

Monday News 15.12.2025

It was such a busy week last week that Friday news has had to move to Monday news! What a week it was. 2 nativity performances by Antarctica class. They certainly found their confidence for their second performance and smashed it. We are so very proud of all the pupils, amazing work! I was also very busy on Friday lunchtime with four year 6 pupils who were serving Christmas dinner at the community larder. I was very proud of the way in which the children represented the school. They were an absolute credit; they served with grace and humility. There was even a quick song and dance. Well done. The week finished with a fantastic disco, with an appearance from Father Christmas! An amazing well done to all the PTFA for organising the raffle and the disco. The children certainly enjoyed it, especially the snow machine.

Attendance

We achieved **94.6%** attendance this week, this is a decrease on last week. Year 3 are our attendance champions this week with **97.7%**, well done Year 3! They were followed by Year 2 with 97.3% and Year 5 with 95.8%.

#MomentsMatterAttendanceCounts

Photos / Videos - KS2 performance

Just a reminder to all parents that there will be no photos / videos allowed during any performances in school. We have a number of pupils who do not have parental permission to be videoed / photographed during school events. Please help us to keep all of our children safeguarded in school. We will be reminding you all to put your phones / cameras away before each performance. We thank you for your co-operation.

A few last minute Christmas reminders below:

Key Stage 2 Christmas Concert

South America, Europe, North America and Asia have been busy rehearsing for the Christmas Concert being held tomorrow at the church. The concert will start at 2pm. If you are able to attend, you will be able to take your child home from the church with you. We will walk back with those who need to return to school. Children are able to bring in Christmas or bright coloured jumpers to wear over school uniform for the performance.

Christmas Cards

If your child would like to send Christmas cards to their friends in school, please can they write the child's name and class on the envelope. Our wonderful posties will then deliver them to classes after lunch to be handed out. FINAL DELIVERY THURSDAY 18th DECEMBER.

Christmas Dinner / Christmas Jumper

We have our school Christmas lunch on Thursday 18th December and we are very much looking forward to it.

If the children have a Christmas Jumper, or a bright coloured jumper they can wear this on that Thursday instead of their school jumper / cardigan. The rest of the school uniform must be kept as normal please. The children are also welcome to wear their Christmas jumpers over their normal school uniform on Friday 19th December as well as it is our final day before we break up for the Christmas holiday.

Change of menu on Wednesday 17th December

Due to the Christmas lunch being on Thursday 18th we have a change of menu for the day before.

The kitchen will be serving Sausages and chips or vegetarian sausage and chips.

Key Dates

16th December - KS2 Christmas concert at the church 2pm

17th December - Orange Rainbow Reader non-uniform

18th December - Christingle in school

18th December - Christmas dinner day - Christmas Jumpers can be worn over normal school uniform

19th December - Last day of term - Christmas Jumpers can be worn over normal school uniform

5th January - PD Day

6th January - Children back to school

Have a very happy week everyone!



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“Let the children come to me and do not stop them, because the Kingdom of heaven belongs to them”

MATTHEW 19:14