



## Christmas Fayre



A huge thank you to all of the wonderful volunteers who supported the preparations for the Christmas Fayre and helped throughout the day itself. The school was filled with smiles, chatter, festive singing, happy stall holders, and—most importantly—happy children!

The total raised is still being counted, but what we already know is that none of it would have been possible without your time, energy, and enthusiasm. We truly couldn't run events like this without you, and we are incredibly grateful! Thank you, and Merry Christmas!

## Farewell

This term, we are saying goodbye to two very special members of our school community

After 12 years as our Finance Manager, we are saying a fond farewell to Mrs Crisp as she begins her well-earned retirement. We are incredibly grateful for everything she has done and wish her all the best for the new adventures that retirement brings. Thank you, Mrs Crisp — you will be truly missed.



We are also sad to say goodbye to our wonderful Teaching Assistant, Mrs Chattington, who after 10 years will be leaving us at the end of this term. We wish Mrs Chattington every success and happiness in her career change as she starts the next chapter and thank her for all she has brought to our school community. She will be greatly missed.



## Nativities



This week, we have certainly felt the Christmas spirit while enjoying our two Nativity performances.

On Tuesday, the children from Years 1 and 2 performed 'The Inn-spectors'.

The story followed two determined inn-spectors on their mission to check every inn in Bethlehem, only to discover that the most important guest of all had arrived in the humblest of places. The children brought the story to life with expressive speaking and beautiful singing.

On Wednesday, our youngest children from Nursery and Reception wowed us with a more traditional retelling of the Nativity story. We were so impressed with how well they could share the story and with the number of songs they had learned.

What stood out across both performances was the confidence and enthusiasm that the children brought to the stage. Experiences like these really help to build resilience and self-esteem in our pupils.

Well done to all our children, and of course to the teachers and TLAs who supported them so brilliantly in the preparations leading up to this week.

## KS2 Carol Service

Our KS2 Carol service will take space next **Wednesday 17th December at 1:30pm** in Holy Rood Church. All parents are welcome, we hope to see you there.

## Dates for your Diary



Date	Time	Event
Mon 15th Dec	11:45 –16:45	Reception and KS1 Theatre Trip—Sleeping Beauty at Worcester Swan
Mon 15th Dec	12:15 –13:15	KS2 Christmas Lunch
Tues 16th Dec	12:15-13:15	Reception and KS1 Christmas Lunch
Wed 17th Dec	13:30 –14:30	KS2 Carol Service
Fri 19th Dec		Last day of term 1 (no twilight club)

### End of Term Concert

Congratulations to our young musicians who put on a wonderful music concert on Thursday, it is lovely to see how they are growing in confidence with musical performances. Well done everyone.



### Bake Off

Well done to Ella in Y2 for winning the Christmas Bake off.



### Christmas Lunch

**A reminder about Christmas lunches next week.**

#### Monday 15th December:

**KS2 (Year 3–6):** Christmas lunch & Christmas jumpers welcome.

**KS1:** Theatre trip to Sleeping Beauty. Full uniform & packed lunch needed.

#### Tuesday 16th December:

**KS1 (Reception–Year 2):** Christmas lunch & Christmas jumpers welcome.

**KS2:** Packed lunch needed; Christmas jumpers welcome.

**Please ensure that you have booked Christmas lunch for the correct day.**



### Year 2 Gymnastics

Year 2 have been developing their gymnastics skills this term and have enjoyed using the bars today.

