

# Stroud Valley Community School Newsletter



## MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE!

All week, we have been getting very Christmassy here at SVCS!

Aventurine class made pullies to pull Father Christmas up the chimney! - followed by their Christmas Party where they played pass the parcel and ate lots of yummy party food.

Today the kitchen cooked us all a fantastic Christmas Lunch, where we pulled crackers and sang Christmas Songs.

We would like to wish you a very Merry Christmas and look forward to seeing you all back in the New Year on Tuesday 6th January 2026!





# PTFA



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## Dates for your diary

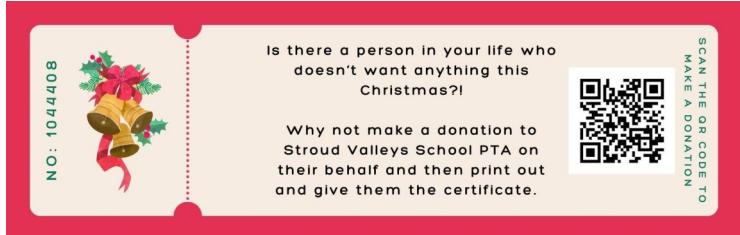
| JANUARY          |  |
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| 5 <sup>th</sup>  | INSET DAY  |
| 6 <sup>th</sup>  | Beginning of Term 3                                  |
| 9 <sup>th</sup>  | Dojo Treat Day—Quartz                                |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> | National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP) - R & Y6 |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> | Library Visit—Amethyst                               |
| FEBRUARY         |  |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> | Pantomime, 2pm —Y1 & Y2                              |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> | Pantomime, 6pm —Y1 & Y2                              |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> | Library Visit—Emerald                                |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> | Beginning of Half-Term                               |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup> | INSET DAY  |
| 24 <sup>th</sup> | Beginning of Term 4                                  |
| 25 <sup>th</sup> | Y2 Swimming Begins                                   |
| 25 <sup>th</sup> | Online Safety Information Evening, 6pm               |
| 27 <sup>th</sup> | Class Sale—Ruby                                      |
| MARCH            |  |
| 5 <sup>th</sup>  | World Book Day                                       |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> | Library Visit—Quartz                                 |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> | Class Sale—Amethyst                                  |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> | Red Nose Day   |
| 24 <sup>th</sup> | Parents' Evening                                     |
| 25 <sup>th</sup> | Parents' Evening                                     |
| 27 <sup>th</sup> | Class Sale—Emerald                                   |



| Class      | Most amount of stars last week—well done! |
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| Sunshine   | Robin                                     |
| Rainbow    | Felix                                     |
| Amethyst   | Lyra                                      |
| Amber      | Divine                                    |
| Ruby       | Ren                                       |
| Diamond    | Archie                                    |
| Quartz     | Prestige                                  |
| Aventurine | Inigo                                     |
| Emerald    | Norlha                                    |

### Merry Christmas!

On behalf of all of the PTFA we want to wish you all a lovely Christmas, and a very happy New Year!



### Fond Farewells!

On Wednesday morning, the school held a special assembly to say goodbye to Carol and Rich, Mrs Holland and Mr Gibbons! Carol and Rich have been with us at Stroud Valley for many years, and as they are so fond of Rock and Roll, Quartz class performed a dance that they had secretly been learning for this occasion. It was then Carol and Rich's turn to show the school their dancing talents - it was a joy to watch!

We also said goodbye to Mrs Holland who is pursuing a career working for the NHS as a Trainee Education Mental Health Practitioner (EHCP). She has contributed so much to the children at SVC across the years and will be sorely missed.

We wish Mr Gibbons all the best in his new role at a school in Gloucester.



### Staff Change

We are sad to tell you that Debbie Smith will be leaving us in early January. Morag will still be available in the office if you have any office-based queries!