

🎄 A Festive Update as We Near the End of Term 🎄

As we head into our final week of term, we are delighted to be able to share some very special news and a few important festive dates with you.

Staff News

First of all, we are thrilled to finally be able to announce that Miss Bailey welcomed a beautiful baby girl, Nova, on 2nd September, weighing a tiny 3lb 7oz. After a challenging start, both Mum and daughter are now doing brilliantly, and Miss Bailey has kindly given permission for us to share her wonderful news with our school community. We know you will join us in sending huge congratulations to her.

We are also very pleased to share that Mrs Langley-Cook welcomed her daughter, Rosie Elizabeth, on 29th September. We send our warmest congratulations to Mrs Langley-Cook and her family too.

Looking ahead to January, we are very excited to let you know that Mrs Hickey will be returning to our EYFS classroom after her maternity leave. As many of you who joined us in September may not yet have met her, she will be writing to families before the Christmas break to introduce herself properly.

Last Week of Term

Our final week is a wonderfully busy and festive one, with lots of exciting events for the children to enjoy.

On **Thursday 11th December**, children are invited to wear a Christmas jumper with their usual school uniform to help us all feel extra festive. On the same day, children who have already booked will enjoy a Willoughby Foods Christmas Dinner, and later that evening we warmly invite families to join us for our Christingle Service at church at 5:00pm.

The celebrations continue on **Friday 12th December** with our School Christmas Fair at 3:30pm. This is always a lovely community event, and we hope to see many of you there.

Our much-loved Party Day and non-uniform day takes place on **Wednesday 17th December**. Children may come dressed in party clothes or non-uniform. Please remember that part of the day will be spent outside, so warm layers are important as the weather is likely to be chilly.

During the day, children will enjoy a party lunch in their classrooms and a special performance of Jack and the Beanstalk in school.

A list of the foods being served has been enclosed. If your child has any dietary requirements or allergies and you have not yet spoken to their class teacher, we kindly ask that you do so before party day.

Finally, we will close the term together with our End of Term Church Service on **Friday 19th December at 9:30am**. Families are very warmly invited to attend and help us reflect on and celebrate the term together.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We are very much looking forward to sharing this joyful and festive final week with our children and families.

Key Dates for Your Diary

Thursday 11th December – Christmas Jumper Day (with school uniform)

Thursday 11th December – Willoughby Foods Christmas Dinner (for those who have booked)

Thursday 11th December, 5:00pm – Christingle Service at Church

Friday 12th December, 3:30pm – School Christmas Fair

Wednesday 17th December – Party Day & Non-Uniform Day / Party Lunch / Jack and the Beanstalk

Friday 19th December, 9:30am – End of Term Church Service

Tuesday 6th January 2026 Children Return to School

Food List

Vitalite Dairy free spread

Mini pork sausage rolls

Salad items such as cucumber, tomatoes, carrots for dips

Tesco classic dips and salsa dip

Tesco savoury eggs

Cocktail sausages

Ham

Cheese

Ice Cream

Jelly

Walkers Wotsits

Strawberry jam

Bread both white and brown

Orange juice

Blackcurrant juice

Breadsticks

Party rings

Chocolate fingers

Jamie dodgers

Quavers

Crisps