

NEWSLETTER



End of term

Our first term of the school year comes to an end today and what a fantastic term it has been. Children across school have settled in to their new year groups and have worked so hard. It was lovely to celebrate children's learning with all of our families during yesterday's parents evening.

We hope that all of our families enjoy a lovely two week break and we look forward to welcoming children back to school on **Tuesday 1st November**.



Christmas performances

We would like to share all of our dates for Christmas performances so that parents and carers are able to book time off work if needed:

Wednesday 7th December—Year 2 Christingle at St. Matthew's Church at 2pm

Friday 9th December—Nursery Nativity in school

Morning nursery at 9.30am

Afternoon nursery at 2pm



Wednesday 14th December—Christmas concert at school 6pm

Years 1—6—**invite only** for children performing as part of the choir or playing an instrument

Thursday 15th December—Reception Nativity in school

9.30am and 4pm performances

Friday 16th December—Live streaming of Y1, 2 and 3 carols at 9.15am

Live streaming of Y4, 5 and 6 carols at 11am

For now, save the date! Further information will be shared next term.



A wonderful Year 1 Harvest

Well done to our Year 1 children for a wonderful Harvest celebration this morning—we are so proud of your singing and your speaking parts too. Thank you to all of our families who joined us, to Reverend Matt for sharing a story as part of the assembly and to families who have donated food.

During the assembly, our hamper winners have also been chosen:

Olivia Hewitt (Y2) and Joshua Fullwood (Y1).

Hampers can be collected at the end of the day today.



Toy and game donations

During half term, many families may begin their pre-Christmas sorting and clearing out ready for new Christmas lists to be written. If you have any pre-loved toys, games or clothes that are no longer needed, please donate them to school as we can ensure that they can reach families in our local community who could make use of them.



Homework projects

By the end of this week, children in years 1—6 will bring home a homework project to be completed during our two week break from school. Projects are due back in during the first week of term and on Friday 4th November, our Learners of the week will be chosen from the different projects that are brought in to school.

Look out for a special video coming soon showcasing all of the projects across school.



Being on time for school

When we return to school on Tuesday 1st November, we encourage all of our families to arrive at school on time. Our classroom doors open at 8.40am and learning begins each day straightaway with a 'Start of day activity' and toast is offered to all of the children.

Arriving late at school can be very challenging for children as they have to enter school from a different entrance and then join their class later than their friends. Thank you for your support with this.

