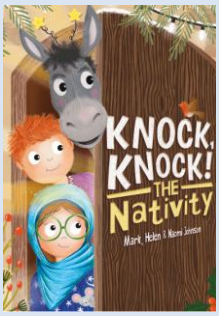
Christmas Flyer December 2025

Dear Parents and Carers



Last week, Oak and Elm children delighted us all with their wonderful Nativity performance, *Knock, Knock the Nativity*, for friends and family. We were absolutely blown away by the confidence and talent on display! Every child remembered their lines and delivered them with such character, sang all the songs with actions, and even coped brilliantly with a few technical hiccups in the first performance. What really shone through was how much the children enjoyed themselves and supported one another in their roles—it was truly heartwarming to see. The whole event felt magical, and we are convinced we have some budding performers in our midst! A huge thank you to all the staff for their incredible hard work behind the scenes, both in the run-up and during the performances. Their creativity in finding just the right costumes and props never ceases to amaze us!



Last week, our Bishops were busy spreading festive cheer as they took part in the Bluebell Railway concert on Tuesday. Despite the cold and damp weather, Clara, Rory and Seren read beautifully and impressed everyone with their confidence and clarity. Members of the public even complimented them on how well they did! We're so proud of their efforts and the way they represented our school so wonderfully. A big thank-you to parents for supporting the children and helping make this special event possible.

This week has been wonderfully busy for staff and children as we've enjoyed some of our favourite Christmas traditions and celebrations. On Monday, we made our school Christmas cake—a tradition the children always look forward to! Every member of our school community had the chance to stir the cake mix before it was baked, which makes it extra special. Tuesday brought music and cheer with our Rocksteady Concert, led by our brilliant bandleader Emily. The children performed with such enthusiasm and it was a joy to watch some of our newer members take to the stage. Thank you to all the parents and carers who joined us for the concert. If your child is interested in joining one of our Rocksteady groups, you can find more details on their website: www.rocksteadymusicschool.com. We have rounded off the week with our KS2 Carol Service on Thursday evening. The children worked so hard on their singing and speaking parts, and it was a truly magical way to finish our Christmas celebrations. A huge thank-you to our amazing staff for their creativity and dedication, and to all parents and carers for your continued support—it makes such a difference.

Finally, we'd like to wish all our families a **very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!** We hope you enjoy a joyful, restful holiday, and we look forward to seeing you when school reopens on **Tuesday 6th January**.



With very best wishes,

Mrs Coulson and Mr Savage

PTA news!

The PTA are delighted to announce that the Christmas wreath-making workshop raised £960 and the Christmas Fair raised £2520, making the total festive fundraising this year a very jolly £**3480**! Huge thanks to every single person who joined in to support, through donations of pre-loved items and bottles, helping with stalls, buying Twinkle Tokens and joining in with all the festive fun. We couldn't do it without you!
Love, the PTA






PTA news 2!



Christmas Celebrations

Our School Bishops will be representing St Giles at the Carols on the Green on Saturday 20th December at 5:15 p.m. They will also be present at the Christingle Service at 4:00 p.m. on Christmas Eve – please do come and support them if you can.
There will also be a Christmas Day all age family service at 10:00 a.m. in St Giles.



Pupil Achievements 1

Emma and Zoe got some amazing swimming badges in their class recently. Zoe gained her 100m and Emma her 200m. Well done girls – that's fantastic news!





Pupil Achievements 2

Well done to Cassidy who successfully passed his grading in Judo and went up a mon grade, as well as fighting in his first competition against older children and winnig a bronze medal. What a star!!



Pupil Achievements 3

Congratulations to Georgia B who won a Christmas drawing competition organised by Mims Davies MP. Here is her winning design – well done Georgia – that is amazing!



Learners of the Week – 5th and 12th December

Oak	Esme – for amazing work in Phonics – learning the new tricky words. Sienna for her hard work in Oak this term. All of Oak for being superstars in the Nativity!
Elm	Margot – for her incredible writing and Deepening the Moments in her sentence stacking lesson. All of Elm for being actors and singers extraordinaire! It was an incredible 'Knock, Knock Nativity' and you made everyone super proud!
Sycamore	Alfie for great work in maths on his times tables. Maya for great work in English writing about the Firework Makers Daughter. All of Sycamore for being so great this week.
Maple	Sylvie for her fantastic fractions work. Florence for her great sentence stacking. Seren for great focus in all of her tasks. Ivan for great work in maths.
Sports Stars	Our Year 5 and 6 children who attended the Sportshall Athletics at Haywards Heath College. Cassidy for getting a bronze medal in his Judo competition. Florence for winning a trophy in Gymnastics for determination at perfecting her landing. The whole school for doing brilliantly in the Jolly Daily Mile.
Marvellous Musicians	Henry for achieving a distinction in his Grade 1 Cello exam. Seb for excellent music memory to recognise the different tunes from the Nutcracker. Finley for contributing and leading his own idea to a music game.
Head of School	Inspire – Emily H for working so hard to help the PTA tidy up after the Christmas Fair. Inspire – Rosie H for stepping in to take on a role in the nativity at the last minute and absolutely rocking it!

Happy Birthday to.....

Clara, Bella, Oz, Rory, Orla, George, Bethany, Florence, Lexie, Eden, Sophie, Emily, Tilly, Georgia B

Autumn Term 2025 Diary Dates	
Date	**Events**
Friday 19th December	Last day of term – **Non-uniform / Party Clothing**
Christmas Holiday	
Monday 5th January	**INSET DAY**
Tuesday 6th January	**Start of Spring Term**

Uniform Reminders

Just a reminder that children should not be coming to school wearing nail varnish at any time and that long hair should ideally be tied or clipped back using discrete accessories.

We are starting to see a number of children coming to school wearing trainers on non-PE days or boots. Please can we remind you that children should be wearing plain black shoes to school with their uniform. Trainers are for PE days and boots should only be worn when the weather is particularly bad, when children can bring shoes to change into.

Thank you

Meal Ordering Cut Off Days 2025 – 2026

Order cut off	For week commencing
25th December 2025	5th January 2026
1st January 2026	12th January 2026
8th January 2026	19th January 2026
15th January 2026	26th January 2026
22nd January 2026	2nd February 2026
29th January 2026	9th February 2026
12th February 2026	23rd February 2026
19th February 2026	2nd March 2026
26th February 2026	9th March 2026
5th March 2026	16th March 2026
12th March 2026	23rd March 2026
2nd April 2026	13th April 2026
9th April 2026	20th April 2026
16th April 2026	27th April 2026
23rd April 2026	4th May 2026
30th April 2026	11th May 2026
7th May 2026	18th May 2026
21st May 2026	1st June 2026
28th May 2026	8th June 2026
4th June 2026	15th June 2026
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