



Weekly Update: 12th December 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Dates for your diary

W/B Monday 15th December	Inter-House Christmas Sports Competition
Monday 15th December 2pm	Afternoon Nativity performance to parents
Tuesday 16th December 6pm	Evening Nativity performance to parents
Wednesday 17th December	Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day (Non-Uniform Day for Save the Children)
Thursday 18th December	Christingle making in school (Donations to the Children's' Society welcomed)
Friday 19th December 9.15am	Carol Service at St Andrew's Church; Last Day of term; PTA Class raffle

Dates and INSET Days for Academic Year 2025/26

- INSET Day: Monday 5th January 2026
- Spring Term (First half): Tuesday 6th January- Thursday 12th February
- INSET Day: Friday 13th February 2026
- **HALF TERM BREAK: 16th-20th February 2026**
- Spring Term (Second half): Monday 23rd February- Thursday 2nd April 2026
- **EASTER BREAK: Monday 3rd April- Friday 17th April 2026**
- Summer Term (First half): Monday 20th April- Friday 22nd May 2026
- **HALF TERM BREAK: Monday 25th May- Friday 29th May 2026**
- INSET Day: Monday 1st June 2026
- Summer Term (Second half): Tuesday 2nd June- Wednesday 22nd July 2026

What a treat we had this week, after standing in the rain for 10 minutes- the arrival of Santa in a RNAS helicopter waving as he circled above us. Thank you to Mrs van Cole who arranged this. On Thursday 18 head teachers visited us from across Somerset and Gloucestershire, hosting a Pathway Trust Strategy Day- they enjoyed a learning walk around the nursery and all the classes to observe how we teach oracy, reading and writing and also how we organise the wider curriculum- they were all very impressed by what they saw and we were able to share new ideas and good practice.

Spring Clubs

We are delighted to share the exciting range of staff-led extra-curricular clubs available for the Spring term. These clubs play an important role in enriching your child's learning experience beyond the classroom. They help develop new skills, build confidence, and foster friendships in a fun and supportive environment. Please see the chart below for the full Spring term offer. All clubs can be booked via School Money. Due to increased running costs, club fees have risen to £5 per session. This still represents excellent value at £30 for 6 sessions. Please note that Biscuit Club is a free club and open to all Year 6 children. We encourage

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you to take advantage of these opportunities, as they provide a wonderful extension to your child's education and personal development.

Day	Activity/Club	Location	Staff	Year group(s)	Dates
Tuesday	Arts and Crafts	Camelot	Mrs van Cole and Mrs Samuel	3 and 4	27 Jan 3 Feb 10 Feb 24 Feb 3 Mar 10 Mar
Tuesday	Multi-skills	Playground	Mr Snow	1 and 2	27 Jan 3 Feb 10 Feb 24 Feb 3 Mar 10 Mar
Wednesday	Biscuits Club (SATs)	Blenheim	Mr Bridgeman, Mrs Sullivan and Mrs Shaw	6	14 th Jan, 21 st Jan, 28 th Jan, 4 th Feb, 11 th Feb, 25 th Feb, 4 th March, 11 th March, 18 th March, 25 th March, 22 nd April, 29 th April, 6 th May
Thursday	Cooking	Pippin	Mrs Davies Evans and Mrs Myhill	R	29 Jan 5 Feb 12 Feb 26 Feb 5 Mar 12 Mar
Thursday	Choir	Discovery	Miss Martin	3, 4, 5, 6	29 Jan 5 Feb 12 Feb 26 Feb 5 Mar 12 Mar

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School Meals

Meals need to be need to be ordered for week beginning 5th January by this Sunday night to be included in the order on Monday. If not received, children will need to provide a packed lunch in the new year.

Messy Christmas

party food friends games craft fun story

Saturday 13th Dec
The Old School Room
(behind the church)
3.30-5.30pm

curry rivel messy church

Children please bring an adult!

Free donations welcome

Contact Helen 07880706517
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Celebration

We were able to welcome parents/carers to our celebration assembly today. Well done to the following pupils:

Class Cup Awards

Pippin: Sonny
Maigold: Esmae
Discovery: Razan
Camelot: Noah
Blenheim: Dylan

Lunchtime stars

Pippin: Avaleigh
Maigold: Emmie
Camelot: Archie T
Blenheim: Lilyann

50 Merit (Dojos) awards:

Maigold: Rosie, Lola, Amelia, Charlie, Ellis, Arlo, Violet, Oscar,
Discovery: Elliott, Razan, Isla, Sonny, Brody-Luca, Louis, Mabel, Harley, Phoebe, Thomas, Ava-Mai, Eddie, Jake Y

Choir solos performed today

Thank you Bella, Darcy J and Willow

500 Word Writing Competition

Dot's 500-word story has been chosen to go through to the second round of the BBC competition- an amazing achievement!

Achievements out of school

South West Regional Trampolining Competition- Bronze medal- Rosie Foster

Have a wonderful weekend.

Ali Pook
Head Teacher