



# Newsletter – 18<sup>th</sup> December 2025

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Dear Parents

It's time to write the last newsletter of 2025 and to wish all of you a very Merry Christmas.

As the days have grown darker and shorter, I've seen some very tired children going home at the end of the day. However, I hope that every child will take away a special memory of this year's Christmas at school. These are the magical years of childhood so I hope that whether it was stepping on stage for the first time, playing party games or joining in with the cheers at the pantomime, every child had a moment to remember.

Well done to all the children for their wonderful performances on stage this week. All parents have been sent links to the films of the Christmas plays via Parentmail. I hope that you are able to enjoy these with the children at home.

I will be enjoying annual leave at Christmas but I know that many of you will be working. I therefore hope that everyone is able to spend some time during the holidays with the friends and family who bring you joy. I also know that whilst Christmas should be a happy time, it can also be a very difficult time of year for all sorts of different reasons. With this in mind, we have attached a list of sources of support for families in Aylesbury.

Have a great Christmas. We look forward to seeing everyone again on **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2026.**



### **Christmas Jumper Day total**

Our Christmas jumper day raised £135.35 for Save the Children.  
Thank you to everyone who gave a donation.

### **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/>

<b>KEY DATES - 2025-26</b>	
<b>December</b>	
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 ACTIVITY 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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<b>Spring Term</b>	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2026	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February 2026
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