



Upcoming events

Please find a list of diary dates:

- 24th Nov** – Year 6 to Tithe Barn
- 28th Nov** – School photographs
- 2nd Dec** – EYFS (Reception) Nativity performance, 9.30am
- 2nd Dec** – WOWSA discos for Reception (4.00pm) and Y3&4 (5.30pm)
- 4th Dec** – EYFS (Reception) Nativity performance, 2.15pm
- 4th Dec** – Year 1 parents' Phonics & Reading Information session, 3.30pm
- 5th Dec** – WOWSA discos for Y1&2 (4.00pm) and Y5&6 (5.30pm)
- 8th Dec** – Year 6 to Tithe Barn
- 9th Dec** – Year 2 Christmas song performance, 4.00pm
- 10th Dec** – Year 1 Christmas song performance, 4.00pm
- 16th Dec** – Choir to sing at Tesco Nailsea, 1.45pm
- 19th Dec** – Last day of term
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- 5th Jan** – Children return to school
- 16th Jan** – INSET day
- 13th Feb** – INSET day
- 13th Feb** – Last day of term

Reminders

Just a quick reminder that the survey below (being carried out by UWE in conjunction with LSP) closes on Monday 1st December so you still have time to complete it:

[Childhood Smartphone Use Survey](#)

Do remember to contact the office (either by phone or email) if you have an urgent message for us at school. Class teachers will respond to messages within the 'intake' inbox within 48 hours but may not see something the same day given their teaching timetable.

Housepoint Celebration

Congratulations to Trendlewood Wolves who are this week's housepoint winners!



Year 6 Athletics Success

Congratulations to a group of Year 6 pupils who took part in an athletics event earlier this week, achieving 2nd place overall against eight other schools! Despite a few understandable nerves, everyone did a superb job in a variety of events from track to field, with the excitement after competing giving them a real boost in confidence. Shannon was so proud of them and delighted to be a part of their success!



The children are through to the next round and we can't wait to hear how they get on!

Year 1 Phonics & Reading Information Session for parents

If your child is currently in Year 1 (Squirrels or Foxes), please do come and join us **after school on Thursday 4th December** for an information session regarding phonics and reading. The team will talk through how we teach your child to read fluently, how you can help at home and what the national phonics screening check looks like at the end of Year 1. There will be a creche facility (run by the Senior Leadership Team) so please do use this if helpful.

After School Club Parent Survey

Thank you to everyone who completed the after school clubs survey available at Parents' Evening last week. We have 42 responses across both schools so far and would love a few more! The survey link is below and really won't take long to complete. Many thanks in advance.

[After School Clubs Survey](#)

Childhood illness within the school community

Please note that we currently have a small number of chickenpox cases in Hannah More. Within the school community there are a number of children who are medically vulnerable if exposed to certain types of viruses, including chickenpox. It is therefore very important when you report your child absent from school that you give **a specific reason for their absence**.

The health and well-being of our pupils who are at risk does depend on the co-operation of all other parents in this matter and we hope you will support us with continuing to ensure their safety. Thank you very much.

Year 4 Community Art Project

Do look out for the Year 4 Christmas art that has now been completed and will be up in Nailsea Tesco any day now! The children worked collectively on the installation (see below) and are really proud of the result.



Priority Football Christmas Football Camp

Please see below for information about a football fun day on 22nd December:

Join us for a day of football fun this Christmas, for boys and girls of all abilities!



Date: Monday 22nd December.

Times: Year 1 - Year 8: 9.00am - 3.30pm (early drop-offs available).

Reception: 9.00am - 1.00pm.

Location: Nailsea School, BS48 2HN.

Prices: (Year 1 - Year 8): £25.00 per day (**Reception**): £20.00 per day.

Girls Only Group: Our popular 'Puma' Group is available alongside our main football camp!

To book:

www.priorityfootball.co.uk/holidaycamps/

Contact: pete@priorityfootball.co.uk / 01275 261 004.

Holiday Singing Days

If your child is in KS2 and would prefer a singing opportunity, WEMA (West of England Music and Arts) are running a fun holiday Singing Day for young people on Monday 22nd December. This is taking place in Stoke Gifford and booking details and information can be found by clicking the link [here](#).



A musical treat for the festive season!

I hope you all have a lovely weekend!
Victoria Reyes, Headteacher