

Newsletter

THIS WEEK W/C 8TH DECEMBER 2025

We have another exciting week lined up at school! Our choir will begin by visiting the local nursing home to share festive cheer. Christmas play rehearsals are well underway, and on Thursday evening we'll host the Poetry Buzz Festival. To round off the week, Class 3 and our violinists will perform in a special concert on Friday afternoon – a lovely way to celebrate our pupils' talents as the festive season approaches.

WHAT'S COMING UP?

December:

- W/C 8th - Last week of extra-curricular after-school clubs
NB. (Link Club available until the end of term)
- 11th - Poetry Buzz Festival @ 6pm (information has been provided to children involved)
- 12th - Class 3 violin concert @ 2.15pm
- 15th & 16th - Christmas Plays @ 2pm & 6pm
- 17th - Whole school visit to the Pantomime (**please consent on Compass by Tuesday 9th December**)
- 18th - Homework Sharing
- 18th - Christmas Jumper Day (over school uniform) £1 suggested donation to be brought into school
- 18th - Whole school Christmas Lunch
- 19th - Christingle in Church @ 10am - all children will walk to and from church. Parents/carers welcome.
- 19th - School closes for Christmas. 1.15pm **or** 3.15pm collection

January:

- 5th - Inset Day
- 6th - School reopens
- 14th - Class 4 Safety Central (information to follow)

LAST WEEK

We've had a wonderfully busy time in school.

Year 2 enjoyed their visit to The Christmas Journey, which gave them a chance to reflect on the Christmas story in a thoughtful way.

We would also like to thank all parents who joined us for the Christmas Concert – your support made the event extra special. A particular thank you goes to Mr Martin Jones for his dedicated work with our school in preparing such a memorable performance. The whole school sounded wonderful, with every class contributing to the festive atmosphere in addition to our school choir.

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Christmas Plays

Thank you to all parents who have completed the ticket request form. Tickets will be allocated early this week, and parents will be notified once payment is available through Compass. Tickets will be sent home with your eldest child on receipt of payment. Thank you for your cooperation.

Pantomime - Wednesday 17th December

Children will be having a packed lunch on returning to school after our visit to the Pantomime. There is a specific menu for this day on Compass of which will close for orders this week. Therefore, should you wish for school to provide a packed lunch for your child, please order no later than **Tuesday 9th December**.

FRIENDLY REMINDERS

- As you will be aware, it is that time of year where we find ourselves in the midst of season illness. Please find as follows key guidance to help manage seasonal illnesses and keep families well:
- [Education Hub Blog](#)
- [NHS Guidance for Parents](#)
- [A-Z of managing Infectious Diseases: Practical guidance on managing specific illnesses.](#)



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PTFA NEWS

Thank you Mr Johnson!

A big thank you to Mr Johnson, parent of Sophie (Year 4) and Pippa (Year 6), for installing the new gatepost at the entrance to the school playing field. The PTFA funded the materials, and we are extremely grateful to Mr Johnson for generously giving his time and skills to complete the job. It's a much appreciated improvement to the school grounds!



CHRISTIAN DISTINCTIVENESS

Christian Value

The Christian Value we are working on this half-term is Wisdom.

"If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you." – James 1:5



ATTENDANCE

Last week's attendance:

Whole School: 95.6%
Class 1: 99.2%
Class 2: 99%
Class 3: 93.3%
Class 4: 92.6%

We would like to thank parents for supporting the school by avoiding unauthorised leave during term time. Your commitment ensures that children benefit fully from their learning and make the most of every opportunity offered in school.

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Prayers

We pray for those who are unwell, for those who feel lonely, and for all who need comfort and care.

May they be surrounded by love, strengthened with hope, and blessed with peace this Christmas.

Amen

