



28th November 2025

Note from the Head...

As we enter the festive season the children and staff preparing for the end of term. Nativities have started to be rehearsed, Christmas songs are being sung, as well as learning being recorded and progress measured. It has been a very busy term with lots to share and celebrate, but to help us reach the end of term, and cope with all that is happening, please think carefully about sleep and preparing your child for the events taking place.



We all benefit from a good night's sleep, as well as knowing what is to be expected in the week/day/hour. So, to equip our

children with the mechanisms to cope with the business ahead we have issued all the events planned from now to the end of term.

The Parent Carers Forum, held their second parent coffee afternoon for those interested in working with children who are neurodivergent. The feedback was the group gave so much support and information that they want it to run all the time! If you want to know more about the sessions please do not hesitate to contact the school, or attend the next session planned for **Thursday 5th February at 9:30-11am**.

Have a great weekend and we look forward to the beginning of December next week!
Best wishes

Graeme Wilson
Headteacher

Attendance

Attendance this week is **94.7%**, there are some nasty germs around currently hence the lower percentage, please encourage good hand hygiene to help us keep the attendance up. Massive well done to **Milkyway** class for 100% from all students this week.



Diary Dates

As we approach December, we look towards our Christmas events, more detail below and will be sent out via ParentMail.

Nov 29th - Glee @ Wincanton Hospital Christmas Fair

Dec 2nd – Reception, Yr 1 & 2 Christmas lunch

Dec 3rd – Years 3 and 4 Christmas lunch

Dec 4th – Years 5 and 6 Christmas lunch

Dec 5th - Christmas Fair/ KS1 dress rehearsal

Dec 8th - Dress rehearsal am

Dec 8th/9th - KS1 Nativity Performance

Dec 9th – Father Christmas Collects his letters!

Dec 15th – EYFS Dress rehearsal for siblings

Dec 16/17th - EYFS Nativity Performance

**Dec 18th – Carol Service rehearsal – am
Christmas Parties pm**

Dec 19th – Carol Service with parents –

KS1 11am

KS2 1:45pm

End of Term!



So much excitement!

KS1 Nativity Monday 8th and Tuesday 9th Dec

All school children will watch the dress rehearsals happening in school so will not need to be present at the performances. Tickets for parents and grandparents are available for booking on ParentMail.



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EYFS Nativity: Tuesday 16th and Wednesday 17th - 9:30am - St Peters and St Pauls Church

Parents are invited to attend either performance as capacity is not a problem, but we ask that younger siblings are accommodated elsewhere to ensure the children can be heard.

Older siblings in school will see the dress rehearsal on the Monday morning.

Christmas Carol Service - Friday 19th Dec @ St Peter's and St Paul's Church

EYFS/KS1 11am

KS2 – 1:45pm

Everyone is welcome to join our carol service, share the Christmas story and sing some carols – it is my favourite day of the year! Some children from Year 2 will perform our tableaux, whilst Glee children will support the singing. This year the Year 6 children will be telling the story from the pulpit, so we look forward to this special time together.



KS2 children, Tableaux and Glee children are able to be dismissed from the church with a parent. **(if your child walks home in Year 5/6 you must fill out the consent form on Parentmail.)**

If you have a child in KS1 and KS2 you can collect your younger child from the school office at 2:45, **after** the service. **(Please fill out the consent form on ParentMail when it is available)**

WPS Christmas Fair – Fri 5th Dec

There is so much planned for our big event !

On **Friday 5th Dec** there will be another non-uniform day where we will be asking for, Christmas Jumpers would be great to see.

Visits to Father Christmas can be booked on ParentMail and a vast range of stalls and craft stalls will be there for all to enjoy.



Thank you to everyone who are working hard behind the scenes. If you are available on the day to help set up or run a stall, even just for half an hour – all help will be gratefully received. Please let the office know, or on the PTA facebook page.

Thank you

Bikeability

12 year 6 children have successfully completed their Bikeability course this week, Well done to you all. Good Luck to the next group taking part on Monday and Tuesday next week. Please ensure your bikes meet the guidance to avoid disappointment on the day.

Forest School & Swimming Kits

Please could we ask that children are reminded to bring in their forest school clothes or swimming kits on the days they require them, we have had to make numerous phone-calls home this week to ask for things to be brought in, we understand that mornings are busy but any help with this would be greatly appreciated.



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Fun Football Match

Congratulations to the year 5/6 who attended a fun football competition at Butlers Mead this week. Despite the freezing cold conditions, they played with determination and teamwork, placing 4th in the tournament and then 2nd in the Premier League. Jack captained the team and got started with some great drills. Xander scored two fantastic goals and showed brilliant skills. The girls were excellent in the attack, Felicity with some nifty footwork, Emily's speed and Isabel's accuracy ensured they each scored a goal. The back line was confidently supported by William and Jack with Dylan in goal. A fantastic result and great team spirit representing the school!!



Medals

- **Maddison** in Pluto Class for creative ideas linked to the story "Journey" and brilliant phonics labelling your ideas.
- **Lottie** in Mercury Class for great evaluation skills in P.E.

- **Harry** in Earth Class for his great focus and trying his best.
- **Harry D** in Venus Class for his enthusiasm and positive attitude towards all our learning! Super role model!
- **Luna** in Mars Class for trying her best with challenges in all her quizzes this week!
- **Ramona** in Neptune Class for excellent focus when answering tricky reading comprehension questions.
- **Darcie** in Saturn Class for your hard work, positivity and determination makes you a true Year 3 superstar!
- **Primrose** in Jupiter Class for using the column method to exchange numbers when subtracting. Well done!
- **Ruby** in Sun Class for using adverbs to link paragraphs in her persuasive letter to Lila.
- **Mila** in Moon Class for writing a persuasive letter with emotive adjectives and phrases.
- **Felicity** in Apollo Class for her dedication and teamwork during her football match this week.
- **Lizzy** in Asteroid Class for working exceptionally hard in all of her assessments. Keep up the amazing work.
- **Mason** in Galaxy Class for being utterly brilliant during Bikeability and for the help and support you gave others!
- **George** in Milky Way Class for his amazing participation and mature answers in PSHE about power and differences.



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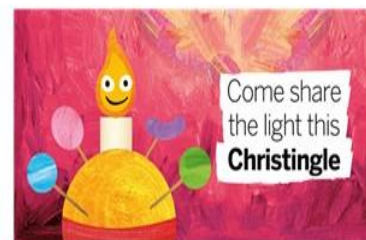
St Peter and St Paul's Church, Wincanton

Christingle Service



**Sunday 30th November
at 4.00pm**

In aid of The Children's Society



Everybody Welcome!

Wincanton Community Hospital Christmas Fair

Saturday 29th November - 4pm – 6pm

Respect – Success – Resilience – Team Work – Independence – Creativity – Challenge

Headteacher : Mr G Wilson

