



HEADTEACHER NEWSLETTER

Mr. Bray

December 2024

CHRISTMAS EVENTS

As we reach the end of the final week before the Christmas break, we are given the opportunity to look back and reflect upon an incredibly busy and productive term, while also looking ahead to 2025 and another exciting term here at school.

Christmas Lunch and Christmas Parties

Our annual Christmas lunch got everyone fully into the Christmas spirit on Wednesday this week (as if they weren't already) and many thanks go to the kitchen staff for the delicious meal and for all their hard work throughout the year. The lunch was followed by Christmas parties in each of the classrooms with music, dancing and games.

Christmas Fair

Our annual Christmas Fair was a great success once again. Huge thanks go to The Friends and each of the parents/carers and staff who gave up their time to help plan, set up, run and tidy up after this fantastic event. Thank you also to all those of you who attended and supported the event – it was lovely to see you all and I was amazed to see how many people passed through the doors in such a relatively short space of time! A special mention must also go to the Light Walk through the Reflection Garden which was a new addition for this year – it was so magical!





CHRISTMAS EVENTS CONTINUED



Christmas Productions

As always, the biggest highlights of the festive period were the children's Nativity plays and it was so special to come together at the Church to enjoy them. We could not wish for a more spectacular setting than Holy Trinity Church and the links between the school and the Church are truly special. Throughout the school, it was so lovely to see each of the children contributing to the performances and, most importantly, enjoying themselves – they really put their all into their acting and dancing and their singing is a joy to behold!



Pantomime

On Monday 16th December, we were joined by the West Midlands Children's Theatre who performed their pantomime, Snow White for each of the children from Reception up to Year 6. The children thoroughly enjoyed the performances and it was lovely to see them getting in the spirit with all the jokes, singing, dancing and acting.



SPORTS FIXTURES & EVENTS

Even with all of the Christmas events taking place, the sporting activities haven't stopped and children from across the school have been out to represent us in football, cricket, archery and cross country in recent weeks.

Visit the [Sports Teams and Fixtures](#) page of our website to keep fully up to date.



MERRY CHRISTMAS

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to all of the staff for their hard-work, dedication and commitment to providing the absolute best for the children. Thank you also to all of the Governors and to you the parents/carers for all of your support this term and of course, to all of the children for their brilliant attitudes to learning and School. They continue to be the embodiment of our School values of Community, Respect and Perseverance and you should all feel very proud of them. Please see below for some key dates for the first of half of the Spring term and may I wish you all a very peaceful and merry Christmas. I look forward to seeing you all again in the New Year and to welcoming the children back into school on Tuesday 7th January 2025.



UPCOMING EVENTS



- PD Day (School closed to all pupils) – Monday 6th January 2025
- Children return to School – Tuesday 7th January 2025
- After School Clubs start – Week beginning Monday 13th January 2025
- Children’s Mental Health Week – Week beginning Monday 3rd February 2025
- Safer Internet Day – Tuesday 11th February 2025
- February Half Term – Week beginning Monday 17th February 2025

TERM DATES 2024/2025

| September 2024 | October 2024 | November 2024 | December 2024 | January 2025 |
|-----------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| M 2 9 16 23 30 | M 7 14 21 28 | M 4 11 18 25 | M 2 9 16 23 30 | M 6 13 20 27 |
| T 3 10 17 24 | T 1 8 15 22 29 | T 5 12 19 26 | T 3 10 17 24 31 | T 7 14 21 28 |
| W 4 11 18 25 | W 2 9 16 23 30 | W 6 13 20 27 | W 4 11 18 25 | W 1 8 15 22 29 |
| Th 5 12 19 26 | Th 3 10 17 24 31 | Th 7 14 21 28 | Th 5 12 19 26 | Th 2 9 16 23 30 |
| F 6 13 20 27 | F 4 11 18 25 | F 1 8 15 22 29 | F 6 13 20 27 | F 3 10 17 24 31 |
| S 7 14 21 28 | S 5 12 19 26 | S 2 9 16 23 30 | S 7 14 21 28 | S 4 11 18 25 |
| Su 1 8 12 22 29 | Su 6 13 20 27 | Su 3 10 17 24 | Su 1 8 15 22 29 | Su 5 12 19 26 |

| February 2025 | March 2025 | April 2025 | May 2025 | June 2025 |
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| M 3 10 17 24 | M 3 10 17 24 31 | M 7 14 21 28 | M 5 12 19 26 | M 2 9 16 23 30 |
| T 4 11 18 25 | T 4 11 18 25 | T 1 8 15 22 29 | T 6 13 20 27 | T 3 10 17 24 |
| W 5 12 19 26 | W 5 12 19 26 | W 2 9 16 23 30 | W 7 14 21 28 | W 4 11 18 25 |
| Th 6 13 20 27 | Th 6 13 20 27 | Th 3 10 17 24 31 | Th 1 8 15 22 29 | Th 5 12 19 26 |
| F 7 14 21 28 | F 7 14 21 28 | F 4 11 18 25 | F 2 9 16 23 30 | F 6 13 20 27 |
| S 1 8 15 22 29 | S 1 8 15 22 29 | S 5 12 19 26 | S 3 10 17 24 31 | S 7 14 21 28 |
| Su 2 9 16 23 | Su 2 9 16 23 30 | Su 6 13 20 27 | Su 4 11 18 25 | Su 1 8 15 22 29 |

| July 2025 | August 2025 |
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| M 7 14 21 28 | M 4 11 18 25 |
| T 1 8 15 22 29 | T 5 12 19 26 |
| W 2 9 16 23 30 | W 6 13 20 27 |
| Th 3 10 17 24 31 | Th 7 14 21 28 |
| F 4 11 18 25 | F 1 8 15 22 29 |
| S 5 12 19 26 | S 2 9 16 23 30 |
| Su 6 13 20 27 | Su 3 10 17 24 31 |

| Shropshire Council | |
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| School Day | 190+2 |
| School Holiday | |
| Bank Holiday | 8 |
| PG Days | 5 |

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| Autumn 1st Half | 39 days |
| Autumn 2nd Half | 34 days |
| Spring 1st Half | 29 days |
| Spring 2nd Half | 35 days |
| Summer 1st Half | 18 days |
| Summer 2nd Half | 35 days |
| Staff Total | 195 days |
| Pupil Total | 190 days |
| (Pupils are required to attend for 190 days) | |

| 2024/2025 |
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The full calendar of events, which is updated throughout the year, is available on our school website.