

# Newsletter –12<sup>th</sup> December 2025

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Dear Parents

Firstly, a huge 'well done' goes out to the children in Reception for their fantastic performances in their Christmas play this week. The singing, dancing and acting were all wonderful and it was very clear how hard the teachers and children had worked together.

Thank you also to all the Reception families who gave a donation of food for the Aylesbury foodbank when they came to watch the Christmas play. If all the Year 1 and 2 families who are coming to watch their children next week bring just one small donation we'll have made such a difference to those in our local community who are most in need.

<https://aylesbury.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/>



Today has been Christmas Jumper Day, a fundraiser for the charity, 'Save the Children' so thank you to everyone who gave a contribution for this very worthy charity today.

If you didn't have a spare pound coin to hand this morning and you wanted to make a donation, you can do so on their website [Donate to Charity Online | Save the Children UK](#)

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



## Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December – Year 1 Christmas Play 9.15am

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

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.**



## Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December – Year 2 Christmas Play 9.15am

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

FoTIS have kindly offered to serve refreshments for parents in the hall before the performances, for a small cost.

### Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Party Day

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

### Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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.



### 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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/>

KEY DATES - 2025-26	
<b>December</b>	
<b>NO CLUBS</b>	<b>ALL AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS HAVE ENDED</b>
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Year 1 Christmas production, 9.15 am
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Year 2 Christmas production, 9.15 am
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas party day FoTIS Tuck shop after school
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Carols round the tree 2.30 pm (for parents and pupils) Break up for Christmas holiday (usual finish time)
<b>January</b>	
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Staff training day (children not in school)
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup>	SEND Coffee Morning with our SENDco, Mrs Gerhardt, 9.00 -10.00 am
<b>February</b>	
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup>	FoTIS Sponsored Bounce
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Parent involvement morning

Friday 13 <sup>th</sup>	FoTIS Non-Uniform Day – donations for bake sale FoTIS Bake Sale after school
<b>March</b>	
<b>w/c 9<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS THIS WEEK</b>
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Discussions 5.30-7.30 pm
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Discussions 3.30-4.30 pm
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Discussions 3.30-4.30 pm
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	SEND Coffee Morning with our SENDco, Mrs Gerhardt, 9.00 -10.00 am
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Eid party
<b>April</b>	
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup>	SEND Coffee Morning with our SENDco, Mrs Gerhardt, 9.00 -10.00 am
<b>May</b>	
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Year 2 SATs week 1
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Pyjamarama Day
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Year 2 SATs week 2
<b>June</b>	
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Year 1 Phonics check / Year 2 recheck week
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Meeting for new parents (starting school in September 2026)
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Open Evening
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup>	SEND Coffee Morning with our SENDco, Mrs Gerhardt, 9.00 -10.00 am – <b>Year 2 parents only</b>
<b>July</b>	
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Beach Day
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup>	FoTIS Summer Social
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Move up day 1
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Move up day 2
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup>	SEND Coffee Morning with our SENDco, Mrs Gerhardt, 9.00 -10.00 am
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Sports Day (am)

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