

BUNNY C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

5th December 2025 Newsletter

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Headteacher update

We started off this week with a brilliant whole school trip to Loughborough Town Hall to see "Cinderella" pantomime. It really was a great show with fabulous costumes, super singing and lots of very fast jokes. The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves and joined in beautifully.

Tuesday saw our Christmas theme day in school, where all the classes decorated their rooms, put up their trees and made Christmas crafts. Thankyou to FOBS for subsidising the crafts for each class. The staff also had a little treat of turkey cobs with all the trimmings for lunch as a special thankyou from me.

On Wednesday, Miss Taplin and I took a group of children to the Nottinghamshire Primary Schools dodgeball competition. It was the first time we've entered this and we were so excited to take part. There were 8 schools at the event and we had to play each team. There were 5 sets in each game and each set lasted 2 minutes. It was really fast paced and was run by the British Dodgeball association. We were delighted to come second overall winning 7 out of 8 games. What a terrific achievement. We were so proud of the team as they really did showcase great team spirit, great sportsmanship and determination. Well done everyone.

On Thursday Chestnut Class were lucky enough to have Partake Theatre in school re-enacting the Great fire of London and they all had so much fun.

Today Oak class took part in the annual "Jingle jog" at Rushcliffe Country Park. It was cold, wet and muddy but they really had a great time. Thankyou to everyone who helped by transporting children and helping out at the event.

This afternoon, we have had the pleasure of watching the dress rehearsal for Willow class's nativity. It was absolutely lovely and the children did so well. Thank you to Miss Barrowcliffe and Miss Hughes for all your help getting the children ready for this. You are all in for a treat on Monday at 9.30am in St Marys.

Finally, I have noticed a recent increase in children being collected a few minutes early to attend out-of-school clubs. As a reminder, the school day finishes at **3:25pm**, and the gates open at **3:20pm** to allow time for parents to arrive. To support this, staff will ensure classroom doors are opened promptly at **3:25pm**, so children should not be missing any learning time moving forward. We kindly ask that families wait until this time to collect their children. Thank you for your support in helping us make sure all pupils benefit from the full school day.

Kind regards

V. White

Victoria White, Head Teacher



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FOBS Christmas Movie night



If you haven't already got your tickets for this then make sure you do! It should be lots of fun and really get everyone in the Christmas spirit.



You can pay either via the QR code or the sum up link attached.



<https://pay.sumup.com/b2c/QV3051IT>

Thankyou!

I would like to say a huge thankyou to Cat Hind who raised a spectacular £903 for school at her wreath making workshop last week. I'm sure we'll be getting our heads together to decide what she would like us to spend it on very shortly!

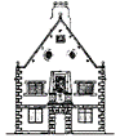


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Willow Class



This week in Willow Class we have had a very busy week. We started it off with the whole school trip to the pantomime. We had a very fun Christmas theme day where we made Christmas decorations and decorated the class tree. We had our Willow Nativity dress rehearsal that was lots of fun in our costumes. We are excited to perform for our families on Monday. In Maths we have been subitising numbers and practicing our number formation. In SCARF reception explored the topic of being nervous and confident and nursery learnt about sharing and made sharing biscuits. In music we have been listening to and performing Christmas action songs. We've had so much fun!

Chestnut Class



In Maths, our Year 2 children have been continuing their learning about the properties of 2D and 3D shapes, while Year 1 have been enjoying a snowy-themed week, revisiting all the key objectives they've mastered this term. We have also been wrapping up our History topic on the Great Fire of London. The children shared their favourite sections from their reports in their very best handwriting and took part in a fantastic immersive drama workshop delivered by Partake Theatre. To round off the week, the class have been busy designing their final pieces for our pottery project—creating imaginative tile designs ready for the new London!

Oak Class



We had great at the Pantomime on Monday, such a fun way to start the week! On Tuesday we got into the festive spirit with some Christmas crafts. In English this week we have finished publishing our non-chronological reports about our dragons. The children have worked so hard on them and they look fantastic! In Maths, we have been looking at arrays, sharing and grouping and the corresponding multiplication and division number sentences.

In DT we started to make our pneumatic toys, the children have had such imaginative ideas, they're looking great! It was so much fun to end the week with our Jingle Jog! The children were so well behaved and enjoyed getting moving!

Hawthorn Class



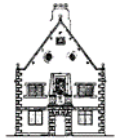
Hawthorn had a wonderful start to the week with a magical trip to the pantomime on Monday, where they enjoyed a fantastic performance of *Cinderella*. The festive spirit continued on Tuesday as the children designed their own Christmas cards and helped to decorate the class Christmas tree. In English, the class has been exploring *Varjak Paw*. The children created an eighth skill for Varjak and then wrote their own chapters featuring him using this new skill. Some pupils investigated the similarities and differences between a street cat and a Mesopotamian Blue cat and have begun to draft comparative reports based on their findings. In Maths, the children have been developing their confidence with multiplying and dividing fractions. Meanwhile, in Design and Technology, they have been busy sawing, gluing and drilling wood as they begin constructing their cam mechanisms. Well done, Hawthorn, on another productive and creative week!

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Celebrations and successes!

 <p>STAR assembly S - Sensational effort T - Terrific teamwork A - Achievement R - Remarkable reasoning/ Remarkable writing</p>	S	Stella – Oak Theo - Willow
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	A	Ivy O - Chestnut
	R	Darcey - Hawthorn
<p>Class Recognition awards</p> 	Willow	Mabel - Courage
	Chestnut	Chester - Love
	Oak	Emmy - Respect
	Hawthorn	Evie – Love and Kindness
<p>Headteacher award</p> 	This week my Headteacher's award is for Cossett and Emmy . They have been spotted by numerous staff being helpful, polite and going the extra mile this week. They really have been living out our school values so I'm very proud of them both. Well done.	
<p>Lunchtime award - Top Table</p> 	Today Annalise, Oscar, Bea, Estelle, Cossett, Evie and Isabella were all on the top table. They had yummy fish and chips, with some special treats for having such super manners.	

Diary dates for Autumn term

8/12/2025	Willow class nativity 9.30am St Marys church
12/12/2025	3.30- 5.15pm FOBS Christmas Film night
16/12/2025	6pm –Whole school Nativity at St Marys church
17/12/2025	9.30am – Whole school Nativity at St Marys church
17/12/2025	Christmas dinner
17/12/2025	PM - Grandpa Sticks storyteller in school
17/12/2025	5.30pm – Carols by Candlelight at St Marys Church (all welcome)
18/12/2025	Christmas party day
19/12/2025	Finish for Christmas Holidays

Please note these diary dates may be subject to change and/or added to over the term.

