

Friday 10th December 2021

Christmas Sparkle

On Wednesday 22 December, we are having a 'Christmas Sparkle' day when students can wear clothes with a Christmasy theme or their Christmas finery. It must be appropriate attire for school, taking into account that practical lessons will continue as normal.

Face Coverings

Please make sure that your child brings a mask/face covering to school and talk to them about the importance of wearing them in all communal areas of the building and on the school buses (unless they are exempt). Thank you for your support in this matter.

Year 11 Sixth Form Application Information

After our brilliantly attended and hugely successful Sixth Form Open Evening, we would like to share with you, some of our upcoming events about our Sixth Form and the opportunities we can offer at Montsaye and beyond.

Week commencing 3rd January 2022: Parent Open Mornings

Week Commencing 17th January 2022: Sixth Form Taster Sessions

Week Commencing 31st January 2022: Live student-led Q&A

Friday 11th February 2022: Deadline for Montsaye Sixth Form Application

Festive Food in our Canteens

Our catering team, ABM, are pleased to offer a selection of festive treats from both of our canteens:

Monday 13th	Brie & Cranberry Baguette	£1.65
Tuesday 14th	Christmas Cupcakes	70p
Wednesday 15th	Gammon & Turkey Baguettes	£1.65
Thursday 16th	Ginger & Orange Peel cake	70p
Friday 17th	Turkey & Bacon Puff or Brie & Tomato puff	£1.10
Monday 20th	Christmas Krispies	70p
Tuesday 21st	Christmas Ciabatta (Turkey & Cranberry with Mixed Salad Leaves)	£1.80
Wednesday 22nd	Mince Pies	£0.70

On Wednesday 15th December, a full Christmas lunch will be available:

Succulent roast turkey or vegetarian wellington served with herb stuffing, roast potatoes, seasonal vegetables, gravy and cranberry sauce: **£1.75**

Pigs in blankets: **50p**

Sticky toffee pudding and custard or mince pies: **70p**

Every Thursday is soup day, served with a bread roll: Thu 16 Dec - cream of cauliflower: £1.50

Forthcoming Dates for your Diary

Monday 13th December:

- Year 11 mock speaking tests.
- Year 13 mock examinations commence (continuing until Wednesday 22nd December 2021).

Thursday 16th December: Year 7, 10 & 11 drama trip to see The Magician's Elephant at the Royal Shakespeare Theatre, Stratford (students involved are already aware).

Wednesday 22nd December: School closes at 3.00pm for the Christmas holiday.

Monday 3rd January 2022: Bank Holiday.

Tuesday 4th January: Staff Training Day (school closed to all students).

Wednesday 5th January: School re-opens at 8.30am for the new term. Further details to follow.

ERA Point Up-Date: Week Ending Friday 3rd December 2021

Over **50,000 ERA** moments so far this academic year.

Celebrating the top point scorers from last week:

Year 7: Tom B., Jia Shang C. and Alfonso E.H.

Year 8: Harry C

Year 9: Rebecca C., Anastassia H. and Oliver Sz.

Year 10: Jake B., Harley H. and Henry V.

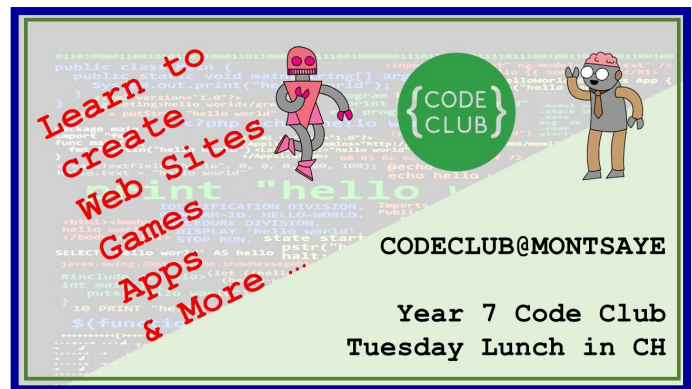
Year 11: Courtney F.

New...Year 7 Creative Writing Club

Taking place every Wednesday lunchtime in E3 and run by English teacher Miss Colyer, this new club is open to all Year 7 students. Students will discuss their ideas and transfer these ideas into some creative writing texts. If you think this is something your child would be interested in, why not encourage them to have a chat with Miss Colyer.

Is your child interesting in computers?

Retro gaming club takes place every Monday lunchtime in CM and Coding Club (Year 7 to Year 9 only) takes place every Tuesday lunchtime in CM.



'Holiday Activities and Food' funded school holiday clubs return to Northamptonshire this winter

Please see our [website](#) for more information.

Safeguarding

Safeguarding our students is always our priority. If you have any safeguarding concerns, regarding any of our children, please contact us in confidence via concern@montsaye.northants.sch.uk. Alternatively, you can contact our Student Welfare Officers (Mrs Long, Mrs King and Mrs Walters-Morgan) or click [here](#) for more information.

Social Media

Much of our news and successes are celebrated on social media. Make sure that you like and follow us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram:

Instagram: [montsayeacademyofficial](#)

Twitter feeds: [@Montsaye](#), [@MontsayeEng](#), [@montsayereading](#),
[@montsayepe](#) and [@MontsayeSF](#)

Facebook page: [Montsaye Academy](#)

