



## Believe Achieve Succeed

### Reception, Year One and Year Two Christmas Performance

There are a limited number of tickets still available for the performances on **Thursday**. Please see Mrs Moore at the School Office if you would like some more.

### Christmas Assembly

On **Friday at 2:15 p.m.** the staff and children are holding a Christmas celebration assembly where they will sing a few songs and the results of the Christmas table decoration event will be announced as well as the integrity award. We only have 30 seats available for parents/carers. Due to fire regulations we can't accommodate children who do not attend this school. If you would like to attend the assembly a slip will be sent home today and it will be on a first come first served basis.

### Homework and After School Clubs

Homework and after school clubs finish this **Friday**.

### PE Competition

Last Tuesday afternoon Mrs Hosie and Mrs Dixon took a team from Key Stage One and Two to a Multi-Skills festival at Heanor Leisure Centre. The children believed, achieved and succeeded! ***'There were loads of activities and it was fun!*** Tille Patrick

### Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch

On **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December** it is Christmas jumper day and Christmas lunch in school. Children are welcome to come to school in their Christmas jumper, but they still need to wear school uniform trousers, skirts or dresses. There will be two sittings for parents/carers and children to have Christmas lunch 11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. and 12:45 p.m. - 1:45 p.m. Mrs Moore will send you a message on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> to let you know which one you are asked to attend. If you haven't heard from Mrs Moore by Tuesday morning, please contact her in the School Office.

### Wrens and Shining Start Visit

On **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December** Wrens and Shining Start children are going on a visit to Derby Theatre to watch 'The Hare and the Tortoise'. The children will be leaving in the morning and arrive back in time for lunch. Please can children wear their school uniform and bring a warm coat.

### Autumn Birthdays Non-uniform Day

As a little treat for the children and staff who have had a birthday between 1st September and 31st December they are allowed to come to school on **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December** in non-uniform so everyone in school can wish them a happy birthday.

### Christmas Carols

We would love you to join us for our annual carol service on **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 10:00 a.m.** in the church. Everyone is welcome and it is a lovely way to celebrate Christmas as a school community.

### Diary Dates

#### December 2025

8<sup>th</sup> Deadline for Christmas table decoration  
10<sup>th</sup> a.m. Kestrels SEND parents' meetings  
10<sup>th</sup> Sticky Knowledge quiz  
11<sup>th</sup> Reception, Year One and Year Two Christmas performance  
12<sup>th</sup> a.m. Kingfishers SEND parents' meetings  
12<sup>th</sup> Homework finishes  
12<sup>th</sup> After school clubs finish  
12<sup>th</sup> Christmas assembly  
15<sup>th</sup> House team reward for attendance  
17<sup>th</sup> Christmas jumper day  
17<sup>th</sup> Christmas lunch  
17<sup>th</sup> Christmas art day  
18<sup>th</sup> Wrens and Shining Start visit to the theatre  
18<sup>th</sup> Autumn term birthdays wear your own clothes day  
19<sup>th</sup> Christmas carols in church  
19<sup>th</sup> Christmas movie afternoon  
19<sup>th</sup> Finish for Christmas

#### January 2026

5<sup>th</sup> INSET day  
6<sup>th</sup> School reopens

New dates in blue

Headteacher's Award  
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 Delila Hanson

*Believe Achieve Succeed*

Wrens - Tilly-May Blore  
 Robins - Harrison Wright  
 Kingfishers - Jaxon Akers  
 Kestrels - Sophie Freeman  
 Eagles - Leo Hewitt

*Wonderful Writer*  
 Averi Smith

*Creative Christmas Afternoon*

Didn't we have a lovely Christmas Craft afternoon last week! Thank you to all who came to enjoy the Christmas table decoration challenge! Results will be announced at the Christmas Assembly on Friday. Good Luck!



**House Point Prize Books**



Mrs Grundy and Mrs West were able to purchase new prize books, helped by the funds raised from the Christmas Fair. Thank you!

The children requested some horror books and we listened by getting 'Creepy classics' and Isadora Moon books from the same series.

Safeguarding

If you have a concern regarding child protection or safeguarding please contact:

**The Designated Safeguarding Lead** – Mrs Grundy and Mrs Bowler (Fridays)

**The Deputy Safeguarding Leads** – Miss Sharpe, Mrs Coulston, Mrs Bowler, Mrs Nicholson and Mrs Moore

**Starting Point (For all Safeguarding Concerns)**  
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