

NEWSLETTER



Friday 12th December 2025

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

With Christmas festivities well underway the children have had a fabulous week in school. Not only have they enjoyed their school Christmas dinner and Arts' week, but they have also explored our school value Creativity through their half-termly house group meeting. These meetings are an opportunity for brothers and sisters to work together in school. The children always have a great time in their House Group meetings!

Next week is the final week of the Autumn term. On Monday the children will have a special Christingle Assembly and on Tuesday it will be our KS2 Carols on the Playground event. This is a participatory event so do please come prepared to sing along with us; we shall of course give you a hymn sheet. Details of the arrangements for this event are included in this newsletter.

Next week, we shall also host our annual KS1 Nativity plays. This year it will be a new production to Woodcock Hill – Prickly Hay.

Finally, on Friday we will be holding our Christmas parties. Children may come in their party clothes, Christmas jumpers or school uniform – the choice is theirs.

With very best wishes

Mr Higgins



DIARY

w/c 15th December Lunch Menu:

Week Two

with the following changes:

Thursday

- Cheese and Tomato Pizza (V)
- Cod Fish Cake
- Chips, Peas/Beans

Friday

- Party Food

15th December 2025

Christingle Service
in school for children

16th December 2025 – 2.30pm

Carols on the Playground
led by KS2

17th December 2025 - 9.30am

EYFS and KS1 Nativity
Adults only Production
(No children under 16 will be permitted
in this performance)

18th December 2025 - 9.30am

EYFS and KS1 Nativity
(Siblings and children under 16 will be
permitted at this performance)

19th December 2025

Christmas Parties & Disco

19th December 2025

Last Day of Autumn Term

22nd December 2025 –

2nd January 2026

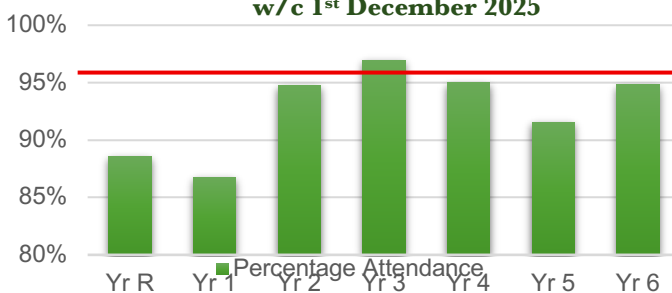
Christmas Break

5th January 2026

Spring Term¹ starts for children

Attendance

w/c 1st December 2025



96% is our **MINIMUM** expectation for attendance.

Did your child's class reach 96% last week?

This year's attendance, to date, is **92%**



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Carols on the Playground

This event is subject to weather conditions and may be cancelled at short notice.

Key Stage Two will be leading you all in singing a selection of Christmas Carols on the playground from 2.30pm. From the carpark, please make your way towards the Infant building. Parents should assemble on the basketball playground; the KS2 children will be positioned on the raised patio area.

2.15pm – Gates open for parents to make their way to the playground. If you have KS1 children, you may collect them from their classrooms.

2.30pm – Key Stage Two will lead you in singing a selection of Christmas Carols.

At the end of Carols on the Playground, Key Stage Two children will return to their classes. You can then collect them from their classrooms to go home.



EYFS/KS1 Nativity

This year, Reception, Year One and Year Two will be performing Prickly Hay for Christmas. Parents and family are invited to attend by ticket only. Prickly Hay will be performed on:

17th December 9.30am – This performance is for parents, grandparents and other adult family members only. **No siblings or children under 16 will be admitted to this performance even if they have tickets!**

18th December 9.30am – This performance is for all family members including younger siblings.

Ticket Information

Due to fire regulations, each family will be allocated a maximum of two tickets per production. Any toddler requiring a seat will require a ticket and this will count as part of your allocation. Tickets are available via our school Parent Pay system. Each ticket costs £1 - purchased tickets can be collected from the school office at **the end of the school day**.

Unfortunately, we will not be able to admit anyone without a ticket.

Celebration Assembly

In this week's celebration assembly, we celebrated the achievements of:

Reception

Charlie and Eliane

Year One

Aimey and Amna

Year Two

Amjad and Zakirah

Year Three

Bareerah and Logan

Year Four

Cleo-Rose and Sophie

Year Five

Freya and Mya

Year Six

Amelie and Reggie



Christmas at Woodcock Hill

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Christingle Service in school for children

*This event is **not** open to parents.*

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This is a non-uniform day – dress to impress in your Christmas party clothes.

Our School Values: We are respectful, ambitious, creative, inclusive, independent and we persevere.