



5th December 2025

Note from the Head...

As we enter the season of advent, we start to see the magic of the Christmas appear. Hearing the children queuing to see Father Christmas and the excitement of receiving their Christmas Cups has just been a lovely end to the week, (no matter the age!)

We look forward to seeing the Year 1/2 pupils perform their Nativity play followed by Reception in the last week of term.

It may be a frantic time – but it is the most wonderful thing seeing the children perform and take part in their Christmas activities, share the excitement of Father Christmas visiting school and coming together as a school in the church on the last day. We look forward to seeing you at as many events as possible.

I am sorry to have had to make the decision to postpone the Christmas Fair this afternoon, but for safety reasons it was not appropriate to run the fair inside the school with so many people trying to access the same areas. The children have enjoyed collecting their cups and meeting Father Christmas, with the host of stalls and entertainment being re-organised for **Friday 16th January at 3:30pm**. Thank you so much for all your contributions it is set to be a great event. 😊

Best Wishes

Graeme Wilson
Headteacher

Attendance

Attendance this week has been affected hugely by the germs and bugs going around currently and stands at 92.1% for this week, please continue to encourage regular hand washing and use of tissues to try to stop the spread.

EYFS Nativity:

Reception Nativity will be performed on **Tuesday 16th and Wednesday 17th Dec at 9:30am in St Peters and St Paul's Church**. This is open to Parents and family

members with a retiring collection to say thank you to the church. (There are no tickets for this event due to the large capacity of the church.)



KS1 Nativity:

Year 1 and 2 will perform their Nativity on Monday afternoon at 2pm and Tuesday at 5pm in the school hall. As there has been no ticket price, there will be a retiring collection towards the cost of the production.

All arrangements can be found on the letter sent to parents via ParentMail. Extra tickets are currently available from the school office should you wish to book them.



Diary Dates

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

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!





Huge thank you to the PTA for getting everything ready for the Christmas Fair – we look forward to see you at the postponed Fair on the 16th January 2026!

Bikeability :

Congratulations to all who took part in this year's Bikeability training events this term. It was great to see the children's road safety and confidence grow across the two days. Well done every one.

Pupil Premium

All children in **Reception and Years 1 & 2** receive universal free school meals, however you may well be eligible to **Pupil Premium**; a payment to the school which entitles your child to free school meals whichever year they are in, subsidies on many school activities including swimming, camps uniform and more. If you meet any of the criteria below please contact the school office who will be happy to help with the paperwork.

- Universal Credit(with a household income of less than £7,400 per year after tax)
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance (IBJSA)
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (with annual gross income under £16,190, not receiving Working Tax Credit)
- Working Tax Credit runon (paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

Vacancies – General LSA/HLTA

1:1 LSA post

We have a number of support roles currently available. Please see the adverts on the school website, under Key Information. Please share this information if you know anyone who would be interested working at the school.



Medals

- **Ella** in Pluto Class for fantastic learning in all lessons but especially her creativity in choosing time.
- **Thea** in Mercury Class for always being enthusiastic and trying hard in her learning.
- **Errol** in Earth Class for working hard and completing all his quizzes with a smile.
- **Amelia** in Venus Class for always challenging herself in her writing.
- **Malindi** in Mars Class for learning her lines and reading so fluently for our nativity.
- **Bruno** in Neptune Class for super effort and focus when learning bonds to 100.
- **Hudson** in Saturn Class for a greatly improved attitude towards all your learning and being a delight to have in Saturn Class.
- **Amelia** in Jupiter Class for correctly using a possessive apostrophe, well done!
- **Skylar** in Sun Class for having such a positive and resilient attitude all the time, particularly in Maths.
- **Ivy** in Moon Class for always being polite and kind to everyone within Wincanton Primary.
- **Florence** in Apollo Class for taking the time to fully understand the features of a historical narrative to implement them in her story. Well done!
- **Bow-Belle** in Asteroid Class for creating a fantastic opening to her historical narrative set in the Stone Age.
- **Edward** in Galaxy Class for the hard work and determination you approach all areas of your learning with! Well done and thank you Edward.
- **Poppy** in Milky Way Class for her amazing concentration and focus in music when learning notation.