

Newsletter

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Friday 19th December 2025

Welcome to our final school newsletter of the year! With Christmas just around the corner, the halls are full of excitement, festive crafts and the sound of seasonal songs. As we look back on a busy and joyful term, we are proud of everything our pupils have achieved and grateful for the support of our wonderful school community. We wish all our families a happy, peaceful Christmas holiday. 🎄 ✨

FS and KS1 Christmas Nativities



Last week, our Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 children delighted families with their fantastic nativity performances. FS brought the heart-warming *Whoops-A-Daisy Angel* to life 🧚, while KS1 filled the hall with laughter and song in their lively production of *Camel-Ama Ding Dong* 🐫. From shining stars to confident storytellers, every child played their part brilliantly. We are so proud of their hard work and festive spirit—well done to everyone involved!



Christmas Jumper Day

The school was full of festive cheer as everyone joined in for Christmas Jumper Day 🏠! Pupils and staff alike wore their sparkliest, silliest and most colourful jumpers, spreading smiles throughout the day. The excitement continued as we all enjoyed a delicious Christmas school lunch together, complete with all the festive favourites. It was a joyful day full of laughter, good food, and Christmas spirit! 🎄

🌟 Year 1's visit to Christ Church

Our Year 1 children enjoyed a special visit to Christ Church this week to learn more about the true meaning of the Christmas story. Guided by the church team, the children explored the nativity through storytelling, songs, and thoughtful discussion. They asked wonderful questions and showed great curiosity as they learned about the traditions and values at the heart of Christmas. It was a memorable visit that helped deepen their understanding of this important story.

Christmas Disco!

Our festive fun continued after school with the much-anticipated Christmas Disco! Pupils danced, laughed and showed off their best moves to a mix of holiday tunes and party favourites. The hall was full of excitement and festive cheer, with everyone enjoying games, music and plenty of festive treats. It was a fantastic way to end our final week of the term and celebrate the season together! 🎵 🎄



Christmas Panto

What better way to end the term than with our school panto, *Aladdin and Princess Jasmine*?! Pupils and staff were treated to a magical performance full of laughter, music, and festive fun. From Aladdin's daring adventures to Princess Jasmine's charm, everyone enjoyed the colourful costumes, exciting scenes, and plenty of audience participation. It was the perfect way to celebrate the end of term and kick off the Christmas holidays! ✨🎭



Sources of Support

Send a text to the School nurse team Chat Health
Monday - Friday 9.00am - 5.00pm: 07507 329908
Mental Health Helpline - 0300 303 3972 (open to all Cheshire East residents)

Checs (Cheshire East Children's Services - Social Care): 0300 123 5012 (option 3) Out of hours Emergency Duty Team on 0300 123 5022

Samaritans www.samaritans.org
Young Minds www.youngminds.org.uk

NSPCC www.nspcc.org.uk

Childline www.childline.org.uk

Alsager Community Support
www.alsagercommunitysupport.org.uk

Dates for Diaries

- Monday 5th January – School begins
- Monday 5th January at 5pm - afterschool club portal opens
- Wednesday 7th January 5.30-6.30 - EYFS open event
- WB 12th January - afterschool clubs begin
- Monday 12th January - Year 4 Ancient Egypt workshop

Safeguarding

We take safeguarding very seriously and it is everyone's responsibility to ensure our children are kept safe. Please contact us if you have concerns. Our safeguarding leads include Mrs North, Mrs Smith, Mrs Whitmore, Mr Colbert and Mrs Podmore.

