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Holidays

Christmas Holidays - 22nd Dec - 2nd Jan 2026

Half Term - 23rd - 27th February 2026

Easter Holidays - 3rd - 17th April 2026

Half Term - 25th - 29th May 2026

****We finish for summer on Friday 17th July 2026****

PD Days for 2025/26

Monday 1st June 2026

Monday 20th July 2026

Tuesday 21st July 2026



Star of the Week

Theo - Nursery

Esther - Reception

Leighton - Year 1

Jonathan - Year 2

Ella-Rose - Year 3

Pip - Year 4

Sophia - Year 5

Harvey - Year 6

Packed Lunches

Just a reminder for parents/carers to cut any fruit and vegetables in your child's packed lunch. To avoid any choking hazards it is recommended to cut fruit such as grapes and cherry tomatoes in half.

Later Gators

Later Gators is our after school club that runs until 6.00pm. It costs £12 per day. Later Gators runs everyday after school, even the weeks when there are no other after school clubs on (the end and beginning of new terms). You can book your child onto Later Gators via your ParentMail app.



PE Kits

Please can you ensure that your child has their full PE kit in school. If you do not have a PE kit we have blue t-shirts and black shorts available to buy from the school which are £2 an item. You can purchase items via your ParentMail account.

PE kit is: Blue t-shirt, black shorts, plimsolls or trainers. A black hoody and plain black tracksuit bottoms can also be worn in the colder weather. Remember that no jewellery/earrings are to be worn during PE sessions.

Thank you as always for your cooperation.

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Nursery

Our nursery children have been on a truly magical adventure aboard the Polar Express!

We journeyed together on a sparkling train ride to the North Pole, even taking a special trip in Santa's sleigh. The children loved singing Christmas songs, listening to cosy festive stories, and enjoying delicious marshmallows and hot chocolate.

Thank you to all our families for contributing to this wonderful experience—and for sending the children in their cosy pyjamas. It made the day extra special!



Reception

This week has been full of festive excitement in Reception! We were delighted to welcome so many parents to our Christmas craft afternoon. The turnout was fantastic, and it made for such a wonderful, joyful event. Thank you to everyone who joined us, your support means so much.



Yesterday, we held our Nativity, and we could not be prouder of the children. They shone on stage and worked so hard in the lead-up to the performance. They made beautiful stars, and the turnout from families was truly overwhelming. Thank you for helping to make it such a special occasion.



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Year 1

This week Year 1 have been continuing to add numbers together. We are able to use number sentences, pictorial representations and using concrete resources. Some children used dinosaurs to help us understand how numbers can increase when they are added together.



We are all so proud of the children and the effort they put into this years Nativity. Thank you so much to all of the parents and families that attended! Well done Year 1 you sang and acted beautifully.

We are looking forward to the next week filled with Christmas fun and crafts. Please can we remind parents and carers that children need their PE kit in school every week!



Year 2

This week, the children have done an amazing job with the nativity, and we are extremely proud of them. Both the dress rehearsal and performance to parents and carers were fantastic and the children loved dressing up and taking to the stage. In class, the children have worked on using commas in lists whilst writing letters to Santa. We have also started to apply our knowledge of the 2, 5 and 10 times tables to solving multiplications.

Year 3

Year 3 have been busy prepping for Christmas, creating cards and calendars, ready to come home with them. In Maths we have started focussing on division and the bus stop method and in English the plans are well underway to write an information report on Foxes. In Geography our topic of rivers is

coming to an end and the children had a lively discussion about flooding and their top three items they would save or need. Lastly, our Stone Age work is almost completed, other than the last task of creating an information booklet. We've been practicing the Christmas songs every day so hopefully our KS2 sing along will go well!



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Year 5

This week Year 5 have been working hard at perfecting their singing skills ready for our Carol concert next Thursday afternoon at 2.30pm, we can't wait to perform for you all. The children have also completed their class text Street Child and we will be watching Oliver Twist next week as part of a celebration. In maths we have been using our mental multiplication and division strategies to solve more challenging reasoning questions. We have started to look at our new artist 'Lowry' and we have begun to create our own street paintings in the style of Lowry.



Year 6

This week, some year 6s took part in the Bikeability scheme. It is such an important experience and challenge, and I am glad so many children took part. It is also an invaluable opportunity to learn how to ride their bike safely and to enjoy being out on their bikes! Well done everyone!



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'They really kept us safe. It was exciting but a bit tiring!' Aleigha

'My legs were really tired but it was worth it!' Heaven

'We learnt how to make u-turns and signalling.' Harvey

'It was a tricky but fun challenge!' Alfie

'I learnt a lot!' Bella

Year 4

This week in Year 4 we have been working extremely hard across all different lessons. In Music we worked on Glockenspiels to learn to play Guard the Golden Gates and finding the heartbeat of different songs. We also completed our second week of Swimming, and we could not be prouder of the development and progress all the children have made. In Art we completed some Christmas Art which will be coming home next week!

Keep up the amazing work - nearly there!



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KS2 Dates for your calendar

KS2 Christmas movie night	Monday 15 th December 3:15 – 4:45 (more details to follow)
Whole school Magical Christmas	Wednesday 17th December Non-uniform/partywear
KS2 Christmas carol singalong	Thursday 18 th December 2:30 – 3:00

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