



Monday 8th December 2025

Dear families,

This week marks the beginning of our all-important school nativities, a special time when families come together to celebrate the achievements of our youngest performers. I know parents and carers will feel incredibly proud, but most importantly, the children themselves have enjoyed learning the songs, dressing up, and sharing a story with a message that resonates with everyone. Our KS2 pupils were treated to the dress rehearsals last week and were full of praise for the confidence and enthusiasm shown by all the performers—especially the newest members of our school, who have already made incredible progress both individually and as a class together.

We are looking forward to our KS1 Festive Fun Run, which takes place after school on Wednesday and we warmly invite you to come along and get active together. There will be hot chocolate and festive biscuits on sale, as well as music and plenty of cheer. We look forward to seeing you!

Kind regards

Mrs Baker

Year 5's visit to Sidcot Observatory

Last week, Mrs Booth and members of Maple Class brought their learning to life by visiting Sidcot School's observatory. They were so lucky to have a clear evening to view the night sky and the children impressed the science teachers at Sidcot with their vast knowledge about the solar system and the phases of the moon.



A visit from Tessa Munt



We were pleased to welcome Tessa Munt, local MP, to school on Monday morning, where she enjoyed a grand tour, time in classes, as well as our advent assembly.

Tessa spent time with children in years 5 and 6, explaining her parliamentary role and how she became an MP. She also visited year 2, who have been learning about London in both history and geography this term. She really enjoyed seeing their art work, based on mono prints of significant buildings and she spent time looking at the children's learning conversation work.

In our assembly, Tessa kickstarted advent by opening our kindness calendar (brighten someone's day by sharing a smile) and she made the first donation to our reverse advent; talking to the children about the important role of the local foodbank at Christmas.

Our school councilors told Tessa about their weekly meetings and how they represent the wider pupil voice. Tessa said that her job was very similar!

Festive Fun run!

It's not too late to sign up ...
KS1 after school on Wednesday
10th December and KS2 after
school on Wednesday 17th.

Parent Planner Autumn Term

Monday 8th December	Oak Class Nativity 9.30am
Tuesday 9th December	Silver Birch Class Nativity 9.30am
Thursday 11th December	Walnut Class Nativity 9.30am
Monday 15th December	Pantomime
Tuesday 16th December	Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day PTFA Disco – Tickets on Sale this week!
Wednesday 17th December	Mince pies and thank you for school helpers – 1.15pm Community Carols – KS2 Playground 2pm – all welcome.
Thursday 18th December	KS2 Carol Service at St James' Church 1.15pm
Friday 19th December	End of Autumn Term
Monday 5th January	Spring Term begins

Christmas Jumper Day!



In usual tradition, we will be inviting children to wear their Christmas jumpers for the Christmas lunch on Tuesday 16th December. This annual event supports the important work of Save the Children, a charity that works to ensure children around the world have access to education, healthcare, and protection when they need it most. Please see the link below to make a https://www.justgiving.com/page/winscombe-school-13?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CLdonation:

Thank you to the PTFA for providing new computer mice!

Our Digital Leaders emailed the PTFA to request additional mice for the Chromebooks and their request was generously approved. The new mice have already made navigating the Chromebooks much easier for everyone.



The Christmas Post Box is open!



All children are invited to make a festive card for their class and post it in the Christmas Post Box, which is now open in school Reception! Our Eco-Warriors will be on hand to collect and deliver the cards regularly between now and the end of term, so do encourage children to get creative!

Community Carols – 17th December 2pm

We hope that as many people as possible will be able to join us for some carol singing together at 2pm on Wednesday 17th. Children in every class have been busy learning traditional songs and we look forward to coming together as a whole community.

Join us for refreshments

We are looking forward to welcoming you to school to see your children's nativity performance. Teas, coffees and mince pies will be available beforehand for a small donation, so do feel welcome to come along early, enjoy refreshments and get seated, ready to enjoy a treat!

Christingle making



We would like to thank our local clergy for visiting the school and teaching us about the traditions of the Christingle, a festive symbol that originated in Germany to represent the happiness and hope brought to the world by Jesus. Year 3 put a creative twist on the tradition, using apples to reflect our local crops when making their Christingles. They then shared their learning by leading a Christingle assembly for the whole school.