

Newsletter



THIS WEEK W/C 15TH DECEMBER 2025

We are heading into our final week of term before Christmas, and it's a very busy and exciting one! Our **Christmas plays** will take place on Monday and Tuesday at 2pm and 6pm - we can't wait to welcome families. On Wednesday, the whole school will enjoy a visit to the **pantomime**. Thursday brings **homework sharing** along with our much-loved **Christmas lunch**. We will finish the term on Friday with our **Christingle** service, a special and reflective way to end the week.

NEWS

Thank you, Cranage Construction

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to Cranage Construction for their very kind support in helping the school prepare for surfacing the new paths. One member of the team is a parent at the school, and together they generously gave their time and expertise to assist with digging up the existing paths, the steps around the playground and the route to the field. This enabled the next stage of improvements to go ahead. We are extremely grateful for their time, effort and support of our school community.

WHAT'S COMING UP?

December:

- 15th & 16th - Christmas Plays @ 2pm & 6pm
- 17th - Whole school visit to the Pantomime
- 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
- 27th - Fun Food Chef (in school)

February:

- 13th - School closes for half-term at 3.15pm

March:

- 25-26th - Class 3 Residential to Tattenhall

April:

- 1st - School closes for Easter. 1.15 **or** 3.15pm collection

FRIENDLY REMINDERS

Compass

Please could you kindly ensure lunches and snacks are ordered via Compass, ahead of our return to School in January. We are aware of an issue affecting some families of which details an allowance cannot be used. This has been raised with Compass who are looking into resolving this. In the meantime, if you are affected, please book snack in a separate transaction to lunches.

Outstanding Balances

Please clear any outstanding balances transferred from ParentPay at your earliest convenience. Thank you.

LAST WEEK

Last week was full of wonderful moments and achievements. Our choir visited the local care home, singing beautifully and spreading festive cheer to residents and staff. We were also very proud to receive a 100% score in our health and safety audit, highlighting the high standards across our school.

Residents from Beechwood Farm enjoyed a special dress rehearsal of our Christmas play, and several pupils represented our school with confidence at the Poetry Buzz Festival. We finished the week with a delightful violin concert, featuring our talented violinists and Class 3, celebrating the children's hard work and musical progress.



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PTFA NEWS

We are incredibly grateful to our amazing PTFA for their generous donation, which has covered the full cost of the whole school's pantomime trip this week. Because of their support, no payment has been required from parents, giving every child the chance to enjoy this special experience.

But their hard work doesn't stop there. The PTFA will also be selling raffle tickets at all the Christmas play performances (don't forget cash!) and are busy championing our annual Christmas lunch, helping to make the festive season even more memorable for everyone. We cannot thank them enough for their ongoing dedication, enthusiasm, and support—it truly makes a difference to our children's school life.



ATTENDANCE

Last week's attendance:

Whole School: 95.9%

Class 1: 91.3%

Class 2: 96.2%

Class 3: 98%

Class 4: 95.3%

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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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



Prayers

We pray for our pupils, families, and staff, that this Christmas may be filled with joy, peace, and togetherness.

May the New Year bring hope, health, and blessings upon all, guiding us with kindness and strength in the days ahead.

Amen

