



## 🎄 🎅 ✨ Festive School Newsletter – A Very Merry December! ✨ 🎅 🎄

Dear Parents and Carers,

As twinkling lights appear, carols fill the air and the countdown to Christmas begins, we would like to say a huge **thank you** to you all – and especially to our wonderful children – for another joyful and successful term. Despite the winter coughs, colds and festive sniffles that often pop up at this time of year, your positivity, kindness and support have helped our school sparkle right through to the end of term.

### ✨ 🎄 Seasonal Celebrations & Christmas Cheer 🎄 ✨

This term has been absolutely bursting with festive fun, magical moments and memories to treasure. Here are just a few highlights that have made December so special:

- 📚 🎁 **Book Fair** – A fantastic success, with shelves emptied, stories shared and lots of excited readers heading home clutching new books.
- 🧪 🌈 **Year 6 Chemistry** – Our budding scientists wowed us with their vibrant ‘Chemistry with Cabbage’ experiments – learning really came alive in glorious colour!
- 🚌 ★ **Educational Trips**
  - Year 2 enjoyed an exciting visit to the local museum.
  - Reception and Year 1 were swept up in the wonder of the live nativity tour at Chester Cathedral – a truly magical experience.
- 🎭 🎵 **Festive Performances** – We could not be prouder of our children after **seven spectacular nativity and carol performances**. From confident narrators to joyful singers, the children filled our hearts (and halls!) with Christmas cheer.
- 🎅 🍪 **Tea with Father Christmas** – A truly magical highlight of the season! The children loved meeting Father Christmas, creating festive decorations and decorating delicious biscuits. A huge thank you to our wonderful parent helpers who worked alongside the Senior Leadership, Office and Catering teams (and their families!) to sprinkle extra Christmas magic over this special event.
- 🎤 🏠 **School Choir** – We wish our choir the very best as they prepare to sing at the Christ Church carol service on **Monday 21st December at 6:00pm**. Please do come along and enjoy this festive treat if you can.
- ❤️ 🎄 **Community & Christmas Kindness**
  - Thank you for your generous donations of sweets and treats to the local food bank – your kindness truly embodies the spirit of Christmas.



- Christmas Jumper Day brought laughter, colour and festive sparkle to every classroom.
- The upcoming Elf Run promises festive fun while raising vital funds for St Luke's Hospice – good luck to all our little elves!

The term will end with a **very special Christmas surprise** for the children on the final day... we can't wait to see their smiles, excitement and wide-eyed wonder! 🎁 ✨

### 💛 🕯️ **A Time for Reflection** 🕯️ 💛

While Christmas is a season of joy and celebration, we recognise that it can also be a difficult time for some. Our thoughts are especially with Logan's family and friends. We remember him with love and hold close all those who are missing someone special this Christmas.

If you are finding things difficult over the festive break, please remember you are not alone. Support is available:

- **Samaritans:** 116 123 (Free) or 07525 159616
- **Mid Cheshire Foodbank:** 01606 590992 | [info@midcheshire.foodbank.org.uk](mailto:info@midcheshire.foodbank.org.uk)
- **NSPCC:** 0808 800 5000 | [help@nspcc.org.uk](mailto:help@nspcc.org.uk)
- **Christ Church** – our local church also offers community support, care and comfort during the Christmas season.

### 🎄 🎉 **After School Clubs – Spring Term** 🎉 🎄

- Dodgeball (Years 3 & 4) – starting Wednesday 7th January
- Gymnastics (Reception, Years 1 & 2) – starting Thursday 8th January
- Football (Years 5 & 6) – starting Friday 9th January

**Little Seedlings** will begin a bright new term on **Friday 16th January 2026**.

## 📅 ❄️ Important Dates ❄️ 📅

- School closes: Friday 19th December 2025
- School re-opens: Tuesday 6th January 2026
- School closes: Friday 13th February 2026
- School re-opens: Monday 23rd February 2026

From myself, the staff team and the governors, we wish you and your loved ones a **very Merry Christmas**, filled with warmth, laughter, love and magical moments – and a **Happy New Year** full of hope and happiness.

🎄 ✨ With our warmest Christmas wishes ✨ 🎄

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