

HEADTEACHER UPDATE

As usual, school is a hive of activity during the festive season! The children and staff are working super hard to perfect their Christmas performances and I'm sure you are all in for a real treat. We have lots of events taking place over the coming weeks, so please make a note of the dates below and keep an eye out on ClassDojo. Just a reminder that the Annual St. Patrick's Community Carol Service will be taking place on Wednesday 3rd December, 7.15pm at St. Patrick's Church, Smith Street.

Mrs Allen, Headteacher

Diary Dates

December Diary Dates

Wednesday 3rd - St Patrick's Church Annual Community Carol Service, 7.15pm

Thursday 4th - Reception/Year 1/Year 2 Christmas Crafts with Parents/Carers, 1.30pm

Friday 5th - Nursery Christmas Crafts, 10am OR 1.30pm, School Hall

Tuesday 9th - Fox & Hedgehog Class Christmas performance, 2.00pm, School Hall

Wednesday 10th - Nursery Christmas Performance

Thursday 11th - Rabbit & Owl Class Christmas performance, 2.00pm, School Hall

Monday 15th - Fox & Hedgehog Class Christmas Party

Tuesday 16th - Christmas Jumper/Lunch

Wednesday 17th - Nursery Christmas Party

Wednesday 17th - Christmas Movie Night

Thursday 18th - Rabbit & Owl Class Christmas Party

Thursday 18th - Nursery Pyjama Day

Friday 19th - Inset Day Nursery/School Closed

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Attendance from 8th September 2025

Target - 96%

Class	Attendance %
Fox Class	87.9%
Hedgehog Class	90.7%
Rabbit Class	94%
Owl Class	98%

Weekly Winners

Please keep an eye out on our ClassDojo School Story, where we will announce our weekly attendance winners every Friday.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

Thank you to everyone who donated to our Children In Need non-uniform day. We raised a total of £88.80 for BBC Children In Need. Thanks to AK Teaching, we were lucky enough to have a visit from Pudsey Bear again this year.



Remembrance Day

Thank you to the children who proudly represented our school, along with Mrs Boyd, at the local Remembrance Service, where they laid a wreath at the War Memorial on the village green. Raven Rabbit also went along with Emily.



Lest We Forget

Reporting an absence.



If your child is absent you must contact the school office on 0191 917 1910 before 8.45am and leave a message with your name, your child's full name and the reason for their absence.

As a school, we have a responsibility to follow up absences for all children, including those who attend our nursery provision.



Please do not send any urgent messages via Class Dojo, as the teachers aren't always able to check them throughout the day.



PRE-LOVED UNIFORMS

We have a range of good quality, pre-loved school uniform and coats in our reception area that have been washed and bagged. Please feel free to take anything you need and leave a small donation, if possible. We would welcome any donations of good quality, pre-loved uniform and school book bags.



Social Media

Please remember to follow our school social media pages to keep up to date with all the exciting activities and learning that the children have been taking part in.



Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility! If you have any concerns, please don't hesitate to contact school and speak to one of our Designated Safeguarding Leads, Mrs Allen, Miss Lumsden, or Mrs Scott