



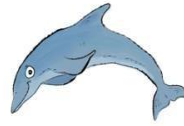
# Rode Heath Primary School

*"Inspiring learning; nurturing minds; achieving for life."*

December 2025



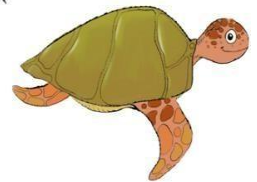
Curiosity



Teamwork



Fairness



Resilience

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope your holiday preparations are coming along nicely and that the festive spirit is beginning to shine through. It was wonderful to meet so many of you during our recent parent consultations, and we truly appreciate your ongoing support. November has been an incredibly busy month, and I couldn't be prouder of the children's enthusiasm for learning and they are all achieving brilliantly.

During November there were a number of school trips: our Year 6 children visited the Chester Military Museum, Chester. This was a particularly poignant trip taking place close to Remembrance Day. Year 5 went to Jodrell Bank to bring their science learning to life and Year 4 have had their Egyptian day (thank you to the parent volunteers who helped with the market hall); the hummus tasting session was a massive success! These trips add so much value to our curriculum and I thank parents/carers for their financial contributions towards these events. Without you, we couldn't enrich our curriculum.



In school, we were visited by the RSPCA who ran an assembly and classroom workshops. These were invaluable and help the children to realise how important it is to look after our environment and the animals within it. Speaking about our environment, our ECO team have re-launched our switch off and recycle campaign. They are making sure that every classroom is switching off all electrical devices, including lights, when not in use. They are also making sure that we are using the class recycling bins effectively and also the battery recycling boxes. Alongside of all this, Year 5 also had a visit from the Congleton Fire Service!

Year 3 made some lovely hedgehogs in their [RSPCA \(England & Wales\)](#) workshop.





As well as the fabulous work going on in school, we have participated in a Crewe Alex football tournament where we played some great football and scored an exceptional goal. Also a huge well done to the Indoor Athletics Team for winning 'The Small Schools' competition at Sandbach High School – a fantastic effort!



We have so much more to look forward to over the next two weeks including: Christmas performances, carol concerts, our pantomime and a visit from a very special visitor!

Our Christmas Fayre last Friday was a huge success and a heartfelt thank you goes out to our wonderful PTFA who ran such a brilliant event. I am already looking forward to their next one!

### Christmas Productions

This week the Reception and Pre-school children had their joint Christmas Celebration and it was absolutely stunning. They all sang their socks off and the dancing was a joy to watch. Next week the children in Year 1 and Year 2 will be taking part in our Christmas Nativity. This event is open to parents/carers to attend and is a ticketed event. I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at our production next week.

### School Tours

School tours for April 2026 starters in the Pre School and Reception starters for September 2026 are now underway. Please book an appointment via the school office. Email [admin@rodeheath.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:admin@rodeheath.cheshire.sch.uk) or call 01270 314414.

We have a Reception and Pre-School open day on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 9am until 12pm. This is a great opportunity to visit the classrooms, explore our outdoor provision and to chat to our dedicated team. Please also help to spread the word to families who you think might be interested in joining our school.

**RECEPTION & PRE-SCHOOL**

# OPEN DAY

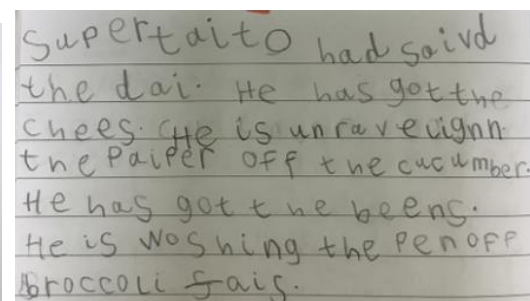
**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2025**  
**9.00am - 12.00pm**

Looking for a Pre-School or Reception place for September 2026?

- Visit our classrooms
- Explore our outdoor provision
- Experience our curriculum
- Chat to our dedicated team

**Register Now**  
**(01270) 314414**  
[admin@rodeheath.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:admin@rodeheath.cheshire.sch.uk)

Can't make the date?  
 Contact us to book a visit



## Pantomime

On Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December the children in Reception to Year 6 will enjoy a pantomime from Chaplin's visiting theatre (oh no they won't 😊!). Our fabulous Parent, Teacher and Friend Association have funded this. Children are encouraged to wear a Christmas Jumper should they wish to alongside their uniforms. *NB Should you choose for your child not to attend the panto please inform their class teacher.*

## Dates for the Diary

Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	2pm and 6pm	Key Stage 1 (Y1 and Y2) Christmas Production (Ticketed Event) <i>Raffle Tickets will be available – cash only</i> House reward afternoon
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> December		DoughieMac Christmas Jumper Day - £1 donation <i>A separate message has gone out to explain this to all parents/carers</i>
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> December		Odd Rode Year 5 Carol Service rehearsal  Reception screening – eyes and ears
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December		Christmas Jumper Day / Whole School Panto: (Kindly funded by the PTFA)  Christmas Dinner day
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Morning	Year 5 lead our Carol Service at All Saints' Church, Odd Rode Year 1 to Year 6 children to attend (Year 5 parents, carers and grandparents are welcome)



Kind regards,  
John Frankland