

WELCOME TO THE KEY STAGE 1 NEWSLETTER

MESSAGE FROM MRS NORRIS

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you are all keeping well. Christmas has well and truly landed in Key Stage 1 and what a wonderful, festive week it has been!

Last week, our Year 1 Monkey and Tiger Classes delighted parents with their Christmas performance. The children sang their songs beautifully and delivered their lines with such confidence — it was a joy to see how much they have grown in assurance and enthusiasm this term.

Year 2 Zebra and Penguin Classes also welcomed parents into school for their Christmas arts and crafts workshops on Tuesday and Friday. The finished creations, including cheerful rocking robins and winter collages, were absolutely stunning. It was lovely to see children and adults working together, sharing ideas, and enjoying some creative festive fun.

We also celebrated our annual Christmas Day and FEd Fair this week. The children loved making Christmas products to sell, proudly showing off the beautifully decorated Christmas trees in each classroom, and exhibiting their artwork in the Beecroft Gallery. To top it all off, we had an early visit from Santa himself, much to the children's delight!

What a busy and magical week it has been for KS1. With just one week to go before we break up for the Christmas holidays, the excitement is certainly building.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Wishing you a lovely weekend!

Mrs Norris

Keep the learning going over the holidays with these fun, festive activities!

Maths Ideas:

- **Christmas Patterns:** Create festive patterns using decorations, buttons or coloured paper (red-green-red-green). Ask your child to continue or make their own.
- **Festive Shapes & Measures:** Count and sort decorations by shape and size. Measure ribbons or string for gifts using a ruler or hands.

English Ideas:

- **Christmas Story Writing:** Encourage your child to write a short Christmas story or a letter to Santa. They can practise using capital letters, full stops, and exciting adjectives.
- **Christmas Word Hunt:** Make a list of festive words (tree, snow, gift, star) and see how many times they can spot them in books, magazines or Christmas cards.

WHAT'S BEEN GOING ON?

There were lots of smiling faces this week as Year 2 welcomed parents and carers into school to enjoy Christmas songs and festive arts and crafts.



Merry
Christmas!

DIARY DATES:

19th December 2025 - Break up for the Christmas holiday
5th January 2026 - Return to school

