

ST HELEN'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



December 2025

What a Wonderful Term!

As we come to the end of an exciting term, we want to say a heartfelt thank you for your continued support. It's been a joy to see the children thrive through so many trips, visits, and special experiences. Our Nativity performances truly brought the Christmas spirit to life, and watching the children grow and shine has been a privilege.

Water Bottles Reminder

Please ensure that children bring only a clear plastic water bottle with a sports cap filled with water only. For safety and practicality, metal bottles and Stanley cups are not permitted in school. Recently, we have had more than ten reading books damaged due to juice leaking in school bags, and replacing these books is very costly. Your support in following these guidelines helps us protect school resources and keep everyone's belongings safe.

Nativity Costumes – Help Us Reuse and Share!

As the season of giving is upon us, we'd love to keep the spirit alive for future years! If your child has finished with their nativity costume, please consider donating it to Mrs Salter in Year 2. These costumes will help other families join in the magic of the Nativity without extra expense. Thank you so much for your kindness and support – together we can make every Christmas special!

**Friday 19th
December**

**Christmas
Jumper Day
and End of
Term 2**

Monday 5th
January

Back to
school

Wednesda
y 28th
January

Year 5
Victorian
Workshop

Wednesda
y 28th
January

Year 6 Royal
Engineers
Museum



Carols at Rochester Cathedral

On 2nd December, Sycamore Class attended the Carol Service at Rochester Cathedral, along with several other Medway primary schools. The children sang all the carols with great enthusiasm. A special well done to Sylvia and Max for delivering the readings in the Cathedral – you were amazing! Thank you to all the parents and carers who joined us in the afternoon to watch the children perform.

EYFS Nativity

Willow Class delighted us all with their Nursery Rhyme Christmas Nativity on 8th December. The children performed beautifully; they truly sang their hearts out, filling the room with festive spirit and joy.

A big thank you to all the parents and carers who came along to support and share in this magical moment. Special thanks to the teachers and support staff for their hard work and dedication in making this performance so wonderful. It was a fantastic way to celebrate together!

Key Stage 1 Nativity and KS2 Christmas Concert

Thank you to everyone who joined us for the Key Stage 1 Nativity and KS2 Christmas Concert. The children were truly outstanding, filling the room with their beautiful singing and festive spirit. The performance was a wonderful blend of traditional Christmas elements and fun, making it an unforgettable celebration!

A special thank you to the dedicated staff who worked tirelessly with the children to create such a magical event.

Breakfast Club and After School Club

7:45am – 8:40am – £2.50 per day, which includes a breakfast of cereals, fruit, and a variety of bread including crumpets, pancakes and brioche.

From 8:15am – free to all pupils.

After school Club

After School Club runs every weekday during term time, excluding Staff Development Days, from 15:10 to 18:00. Children will be taken by staff from their classrooms to the Club at the end of the school day. Children can be collected from the After School Club at any time.

3:10pm – 4:15pm £4.50

3:10pm – 6pm £10.00 (this includes a hot snack)

Notification of less than 24 hours notice to cancel will be charged.