



13th December

School News Update

Our church school creates a firm foundation where together, with God's help and with the help of others, we learn for life, achieve our best and grow in faith.

Next Week at a glance....

All after school clubs have finished with the exception on Dance on Thursday.

Monday

Nativity 2.15pm

We look forward to seeing everyone at this year's nativity production, which starts today. There are 6 tickets left if anyone would like them. Please email the school office.

Tuesday

Nativity 9.30am and 2.15pm

Lots of tickets still for the morning but only 12 for the afternoon. Again, please email if you would like them.

The STARS Christmas Raffle will be pulled after the 2.15pm nativity. (Please ensure that all sold raffle ticket stubs and money are received by Monday) If you have not bought your tickets yet, these are the hampers you could win.... Thank you everyone for your contributions towards these wonderful prizes.



Wednesday

Christmas lunch day with Christmas jumpers and Santa's dash

The annual Christmas lunch is today. Everyone is welcome to come to school dressed in a Christmas jumper. For Kandinsky and Picasso classes, if you have not booked a lunch for your child then they will need to bring a packed lunch.

We will also be taking part in Santa's Dash run/walk (weather permitting) so please can all children wear their trainers on Wednesday.

Thursday

The last Talent Dance club – watching week

After school the watching week for Talent Dance club. Do come along at 3.45pm to see what your child has been doing this half term.

Friday

Christingle end of term service 9.30am

Everyone is welcome to come and join us for the Christingle service on Friday in the church. If you have not done so already, we would like to ask parents of Van Gogh children to let us know if you intend to attend to assist us with walking the children across to the church so we can ensure that each child has an adult with them. We will also ask you to supervise your child with their lit candle! Please do email the school office to let us know by 9am on Monday 16th December.

There will be a collection after the service for the children's Society who organise the Christingle supplies each year.

Thank you Mrs Scott-Coomber (Mrs Nixon's Mum) for donating the oranges!

Token reward

We have been busy counting tokens today and with an overwhelming majority the winner is cookie decorating. We will therefore be decorating cookies on Friday with the children.



Date	Event
16 th December	Reception/KS1 Nativity Performance ~ 2:15pm
17 th December	Reception/KS1 Nativity Performance ~ 9:30am and 2:15pm
18 th December	Whole School Christmas Lunch including Christmas Jumper day
18 th December	Santa dash – running a mile in Christmas jumpers
20 th December	Christmas Christingle Service ~ 9:30am in the church
20 th December	End of term
21 st Dec 2024 to 5 th Jan 2025	Christmas Holiday
6 th January 2025	Training day – school closed
7 th January 2025	Spring Term Opens
3 rd February 2025	Young Voices 2025 at the O2
11 th February 2025	Vision screening for Van Gogh Class
12 th February 2025	Van Gogh and Monet trip to the theatre to see The Gruffalo
17 th February –21 st February 2025	Half-Term
27 th February	Year 6 Rotary Quiz 7pm
4 th April 2025	Spring term Closes
22 nd April 2025	Training day – school closed
23 rd April 2025	Summer Term Opens
5 th May 2025	May Day Bank Holiday – school closed
26 th May –30 th May 2025	Half-Term
2 nd June 2025	Training day – school closed
23 rd July 2025	Summer Term Closes