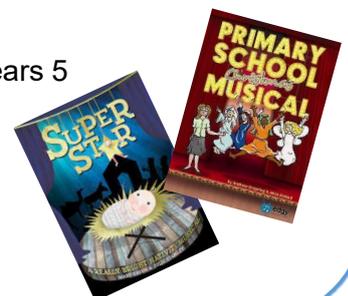
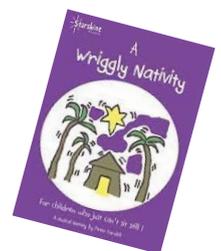
The children in Years 3 and 4 will be performing "Superstar" and the children in Years 5 and 6 will be performing "Primary School Christmas Musical" as follows:

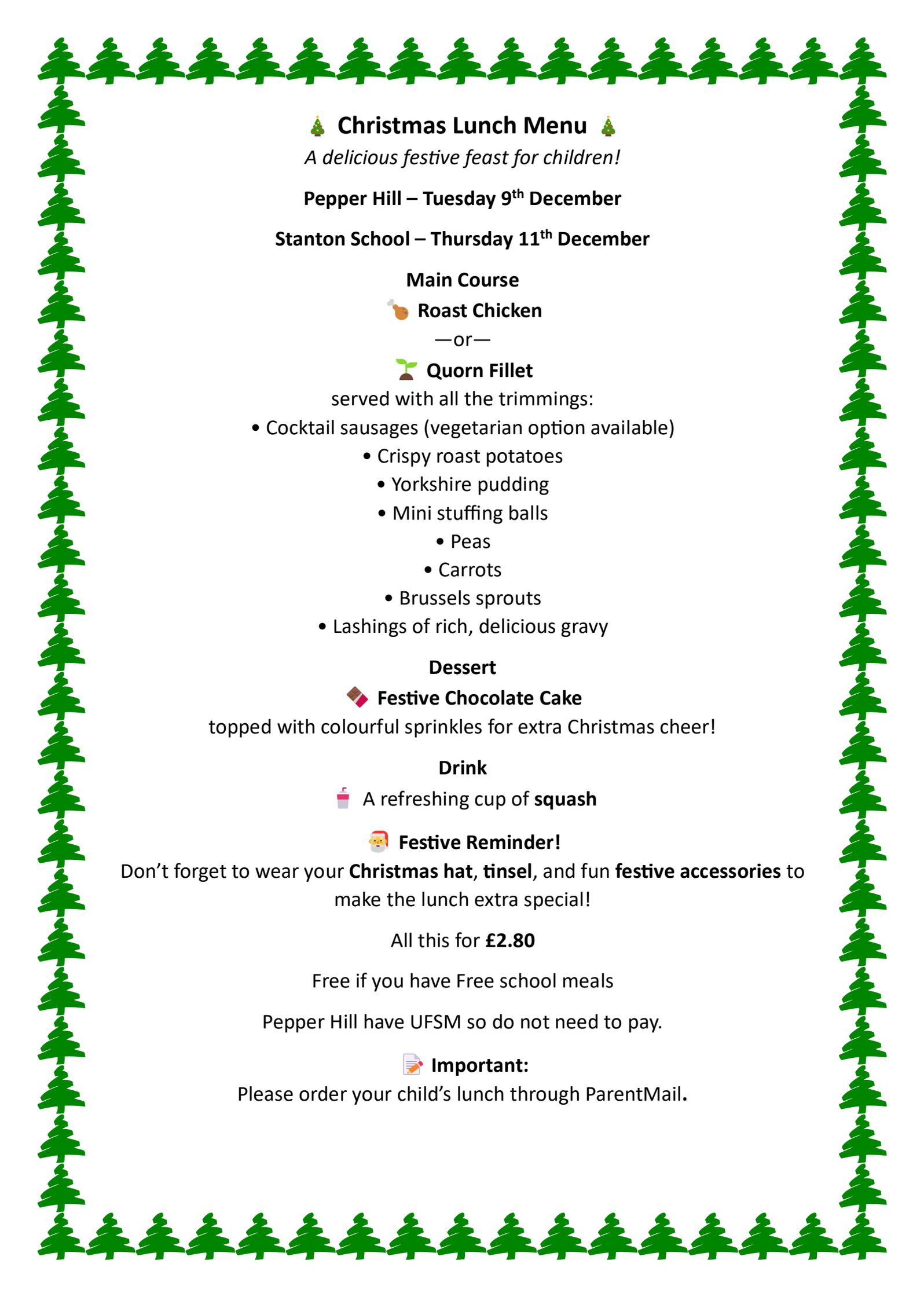
Tuesday 16th December

1:30pm - Year 3 and 4
2:25pm - Year 5 and 6

Wednesday 17th December

1:30pm - Year 5 and 6
2:25pm - Year 3 and 4





🎄 **Christmas Lunch Menu** 🎄

A delicious festive feast for children!

Pepper Hill – Tuesday 9th December

Stanton School – Thursday 11th December

Main Course

🍗 **Roast Chicken**

—or—

🌱 **Quorn Fillet**

served with all the trimmings:

- Cocktail sausages (vegetarian option available)
 - Crispy roast potatoes
 - Yorkshire pudding
 - Mini stuffing balls
 - Peas
 - Carrots
 - Brussels sprouts
- Lashings of rich, delicious gravy

Dessert

🍫 **Festive Chocolate Cake**

topped with colourful sprinkles for extra Christmas cheer!

Drink

🥤 A refreshing cup of **squash**

🎅 **Festive Reminder!**

Don't forget to wear your **Christmas hat, tinsel**, and fun **festive accessories** to make the lunch extra special!

All this for **£2.80**

Free if you have Free school meals

Pepper Hill have UFSM so do not need to pay.

📄 **Important:**

Please order your child's lunch through ParentMail.

**CHRISTMAS 2025
UPCOMING EVENTS**

PEPPER HILL SCHOOL

Tuesday 2 nd December	Christingle – Federation Assembly
Monday 8 th December	Singing Peppers – concert at GXO
Tuesday 9 th December	Children’s Christmas Lunch
Wednesday 10 th December	EYFS – Christmas Performances - 9:30am and 1:30pm “A Wriggly Nativity”
Thursday 11 th December	Save the Children “Christmas Jumper Day” KS1 Christmas Carols on the Playground – 3.30pm
Friday 12 th December	Singing Peppers – concert at GXO
Wednesday 17 th December	Christmas party
Thursday 18 th December	Father Christmas visit
Friday 19 th December	Colouring competition Non-uniform day - Break up for Christmas

STANTON SCHOOL

Tuesday 2 nd December	Christingle – Federation Assembly Year 6 Hot Chocolate visit – 6DM
Wednesday 3 rd December	Year 6 Harry Potter visit – 6JC
Monday 8 th December	Stantoneity – concert at GXO
Tuesday 9 th December	Year 4 Volcano Day Christmas Disco - 4.30pm - 6.00pm
Wednesday 10 th December	Year 3 LBNGR - Santa Special – 3CG (am) Year 3 LBNGR - Santa Special – 3MW (pm)
Thursday 11 th December	Save the Children “Christmas Jumper Day” Children’s Christmas Lunch Year 6 Hot Chocolate visit – 6RM
Friday 12 th December	Singing Peppers – concert at GXO
Monday 16 th December	Year 6 Hot Chocolate Visit – 6JC
Tuesday 16 th December	Years 3 & 4 – ‘Superstar’ – 1:30pm Christmas Performances Years 5 & 6 – Primary School Christmas Musical 2:25pm
Wednesday 17 th December	Year 3 LBNGR - Santa Special – 3YE
Wednesday 17 th December	Years 5 & 6 – Primary School Christmas Musical –1:30pm Christmas Performances Years 3 & 4 – ‘Superstar’ – 2:25pm
Friday 19 th December	Non-uniform day - Break up for Christmas

**We break up for the Christmas Holidays on Friday 19th December and
the children return to school on Tuesday 6th January 2026**

Pepper Hill Carols on the Playground!

We will be celebrating Christmas a little differently this year and we are determined to make it magical, memorable, and full of festive cheer for all our children! Instead of the usual KS1 production, we are excited to hold '**Carols on the Playground**' on **Thursday 11th December**. Families can enjoy an outdoor singalong with hot chocolate, lights, and a small Christmas fete.



Pepper Hill Christmas Parties



On **Wednesday 17th December**, the children at Pepper Hill will be having their Christmas party. Each class will enjoy an afternoon of festive fun and a variety of games, with prizes to be won. The children will also receive refreshments, including a drink and crisps. They may come to school dressed in their party clothes on the day of their party.

Father Christmas visiting Pepper Hill School

As part of our festive celebrations this year, we are excited to welcome Father Christmas to Pepper Hill School on **Thursday 18th December**. Every child will have the opportunity to listen to a story read by Father Christmas, ask him questions, and receive a small gift.



Pepper Hill Colouring Competition



At Pepper Hill School there will be a festive colouring competition, colouring sheets are available to purchase for £1 at the front office. Prizes will be awarded during the final assembly on **Friday 19th December**.

Non Uniform Day

On **Friday 19th December**, the last day of term, we will be having a non-school uniform day. Children may come to school dressed in their own choice of clothes.



Warm Clothing



Please could you ensure that your child wears a coat and a school sweatshirt, or cardigan, to school. Children will not be allowed to play outside at break or lunchtime if they are not dressed warmly enough.



End of Term

We break up for the Christmas Holidays on **Friday 19th December** and the children return to school on **Tuesday 6th January 2026**.



May we take this opportunity to wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy and Healthy New Year!

