



# SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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## Special Student Spotlight

A special mention to:

Nathan - for being so responsible at lunchtime.

Rosa - for embracing her role in the school performance.

All of us are really impressed with you both.

## KEY DATES:

**Tues 16th December**  
**Dress Rehearsal 1.30pm**

All Welcome

**Wed 17th December -**  
Singing for The Café on  
The Green

Christmas Dinner  
Christmas Performance  
6pm Children to arrive  
by 5.30pm

**Thursday 18th**  
**December**

Christingle Service at the  
church. 10am All

Welcome

Christmas Party  
Afternoon

**Friday 19th December -**  
End of Term

**Tuesday 6th January**  
**2026**

Spring term starts



## A Festive Fortnight at School

What a wonderful couple of weeks it has been! Last week, the whole school enjoyed a fantastic trip to the pantomime to see Dick Whittington. The children absolutely loved the show and represented the school brilliantly—we were so proud of their behaviour and enthusiasm. Back at school, we've had a magical day of Christmas crafts with Mrs T, Mrs Jones, and our amazing visitors, filling classrooms with creativity and festive cheer.

Everyone has worked incredibly hard to learn their lines for the Christmas Play, and their singing is, as always, spectacular. The rehearsals have been full of energy and excitement, and we can't wait for you to see the final performance. Alongside this, the children have been practicing pieces on the ukulele, which they will perform next week - another highlight to look forward to! It's been a busy, joyful time, and we are so impressed with the children's focus and effort in the run-up to Christmas. We can't wait to share all the hard work with you.

## Message from Ms Mullock

### A Special Thank You

I would like to say a huge thank you to Sue Wilks and Carol Gurney for giving up their afternoon to help the children create beautiful Christmas wreaths.

The results were absolutely stunning—each one unique and full of festive charm! The school was filled with the most wonderful scent of fresh greenery, which really brought the spirit of Christmas alive.

The children loved the experience and learned some great skills along the way. Your time and effort made such a difference, and we are so grateful for your support in making this activity so special for everyone.





Teacher Feature

## Oak Class

Over the past two weeks, Oak Class has been working incredibly hard and showing some fantastic progress! We've completed a series of assessment pieces, which highlighted just how much the children have achieved this term. In maths, we've delved deep into the world of fractions—recognising equivalence, simplifying, converting improper fractions to mixed numbers, and mastering the importance of a common denominator when adding or subtracting fractions.

In English, we rounded off our Ancient Greece topic with a brilliant final piece of writing, showcasing everything the children have learned. Alongside this, they've been crafting the most wonderful Christmas stories inspired by Michael Morpurgo's *Coming Home*. Their creativity and focus have been impressive, especially in the busy run-up to Christmas. It's been a joy to see their enthusiasm and determination shining through.

## Wonderful Wreaths



## Acorn Class

This last fortnight, Acorn Class have been busy in English and Maths. They have continued to work on My Christmas Star. In Year 3, they have made a strong start in multiplication and making equal groups. Year 4 have just finished their multiplication and division and have worked incredibly hard on this. Reception and Year 1 have spent some time playing some Maths games, consolidating all of the concepts they have learnt this term. I am incredibly proud of the effort they have put into learning their parts for the school performance; their dedication is shining through beautifully, especially in their lovely singing. Alongside all this, they have also been busy creating festive Christmas crafts, using their creativity and skills beautifully.