



# Weekly Newsletter



## News of the Week!

### In the news this week

On Friday, the Princess of Wales will host her annual carol service, which will bring people together to celebrate kindness, connection, and community. The event aims to show how love can link people of all ages, backgrounds, and beliefs, especially at times when the world can feel divided. It encourages everyone to think about the power of togetherness and the importance of supporting one another with compassion and joy.

#### Things to talk about at home ...

- Talk to someone at home – are they interested in this concert? Do you or they believe it will achieve its aim in bringing people together?
- Are there any services, concerts, or events that you will be attending during the festive period?
- Talk about what 'togetherness' means to you and your people at home.

## Homework

We have made the decision that we will not be setting formal homework for the remainder of this term. Parents, carers, and children have so much going on at home as well as the many varied activities going on in school over the next couple of weeks, that in terms of well-being we will pause homework. Please keep up with regular reading practice and KS2 children should also maintain their TTRS practice. Formal homework will be set again in the first week of January (Thursday 8<sup>th</sup>) 2026.

## Attendance Letters for All Children

Along with the other schools within the trust, we will be sending all parents and carers an attendance letter on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December. This gives you a clear view of your child's attendance so far this academic year. We can not stress the importance of attending school enough, to minimise the impact of lost learning. Please keep an eye out for this arriving next week and have a look at how well your child has attended school over the last term. It may help you reflect and consider how this could potentially be improved upon in 2026.

## Sickness and Holiday Request

We kindly remind all families that should your child be off sick you **must** call school every morning and leave a message explaining the symptoms. If you do not call, the office staff are duty bound to call you to check on your child's welfare. *This is a safeguarding requirement.*

We also advise that for any holidays taken in term time families **must** complete a *Holiday Request Absence Form*, even if your child is non compulsory school age (term after your child turns 5) before the dates of absence, without this the absence will be classed as an unauthorised absence regardless of the purpose of the request.

Finally all appointments within school times families **must** provide appointment confirmation cards / letters for our records. Any early collections from school again must have justifiable purposes and have been agreed in advance.



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## Christmas Lunch—Friday 12th December

Our Lovely Chef and team in the Kitchen have arranged for our Christmas Lunch to take place on Friday 12th December. Please pre book your child's lunch options no later than Tuesday 9th December. There will be no other hot / cold options on that day. If your child does not want the traditional lunch or vegetarian option, please provide a packed lunch from home on this day.



## Mothers Union Carol Concert

Once again, this year Mrs Tucker took a very excited group of children to perform at the Mother's Union afternoon of Cake and Carols.

Dressed in their cheerful Christmas jumpers and funny head dresses, they sweetly sang to a very proud selection of Family, friends and members of the community. Despite their nervousness, it was clear to see from their energetic actions and stunning smiles, just how much they enjoyed performing. Many thanks to our wonderful families and friends for their encouragement and praise. We look forward to performing our Christmas Nativity for you very soon!

## Lost Property

On Tuesday 16th December all lost property will be available to view during the KS1 Performance, through to Thursday 18th December after the KS2 Performance in the library area. Please help yourself to any unnamed cardigans or jumpers if you have lost one. Anything left will be given to the PTA to be recycled.

## Hot Chocolate Friday....

Well done to all our children who all won Headteachers Award on Friday 28th November for showing Kindness.

Rec— Harriet  
Y1— Josh  
Y2— James  
Y3— Margot  
Y4— Harrison  
Y5— Evelyn  
Y6— Sophie  
Club— Amelia G  
Office Mia



## Weekly attendance

### w/c 24.11.2025

Year Rec	98%
Year 1	91.33%
Year 2	96%
Year 3	88.97%
Year 4	96.9%
Year 5	95%
Year 6	93.45%