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Article 28
Every child has the
right to an education

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

Can we remind parents that school starts at 8.45am. We are seeing an unacceptable amount of late arrivals. Anyone arriving after this time need to go via the school office to sign their child in. We will be monitoring persistent 'lates'.



On Friday 15 December we will be supporting "Save the Children" and invite the children to wear a Christmas Jumper in return for a donation to this very worthwhile charity. Please can they wear their uniform with their Jumper.

Christmas Dinner

Our School Christmas Dinner is on Wednesday 20th December, please book by 13th December so our amazing cook can order sufficient supplies.



Additional INSET Day

Children break up from school on **Thursday 21st December @ 3.15pm.** Friday 22nd December is an INSET day.



Praise Awards

Children who gained badges and certificates in Praise assembly deserve our special congratulations:
W/C 27.11.23

Key Stage One

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| RR Foxes | Finley K |
| RT Hedgehogs | Amelia R |
| 1/2B Squirrels | Millie P |
| 1/2D Moles | Alfie F |
| 2W Badgers | Jaxon E |

Key Stage Two

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| 3/4H Elder | Freya B |
| 3/4R Oak | Reece M |
| 4D Chestnut | Karoline P |
| 5E Beech | Maisie J |
| 5/6SB Holly | Smilona J |
| 6RB Rowan | Megan F |

Tree Tots Toddler Group Wednesday 9.00 - 11.00am



The last Toddlers and the Christmas Party will be Wednesday December 6th, come along and there might be a special visitor!



Christmas Tree Festival

Pop along to see our tree at Holy Trinity Church, Wordsley.

Friday December 1 from noon to 5pm, 10am to 5pm on **S a t u r d a y** December 2 and 11am to 2.30pm and 4pm to 6pm on Sunday December 3



WOW - Walk to School Challenge



WOW is a pupil-led initiative where children self-report how they get to school every day using the interactive WOW Travel Tracker. If they travel sustainably (walk, cycle or scoot) once a week for a month, they get rewarded with a badge.
There are 9 badges for your child to collect.

Poppy Appeal

We raised an amazing £300.09 for the Royal British Legion.
Thank you all so much.



TT Rockstars

This weeks Rockstars are;

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| <u>1st</u> | Freya P |
| <u>2nd</u> | Dylan N |
| <u>3rd</u> | Sienna F |



Well done to everyone.



Menu

WC 04.12.23 (Week 2)

Monday

Salmon Bites
Vegan Sausage Roll
Herby diced potatoes, Spaghetti hoops & mixed veg
Iced sprinkle sponge

Tuesday

Spaghetti Bolognaise
Macaroni Cheese
Battered fish
Saute potatoes, sweetcorn & peas
Fruit muffin & custard

Wednesday

Traditional roast chicken
Halal chicken
Quorn chicken fillet
Fish goujons
Roast & boiled potatoes, broccoli & mixed veg
Shortcake biscuit & custard

Thursday

BBQ Chicken wrap
Halal BBQ chicken wrap
Cheese & onion lattice
Fish bites
Potato wedges, baked beans, sweetcorn & coleslaw.
Chocolate crunch & chocolate sauce

Friday

Cheese and tomato pizza
Fish finger
Chipped potatoes, baked beans & peas
Mousse & fruit

Available Every Day

Grab bags which contain a sandwich either cheese, tuna or ham filling. Salad bag. One from a cake, biscuit or yoghurt. Fresh fruit. Water Jacket Potato with a choice of cheese, beans or cheese and beans. Fruit jelly, yoghurt

All dinners must be booked through School Money the day before they are needed. Please contact the school office if you are having any issues.

EYFS News

The children have been working so hard practising their Christmas play! Thank you for all your support with words and costumes - please send in ASAP. The children are looking forward to performing it for you. Tickets will come home next week and you will receive 2 tickets for each performance that your child is in.

Spare Clothes: Please return any clothes that you have borrowed from School. And we would be very grateful if you could donate any spare pants and trousers.

KS1 News

This week in Key Stage 1 we have been preparing for the Christmas performance by learning our songs. The children are really enjoying hearing the songs different classes will be performing. We have also been writing about the characters in our new story Caterpillar Shoes! The children have thought of some super expanded noun phrases to help them. We have also been keeping track of who is walking to school as part of our Living Streets Challenge. Next week we will be ready for some full rehearsals of our Christmas Show!

Christmas Performances:

Tues 12th December 9.15am

Wed 13th December 2pm

Dates for the Diary

Thursday 7th December

Christmas Disco

Tickets now on sale, no football club

Wednesday 13th December

Carol Concert

Holy Trinity Church 6pm

Friday 15th December

Christmas Jumper Day

Wednesday 20th December

Christmas Dinner and Party Day

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Thursday 21st December

Toy Day, Break up at 3.15pm

Tuesday 9th January

School re-opens at 9.15am

2023-2024 INSET Days*

Monday 4th September 2023

Friday 22nd December 2023

Monday 8th January 2024

Thursday 2nd May 2024 (VOTING)

Friday 3rd May 2024

Monday 22nd July 2024

*Please note these are provisional.

RBD News

Mr Molony's clinic ran on Tuesday 28th - all clinic notes have now been put in your child's bag. If you have any questions please contact Mrs Straw.



Well done to Ted this week for excellent effort and Well done! attitude in all he does. We are very impressed his determination to work and manage his audiological equipment with independence.

Signed Video:

This week is National Tree Week and so we have recorded a video explaining what that means. Even though the weather is getting colder, it is still important to take walks in nature!



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X572_405gQE

KS2 News

The children have all been working hard in KS2 to learn the songs and readings for our carol concert. Their singing already sounds wonderful and we can't wait to present to you!

In years 5 and 6, the children have been learning about influential women of the war by finding out about those that worked at [Bletchley Park](#) and were involved in the WW2 codebreaking efforts. The children have used their research to write some fantastic biographies.

Our year 3 and 4 children have been making links within their learning by bringing their History work on the Stone Age into their writing. The children have enjoyed researching the Stone Age and Stone Age animals and using their ideas to write non-chronological report.

We have all seen some great written work this week, linking History and English, from all of our children in key stage 2 - well done everyone!

PE and Swimming

3/4R, 3/4H and 4D - Tuesday and Friday

6RB and 5/6SB - Monday and Wednesday

5/6E - Monday (swimming) and Wednesday (PE)

Children in 3/4 can come to school in their PE uniform on Tuesdays

EYFS Dates

Wed 6th Dec - Last Toddlers and Christmas party

Fri 8th Dec - Nursery Parent/Carer Christmas crafts session - 10.45 or 2.30pm

Thurs 14th Dec - Reception and Nursery Christmas Play - 2pm

Fri 15th Dec Reception and Nursery Christmas play - 9.15am

This month, we are participating in **BARVEMBER**. The children will complete a maths challenge every day that requires them to solve it by drawing a bar. Try this one out at home!

Thurs 30th Nov

BARVEMBER 2023

White Rose
MATHS

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A shop sells red hats, blue hats and green hats.

- The shop has 40% more blue hats than red hats.
- The shop has 25% fewer green hats than blue hats.
- The shop sells $\frac{1}{5}$ of its red hats and 34 green and blue hats in total.
- The shop now has the same number of each colour hat left.

How many hats did the shop have at the start?

The Daily Challenge