



Newsletter –5th December 2025

Dear Parents

December is upon us! The Christmas trees are up and it's the time of year when I'm always impressed by the Christmas jumpers, dresses and accessories that the staff wear to school! Today we had the first of our special Christmas events when the children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 enjoyed a Pantomime in the hall this afternoon.

This newsletter has some reminders about all the special, festive things that are happening in school between now and the end of term.

As a school, we don't charge for any of our school performances but, like last year, if you are coming to a Christmas play please could you bring an item for the Aylesbury food bank. The items that you bring make such a difference in our local community and it would be fantastic to pull together and be able to make a really good donation to support families in need this year. <https://aylesbury.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/> Please can I remind everyone that because of Health and Safety reasons, **we are able to accommodate a maximum of 2 adults per family in the hall.**



Thursday 11th December – Reception Christmas Play 9.15am

The Reception Christmas play 'No Room at the Inn' is on Thursday 11th December.



Friday 12th December – Christmas Jumper Day

This is a fundraising event for the charity, Save the Children. Children can wear a Christmas jumper instead of their school sweatshirt or cardigan. **They should wear the rest of their uniform as normal.** The suggested donation is £1. All money goes to Save the Children.



Monday 15th December – Year 1 Christmas Play 9.15am

The Year 1 Christmas play is 'Whoops-a-daisy-angel'.



Tuesday 16th December – Year 2 Christmas Play 9.15am

The Year 2 Christmas play is 'Born in a Barn'.

Thursday 18th December – Christmas Party Day

Children can wear non-uniform to school for our Christmas Party Day. Please make sure that clothes and shoes are suitable to wear to play outside in.

Thursday 18th December – FoTIS tuck shop

It's the last FoTIS tuck shop of 2025. Support our school by buying a sweet treat to enjoy at home.

Friday 19th December – Carols round the tree – 2.30pm

Please join us at 2.30pm for carols round the tree in the hall. This is our traditional, final festive event of the school Christmas season.



Poppy appeal 2025

The Royal British Legion have informed us that this year our school raised £106 for the Poppy Appeal.



Applying for a school place for Reception or Year 3

All families in Nursery and Year 2 must apply for a school place for their child for September 2026 by midnight on 15th January 2026.

Children in Nursery do not automatically get a place in our Reception class and children in Year 2 do not automatically get a place at Turnfurlong Junior School. Everyone has to apply. Further information about the process and key dates can be found here:

<https://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools-index/school-admissions/school-admissions-guides-policies-and-statistics/guide-to-starting-school-or-moving-up-to-junior-school/>



Names for Christmas cards and the Christmas post box

If your child has cards for friends and staff that they would like to post, please make sure that the name, class or class teacher's name is also written on the front. Class lists, first names only, can be provided on request.



Car park entry – take care!

Please take care when crossing the footpath in front of the car park gates. Vehicles may be moving out of the car park as you approach. Please stop and look before you cross and make sure that your children stop and wait for you.

KEY DATES - 2025-26	
December	
Thursday 11 th	Reception Christmas production, 9.15 am
Friday 12 th	Christmas Jumper Day
Monday 15 th	Year 1 Christmas production, 9.15 am
Tuesday 16 th	Year 2 Christmas production, 9.15 am
Thursday 18 th	Christmas party day FoTIS Tuck shop after school
Friday 19 th	Carols round the tree 2.30 pm (for parents and pupils) Break up for Christmas holiday (usual finish time)
January	
Monday 5 th	Staff training day (children not in school)
Monday 26 th	SEND Coffee Morning with our SENDco, Mrs Gerhardt, 9.00 -10.00 am
February	
Friday 6 th	FoTIS Sponsored Bounce
Thursday 12 th	Parent involvement morning
Friday 13 th	FoTIS Non-Uniform Day – donations for bake sale FoTIS Bake Sale after school
March	
w/c 9th March	NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS THIS WEEK
Monday 9 th	Parent Discussions 5.30-7.30 pm
Tuesday 10 th	Parent Discussions 3.30-4.30 pm
Wednesday 11 th	Parent Discussions 3.30-4.30 pm
Monday 23 rd	SEND Coffee Morning with our SENDco, Mrs Gerhardt, 9.00 -10.00 am
Wednesday 25 th	Eid party
April	
Monday 27 th	SEND Coffee Morning with our SENDco, Mrs Gerhardt, 9.00 -10.00 am
May	
Monday 11 th	Year 2 SATs week 1
Friday 15 th	Pyjamarama Day
Monday 18 th	Year 2 SATs week 2
June	
Monday 8 th	Year 1 Phonics check / Year 2 recheck week
Monday 15 th	Meeting for new parents (starting school in September 2026)
Monday 22 nd	Open Evening
Monday 29 th	SEND Coffee Morning with our SENDco, Mrs Gerhardt, 9.00 -10.00 am – Year 2 parents only

July	
Friday 3 rd	Beach Day
Saturday 4 th	FoTIS Summer Social
Tuesday 7 th	Move up day 1
Wednesday 8 th	Move up day 2
Monday 13 th	SEND Coffee Morning with our SENDco, Mrs Gerhardt, 9.00 -10.00 am
Thursday 16 th	Sports Day (am)

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Autumn Term	Thursday 4 th September 2025	Thursday 23 rd October 2025
	Tuesday 4 th November 2025	Friday 19 th December 2025
Spring Term	Tuesday 6 th January 2026	Friday 13 th February 2026
	Monday 23 rd February 2026	Friday 27 th March 2026
Summer Term	Monday 13 th April 2026	Friday 22 nd May 2026
	Tuesday 2 nd June 2026	Wednesday 22 nd July 2026
Staff Training Days	Wednesday 3 rd September 2025 Friday 24 th October 2025 Monday 3 rd November 2025 Monday 5 th January 2026 Monday 1 st June 2026	
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