

19TH DECEMBER 2025



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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A Festive Few Weeks at School

What a wonderfully busy few weeks we've had in the lead-up to Christmas! From the joyful Christmas performances to the delicious festive dinners, carols at the church and our exciting trip to the panto, the season has been filled with celebration and community spirit. It has been truly lovely to see so many parents and carers joining us for these special events. Thank you for all your support over the last 2 terms and we wish you all a very happy Christmas.

We look forward to seeing the children back in school on Tuesday 6th January 2026.



UPCOMING EVENTS

19 th Dec	- Break the Rules & Christmas Party Day
19 th Dec	- Last Day of Term 2
6 th Jan	- First Day of Term 3
14 th Jan	- Young Voices
22 nd Jan	- Year 1 (Robins) Class Assembly
28 th Jan - 4 th Feb	- Travelling Book Fair
29 th Jan	- Year 2 (Skylarks) Class Assembly
6 th Feb	- Year 2 (Kingfishers) Class Assembly

REMINDERS

School Dinners Reminder

Please remember if you wish to book your child's school dinners for the first week back at school.

- Deadline: Tuesday, 30th December
- Time: Midnight

Reminder: Term 3 Information

Emails have already been sent out with details about PE days, outdoor learning, and swimming for Term 3. Please check your inbox to ensure you have the latest information and note the dates relevant to your child.

SAFEGUARDING SNIPPET

Whatsapp Group Settings

There have been local and national reports of open WhatsApp Groups being created that are titled 'add everyone' or similar group titles. Large volumes of WhatsApp users are being added to the groups and encouragement for group members to further add users, which has included children being added alongside adults. This raises a number of safeguarding concerns including reports of exposure to inappropriate content within the groups.

Please see the guidance leaflet attached which will support you in helping your child have control over which groups they join.

COMMUNITY NEWS

We are proud to share that Amelia Nicol Year 3 took part in a cheerleading competition at the iconic Blackpool Winter Gardens last weekend. Performing with her team, the Dream Girls Level 1 Prep squad, she helped secure an outstanding 2nd place finish! This fantastic achievement reflects the dedication, teamwork, and spirit of the group, and we congratulate Amelia and all of the Dream Girls on their success.



ATTENDANCE



CLASS ATTENDANCE FOR 8TH - 12TH DECEMBER 2025

KS1: MRS POTTER 99%

KS2: MRS JARVIS 99.3%

OVERALL SCHOOL ATTENDANCE: 95.3%

SCHOOL NEWS

KS1 Christmas Crafts with Parents/Carers

On Wednesday this week the KS1 children had a fabulous afternoon crafting with their parents/carers. It was wonderful to see each classroom full of Christmas cheer. We would like to extend a huge thank you to those grown ups who came to join us, as well as to the KS1 staff for preparing some amazing festive activities for everyone to complete.



CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY - 12TH DECEMBER

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ PUPIL OF THE WEEK ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

★ ★ Rudy, Arthur, Elizabeth, Lacey, Harry, Kingfishers class, Jacob, Marcus, Gabby, Jacob, George, Arnas, Elsie,

Dominik
VALUES

★ ★ Indiana, Julia, Eva, Noah, Eva, Ruby, Mathyas, Alekss, Edward, Bhagya, Ollie, Sonic, Maisie, Aleksandra,
Susanna, Joe, Bryan

RECEPTION - WRENS

Wrens ended their magical Term 2 with a visit from Jason Fenn, the Magic Man! There were giggles, magic wands and plenty of scarves pulled out of hats! What a fantastic way to finish off such an amazing term. The children have made us beyond proud, and we can't wait to continue our journey alongside them in Term 3.



YEAR 2 - KINGFISHERS

This week, Kingfishers were very busy creating! We explored how natural materials can be used to make our own sculptures, which we will photograph and sketch in our next lesson.

We looked at the work of David M. Bird for inspiration and then went to a nature area to collect natural resources such as sticks, leaves, and stones. Back in the classroom, we used hot glue guns to assemble our sculptures, with some helpful support from Mrs Smolen.

Thankfully, no fingers were burned, and everyone worked carefully and creatively. The children showed great teamwork and imagination, and we are looking forward to continuing this project next lesson.



YEAR 4 - CURLEWS

Curlews class have finished their work on still life drawings this week and WOW I have been blown away by their skills. Over the last two half terms, we have learnt lots of different sketching skills such as hatching, cross-hatching and stippling. The children then have learnt about using tone and shadows to create more in-depth drawings. These are some of their final pieces including the feedback from other children on their great work. Well done!



YEAR 6 - FALCONS

Falcons have been busy developing their ink wash skills, using them to apply tone to their atmospheric WWII-style pieces. They used their photography skills to capture highly effective poses, carefully considering perspective and using these images as inspiration for their final pieces.

