

NEWSLETTER



Friday 14th November 2025

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Unfortunately, due to a high level of illness in school we have decided to postpone my Children in Need Challenge until Monday 17th November. Please read the information in this newsletter about sickness in school.

This week, we welcomed our Reception children's parents into school for a Parent Workshop. Many children had the opportunity to work with their parents on phonics activities and games. The parents who attended left feeling a bit more informed about how and what their children are learning in school and the children told me about how much they liked their mums and dads being in school with them.

Next Friday is our next non-uniform day where we are requesting donations of chocolate towards our Christmas Fair; your support in this is greatly appreciated.

Finally, apologies for the error on last week's newsletter – I completely forgot to change the date and week of school lunches. I am sorry for confusing you all.

With very best wishes

Mr Higgins

DIARY

w/c 17th November Lunch Menu:
Week One

21st November 2025

Non-uniform:
Chocolate Donation Day

25th November 2025

School Photographer

26th November 2025 – 9.10am

Year Two Parent Workshop

27th November 2025 – 2.30pm

Christmas Fair
PTA Craft Fair

28th November 2025

PTA Non-Uniform Day Fundraiser

2nd December 2025 – 3.30pm

EYFS/KS1 Christmas Movie Night

3rd December 2025 – 3.30pm

KS2 Christmas Movie Night

5th, 12th, & 19th

December 2025

Christmas Jumper Days

10th December 2025

School Christmas Lunch

15th December 2025

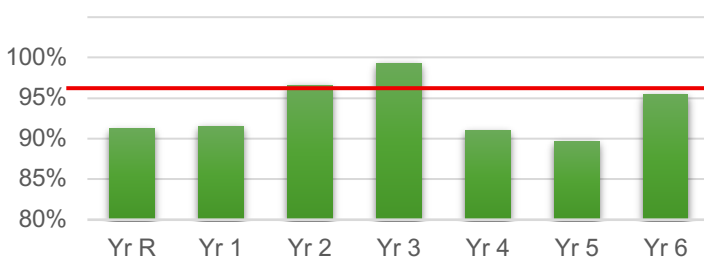
Christingle Service
in school for children

16th December 2025 – 2.30pm

Carols on the Playground
led by KS2

Attendance

w/c 3rd November 2025



■ Percentage Attendance

96% is our **MINIMUM** expectation for attendance. Did your child's class reach 96% last week?

This year's attendance, to date, is

93%



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Non-Uniform Days

As we run up to our Christmas celebrations, we kindly ask for voluntary donations towards our Christmas Fair. Next Friday is 'Chocolate Day'; children can come to school in non-uniform in exchange for a voluntary donation of an item of chocolate.

Throughout December Fridays will also be Christmas Jumper days for which we do not request any donations.

Sickness in School

We are currently seeing a higher number of staff and children with sickness in school. To help reduce the spread of illness, we are increasing our cleaning routines, encouraging regular handwashing, and ensuring good ventilation in classrooms.

Please help us by keeping your child at home if they are genuinely unwell and follow NHS guidance on when they can return to school after sickness.

If your child is absent from school, please expect a home visit from a member of school staff to check whether you and your children need any additional support.



Our next parent workshop will take place on 26th November 2025 at 9.10am in the Infant Hall. This workshop is for parents of children in Year Two.

Celebration Assembly

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



Reception

Hollie and Ian

Year One

Elias and Elodie

Year Two

GiGi and Klara

Year Three

Ayla and Teddy

Year Four

Kazim and Larna

Year Five

Aidan and Rofayda

Year Six

Niamh and Royal

Knowledge Organisers

Please scan this QR code to download your child's Knowledge Organisers for this half term. You will need to select your year group and then scroll down to this term's topic to find them.



Christmas at Woodcock Hill



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. One performance is for younger siblings to attend, and one performance is strictly for parents only. The plays will be performed on 17th and 18th December from 9.30am.

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