Newsletter

Friday 5th December 2025

A Small School on a Big Adventure

Upcoming events next week:

- Outdoor Learning Day **onsite** – Saplings, Tuesday (forest school clothes please)
- Stay and Play session (3/3) for prospective families – Sept 26 YrR, Wednesday 2pm-3pm
- Own clothes in exchange for Christmas prizes - Friday

CURRICULUM: UN Convention of the Rights of the Child

Following on from last week's information about the Fundamental British Values, we would now like to share another aspect of our wider curriculum.

Both within subject lessons, as well as through enrichment events and assemblies, we are starting to make links to the UN Rights of the Child. For example, in a history lesson which addresses how children were treated in Victorian times, we may link this back to Right no.3 (best interests of the child) and Right no.32 (protection from harmful work) and discuss why this wouldn't be the case in the age we now live in.

This is a new area of learning for us, but we hope it will have a great impact on the holistic learning we offer here.

For more information on the rights, follow this link: UN Convention on Rights of a Child (UNCRC) - UNICEF UK

DIARY DATE: Own Clothes

In preparation for the fair, we will be holding **one further** own clothes days in exchange for raffle and tombola prizes (Christmas food, chocolate, bottles, biscuits etc): **Friday 12th December (next week)**

CHRISTMAS EVENTS!

Monday 15th December

Little Acorns and Saplings Nativity
All are welcome to come to the school hall at 2pm to watch this. No tickets necessary.

Tuesday 16th December

Young Oaks and Mighty Oaks Christmas show
All are welcome to come to the school hall at 2pm to watch this. No tickets necessary.

Wednesday 17th December

Christmas Jumper/Festive wear day! (Optional)

Christmas Dinner day – whether your child is school dinner or packed lunch, we will enjoy a festive time in the hall.

Thursday 18th December

Whole school cinema trip
The coach will be leaving the school at 9.00

Friday 19th December

Christmas service in Church – 9.30, all welcome

Father Christmas visit and storytimes

Christmas Fair and Raffle – Collect at 2pm and enjoy the fair with your child. (If you are unable to collect early, we will take your child around the fair.)

Calendar

Every effort will be made to keep these dates in place but please be aware, changes may occur.
Updates/changes are highlighted.

TERM 2 – 2025/26			
Week	**Day/Date**	**Event**	**Further information**
7	Tues 9th Dec	Environment-led learning – Saplings	On-site – change of day
	Wed 10th Dec	Stay and Play 3 for Prospective Families	New intake Sept 2026
	Fri 12th Dec	Own clothes in exchange for Christmas prizes	Christmas food, chocolate, biscuits, bottles
8		***No clubs this week***	
	Mon 15th Dec	LA and Saplings Nativity	2pm, school hall
	Tues 16th Dec	YO and MO Christmas Show	2pm, school hall
	Wed 17th Dec	Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day	
	Thurs 18th Dec	Whole school cinema trip	
	Fri 19th Dec	Christmas Service - St. Mary's Church	9.30am, all welcome
	Fri 19th Dec	BRILLIANT BROOK DAY - Enrichment	Tolerance theme
	Fri 19th Dec	Christmas Fair and raffle	2.00pm
	Fri 19th Dec	End of Term reports issued	
	Fri 19th Dec	***End of Term 2***	

Key dates for the year ahead:
19th – 21st Jan – Mighty Oaks residential
2nd April, 9.30am - Easter Service at Church
26th June – Sports Day and Summer Fair