



'Living and Learning through Christ'



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Dear Parents, carers and families,

02.12.25

I hope this finds you all well.

Christmas Fair

Our Christmas Fair was a huge success, well done to the Friends of Bernadette (FOB), all the helpers and all our families for raising £2,500 in much-needed funds.

Term 2 Activities

We hope that you have had the opportunity to attend some of the class based family activities (Arts&Craft and Collective Worship).

Remember to look on Google classroom/ Tapestry so you know about events in your child's class and the details.

Every term is busy as this one is proving to be, however, there is something special about the season of Advent in school as we explore the meaning of Christmas and how we celebrate it.



Some key dates for the rest of this term:

- **08.12.25:** The Christmas post box opens. Please ensure that the Year group is clearly specified on each envelope.
- **09.12.25:** Christmas Entertainer for all year groups
- **11.12.25:** Reception Classes Nativity Performance for parents and families at 2pm
- **12.12.25:** Rock Steady Concert at 9:30am
- **16.12.25:** Years 1 and 2 Nativity performance for parents and families at 2pm
- **17.12.25:** Children's Christmas Dinner. Pupils may wear a Christmas jumper/top instead of their standard school jumper/cardigan
- **18.12.25:** Christmas Discos for Reception to Year 6 between 1pm and 3:25pm. This is a non-uniform day, and children are invited to attend school in their disco finery
- **19.12.25:** Mrs. McLaughlin's choral group invite all parents to Carols and mince pies at 2:45pm in the school hall.



Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions/ concerns/information. You can pop in any Tuesday from 8:30am to 9:30am to see me or Mrs. Palmer as there is no need to make an appointment for this open session.

Thank you, as always for your support.

Kind regards

Mrs. B P Lee
Headteacher





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INSET DATES

02.09.25

05.01.26

22.05.26

22.07.26

New INSET Date: 03.07.2026

Dates	
02.12.25	Y2 Family Craft Activity
02.12.25	Y3 visit to St Bernadette Church
03.12.25	Y5 Family Craft Activity
04.12.25	Y6 Family Collective Worship
04.12.25	Y4 Museum trip
09.12.25	Christmas Entertainment event for pupils
09.12.25	Y3 Family Activity
10.12.25	Y4 Family Activity
11.12.25	Reception Classes Nativity performance to parents, carers and family, 2pm
12.12.25	Rock Steady Concert, 9:30am
12.12.25	Reception classes Family Craft activity
12.12.25	Reception Dress as a Christmas character day
15.12.25	Pre-school Stay and Play
16.12.25	Years 1 and 2 Nativity performance to parents, carers and family, 2pm
17.12.25	Children's Christmas Dinner – Christmas jumper/top day
17.12.25	Mini Police Graduation
18.12.25	Reception to Year 6 Christmas Discos – disco/party non-uniform day
19.12.25	Carols and mince pies 2:45pm for all parents and families
19.12.25	Last Day of Term 2
Term 3	
05.01.2026	Term 3, INSET Day, school closed to pupils for staff training
06.01.26	Children return to school
12.01.26	Reception classes Phonic sessions for parents
20.01.26	Snow White Pantomime performance
11.02.26	E-Safety Day
13.02.26	Last day of Term 3

