



December 19th, 2025

Highlights this week

What a busy term it has been! It's been wonderful to see the children develop and grow, and to witness our vision in action through their achievements both in school and beyond. Our pupils have worked incredibly hard, grown in confidence and supported one another in ways that make us immensely proud. I would like to say a huge thank you to the whole school community especially in my first term as headteacher here. To our staff, thank you for your dedication, warmth, and tireless energy. And to our families, your continued encouragement and partnership make all the difference.

As we head into the Christmas break, we hope the holiday season brings rest, laughter and moments of magic for all of you. Whether you're celebrating near or far, may this time be filled with peace, connection, and a well-deserved pause before the excitement of a new year.

Attached to this newsletter, you will find diary dates for next term. Please make note of these and add them to your calendars. We will continue to share reminders each week via this newsletter.

We look forward to welcoming the children back on January 6th.

Celebratory News

Congratulations to Miss Sophia Clark who is expecting her first baby in April. We are very excited for her and her family. *Information has been sent to relevant classes to inform them of the plans to cover Miss Clark's maternity leave later in the year.*

Miss Grace Hayward is getting married this Saturday. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Miss Hayward and her family and we hope you have a wonderful wedding day! Miss Hayward will return after Christmas as Mrs Woodland.

Key Stage Two Christmas Singing

The singing on Monday afternoon was a huge success despite the drizzle. We hope you enjoyed the festive songs and cheer. Thank you to everyone who helped serve warm drinks and hot chocolates after school. We raised over £130 towards for ASSA which will go directly towards the school to enhance our curriculum offer

Year 2 Christingle Service

What a lovely end to term with the Year 2 Christingle service on Tuesday evening at All Saints Church. Thank you to everyone who came along.



Next week (January)

- Monday 5th January- School closed for children. Teacher INSET day.
- Tuesday 6th January-Term starts- children return to school.

Term dates and upcoming events can be found [here](#)

Notices

Diary Dates

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Safeguarding Over the Christmas Holidays

As we approach the Christmas break, we want to remind all families that safeguarding remains a priority even when school is closed. The holidays can be a joyful time, but they can also bring added pressures or challenges. If any child feels worried, unsafe, or needs support, help is always available. We encourage families to stay connected, check in with one another, and reach out if concerns arise. Should you need assistance during the holidays, local support services and helplines remain open, and further information can be found on our school website. Together, we can ensure every child has a safe, happy, and restful break.

Staying Safe with New Technology This Christmas

As many children may be receiving new devices and games over the Christmas break, we'd like to remind you how important it is to check that the technology they're using is age-appropriate. Please take a moment to review age ratings on apps, games, and social media platforms, as these are designed to help protect children from unsuitable content. We also encourage you to set up parental controls, privacy settings, and screen-time limits before your child starts using their new device. Taking a little time to explore the settings together and talking openly about safe online behaviour can make a big difference. Your support helps ensure your child can enjoy their new technology safely and confidently over the holidays.

SAM Bear

Well done Mrs Scrivener's class in Year 1 with fantastic attendance of 98.2% for the week.

House Points

Congratulations to Rashford who are the house point winners for this TERM with 2986 points and will have a non-school uniform day on Friday 9th January.

2986
Rashford

2950
Attenborough

2641
Thunberg

2917
Malala