

Upcoming events

Please find a list of diary dates:

- 11th Dec – Christmas Lunch
 - 11th Dec – Year 6 to Holy Trinity for Christingle Workshop
 - 12th Dec – Y1 Christmas song performance for parents, 3.45pm
 - 12th Dec – Y2 Christmas song performance for parents, 4.45pm
 - 13th Dec – Year 3 to Tobacco Factory
 - 20th Dec – 'Starlets' Talent Show (plus staff panto!)
 - 20th Dec – Last day of term
 - 23rd Dec – Premier Holiday Camp
 - 2nd Jan – Premier Holiday Camp
 - 3rd Jan – Premier Holiday Camp
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- 6th Jan – INSET day
 - 7th Jan – Children return to school
 - 7th Feb – WOWSA Musical Bingo
 - 14th Feb – INSET day
 - 14th Feb – Last day of term

Reminders

The advert for our **lunchtime supervisor post** can be found by clicking the link [here](#). Please do get in touch if you have any questions about the position.

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The **Christmas newsletter** sent last week has details of all the festive events taking place across school for the rest of this term.

This can be found on the [Newsletters page](#) of our website, for easy reference.

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Children are welcome to wear a **Christmas jumper this Wednesday** (normal school uniform on lower half) for our Christmas dinner. This is not compulsory – children can just wear their school uniform as usual, if they prefer!

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If your child is in **Year 3**, don't forget that **they need a packed lunch and water bottle on Friday** this week. (They will eat at school before traveling to The Tobacco Factory.)

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There are still plenty of spaces available at **Premier's Christmas holiday camp**, taking place on 23rd Dec, 2nd and 3rd Jan. To book your child's place, please click the link [here](#).

The Wriggly Nativity

What a privilege it was to enjoy two performances of this year's Nativity story, 'The Wriggly Nativity'. Our very youngest children were delightful and performed with confidence, energy and joy!



Another huge thank you to the Reception staff team who worked super hard to prepare the children, encouraging them to be the very best they can be and supporting them to enjoy every minute.

Parent Focus Group – thank you

Thank you to the group of parents who joined me last Tuesday for our first parent focus group. We had a great discussion around all forms of school communication, and it has really helped to clarify what is working well and what needs some tweaking. Watch this space for further information on this topic (we are working on a school communication 'flowchart') as well as dates for future parent focus groups.

Congratulations Hadley!

How exciting that one of our Year 3 pupils won a competition to be the person that turned on the Christmas lights in Nailsea recently!



There was a huge turn out with hundreds of people watching as she pressed the button to light up the town! Well done Hadley.

When to keep your child off school

If your child is poorly or slightly under the weather, it can be tricky to know when it is right for them to stay at home and when to send them into school. The information on this [NHS page](#) is very helpful and encourages children to be in school unless they have a high temperature or an illness such as chickenpox.

Please do have a look at this website, it may be useful when navigating tricky conversations at home!

WOWSA News

Thank you to everyone involved in the recent **Winter Discos**; not only were they great fun but they raised an incredible £1120 towards the school library! Fantastic!

Elf Academy

This was such a successful day and so lovely to see children and families enjoying the variety of craft activities on offer. The hall looked amazing and the WOWSA team would like to say a particular thank you to the team of Year 6 'elves' who helped throughout the day: Kitto, Riley, Oli, Ronnie, Seb and Polly.



Thank you WOWSA team!

Christmas Letters

To order a personalised letter from Santa, head over to the [WOWSA PTA page](#) (available to order until Friday 13th.) You will receive a confirmation email with a link to complete your child's details, please complete one form per child.

Year 1 & 2 Christmas Song Performances

The children of Year 1 and 2 are very much looking forward to sharing their Christmas songs with you on Thursday this week. **Year 1 will perform at 3.45pm, followed by Year 2 at 4.45pm.** (Y2 will be supervised at school until their performance time, they do not need to be collected and brought back to school.) Don't forget to send your child to school with a healthy snack that day to eat before their performance.

Have a great week!
Victoria Reyes, Headteacher