

Newsletter 7

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of another busy and successful term, I would like to take a moment to reflect on some of the wonderful highlights we have shared as a school community.

We began the festive season with Reception's delightful *Twinkly Nativity*, which truly captured the magic of Christmas and put smiles on everyone's faces. This was followed by a fantastic KS1 Christmas performance, showcasing the children's confidence, enthusiasm and talent. Our KS2 pupils then led two beautiful carol services at the church, with fabulous singing and thoughtful readings that reminded us all of the true meaning of Christmas.



We also thoroughly enjoyed our school talent show on Thursday, which was a wonderful celebration of creativity, confidence and bravery. The children impressed us all with their wide range of talents, from singing and dancing to Taekwondo and magic and it was a joy to see them supporting and encouraging one another.

A huge thank you goes to our PTA for their hard work and dedication in organising both a brilliant and very well-attended Christmas Fayre, as well as the much-loved Secret Santa for the children buy presents for their families. These events would not be possible without their time, energy and support and they really help to add the extra sparkly bits to our school.

I would also like to extend a big thank you to all of our staff for their continued commitment, care and hard work throughout this term. Their efforts make our school such a special place to learn and grow.

Finally, we say a very fond farewell to Miss Hobson in the school office, who is leaving us after 10 years of dedicated service. Miss Hobson has been a valued member of our school family and will be greatly missed by staff, pupils and families alike. We thank her sincerely for everything she has done and wish her every success and happiness in her next role outside of education and know that she will make a difference there too.

On behalf of everyone at the school, I would like to wish all our families and friends a very merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We look forward to welcoming you back in the new term on Monday 5th January.

Jen Campbell

Message from the school Governors

On behalf of the Winford school Governors, I would like to thank you all for your support for the school this year. It's been a year of much change, which always brings its challenges but I'm confident that with Jen's leadership and a dedicated staff team, Winford school is making significant steps in the right direction.

We are still looking to further strengthen our local governing body and if you are interested in becoming a school governor, please contact me or the headteacher.

Wishing you and your families a wonderful Christmas with very best wishes for the new year.

John Miles
Chair of Governors

Open The Book

Open the Book presented the Bible Story – On To Bethlehem – Luke Chapter 2 v 1-7



During that time, the Roman Emperor, the ruler of the land, said that everyone had to go back to the town their family came from to be counted.

So Joseph and Mary, who was going to have a baby very soon, had to travel to Bethlehem, Joseph's hometown.

It was a long trip, and when they finally arrived, the town was crowded with people.

They looked for a place to stay, but every room was already taken.

At last, someone let them stay in a place where animals were kept. That night, Mary had her baby— Jesus.

She wrapped Him in cloths and laid Him in a manger, which was a feeding box for animals, because there was no room anywhere else.

The Open the Book team pray the children will enjoy their nativities and carol services. Amen.

West of England Music and Arts- Discovery Days



West of England Music and Arts are running free-of-charge Discovery Days which are the perfect chance to try out their Music Centres, meet new friends, and experience the fun of playing in an ensemble. Bring your enthusiasm and see where music can take you!

Ensembles available for a wide variety of instruments, ages and playing levels.

Sign up by visiting: wema.org.uk/wema-music-centres

Christmas Family Activities at Wells Cathedral

Wells Cathedral are holding Christmas crafting workshops on the 22,22 and 23 December. Please click [here](#) for more details or use the QR code.



Celebration Assembly Certificates

Certificates were given to the following pupils this week:



- Reception – Whole Class
- Year 1 – Delilah
- Year 2 – Ada H & Arthur
- Year 3 – Paisleigh-Mae
- Year 4 – Sumaya
- Year 5 – Sonny
- Year 6 – N/A

Children's Flu Vaccination Clinics

There are still appointments available at catch-up clinics for the nasal children's flu vaccination. If your child missed the vaccination at school then please book an appointment at <https://imms.sirona-cic.org.uk/flu/2025/book?v=4>

UPCOMING DATES

Event	Day	Date	Time
Term 3 starts	Monday	05.01.26	
Year 3 and 4 swimming lessons	Thursday	08.01.26	
Inset day-School closed	Friday	16.01.26	
Bikeability Year 5	Monday	19.01.26	
Bikeability Years 4&5	Tuesday	20.01.26	
Bikeability Year 5	Monday	26.01.26	
Bikeability Years 4&5	Tuesday	27.01.25	