



NEWSLETTER

NEWSLETTER SIX – 19th December 2025

Value of the week.....

This week we have been focusing on finding ways to be joyous. There has been lots of joy around school this week with the parties being a big hit with pupils. It's also about being kind to each other giving hugs where needed or making new connections by talking to new friends.

Christmas performances.....

Thank you to all the parents and carers who joined us for this year's Christmas performances. The children all showcased amazing, confident performances and put in a great deal of effort learning their lines, songs, and choreography. These performances require a lot of preparation, and the pupils truly enjoy the opportunity to share and celebrate their hard work with parents and carers. Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Carol service.....

We hope all the parents and carers who joined us at St Mary's church enjoyed the carol service led by Vicar Jason Ward. The children lifted the roof off with their singing and the prayers and readings allowed for reflection at this time of year.

Oh Christmas tree, oh Christmas tree.....

As you already know, we were very kindly donated a Christmas tree from the Derby East conservative councillors for school. They also donated smaller wooden tree shaped baubles for year 4 and year 5 to decorate. These have now been hung on the tree at Cavan Drive. If you do get a chance, please stop by and have a look as the tree looks very festive with our additions.

Christmas dinner.....

Thank you to Mr Ish and Miss Jobbie who cooked a lovely Christmas dinner for the pupils and staff on Wednesday. It was a very festive day with music playing, crackers being pulled and jokes being told. Everyone looked very festive in their bright and Christmas jumpers. Thank you for celebrating with us.

Christmas parties.....

Thank you to all the parents and carers who brought in food for the pupils end of year parties. Each class enjoyed party games, music and fun! What a lovely way to finish the year.

Christmas Fayre.....

What a fantastic night of fun and games we had during our Christmas Fayre. We managed to raise £1,422.67 including Christmas performance tickets. We will be consulting with the school council as to what we will be purchasing with these funds.

Inset day.....

Reminder – we have an inset day on Monday 5th January where school will be closed to pupils while staff undertake oracy training.

Holidays.....

We wish everyone a lovely break however you celebrate we hope you have a lovely time and come back feeling refreshed and ready to learn. Let's hope that 2026 is even better than 2025!

Coming up.....

DATES	EVENT
19.12.25	Last day of term
05.01.26	Inset day – School closed to pupils
06.01.26	Pupils return to school
15.01.26	Last day to apply for a Reception 2026 school place
28.01.26	Year 1 walk to Chaddesden Park
03.02.26	Year 3 Shardlow trip
04.02.26	NSPCC number day
16.02.26 – 20.02.26	Half term
02.03.26	Year 4 History Workshop
04.03.26	Year 5 Ancient Greek Workshop
05.03.26	World Book Day
10.03.26	Ancient Greece Class Assembly
16.03.26 – 19.03.26	Scholastic Book Fair
25.03.26	Roman Class Assembly
30.03.26 – 10.04.26	Half Term
16.04.26	National Offer Day
24.04.26	Year 5 West Park Taster Day
04.05.26	Bank Holiday – School closed
11.05.26 – 14.05.26	Year 6 SATs
25.05.26 – 29.05.26	Half Term
18.06.26	Year 2 Eyam trip
19.06.26	Jane Stapleton photographers in school – class photos and leavers
26.06.26	Year 4 Cromford trip
01.07.26	Book Bus in school (PM only)
15.07.26	Year 3 Egyptian class assembly
23.07.26	Last day of term

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