



Newsletter

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Simply the Nativity

Final preparations are going ahead and we are all looking forward to seeing the audiences for the performances next week.

Dates & times: Wednesday 11th December at 6:00 pm

Thursday 12th December at 9:15 am (tickets still available)

Friday 12th December at 2:00 pm

Evening performance – please ensure children are back at school between 5.30 and 5.45pm. There will be additional parking on the playground and in the staff car park from 5.30pm. However, please be aware that, if you park in the playground or car park, you may be held back from leaving until the site is clear of children and it is safe to move your vehicle.

Advent: The Travelling Nativity

Children from each class have started to bring home the travelling nativity set. During the advent season these nativity sets go home with every child in the school for a single night. When it is your turn as a family, we encourage you to spend some time together retelling the Christmas story and reflecting on what is important to you this Christmas. It is very important that this set is returned the following day as we share the books in class.

Being historians

As part of their learning about Romans, Ash class had a visit from Mr Bates who works as an archaeologist and has visited our school previously to organise a dig. He explained to the children about how the painstaking work of archaeologists and how the things they find give us clues about the past. The children were lucky enough to handle some Roman pottery - at least 2000 years old – and identify what the Romans might have used it for. Amazing!



Family services at St Mary's Church, Shipley

These shorter, more family friendly services last for 45 minutes and include refreshments afterwards. The next service is the carol Service on *Sunday 22nd December 6:00 pm – Carol Service*

The Crib Service is on Christmas Eve, Tuesday 24th December at 5pm

If your child would like a role in the Church nativity performance -please contact Gavin Kenny

Gavin.ia.Kenny@gmail.com

If your child(ren) would like to do a reading or a prayer at the service please contact Peter Sanderson the choirmaster and organist who arranges the Carol Service. His contact details are 01403 741170

or Choir@Shipley.Church

Christmas Jumper Day and FOSS Christmas Cracker Lunch

This will be held on Friday 20th December (last day of term)

The Weald Christmas Craft Show

Please see attachments

READING REWARDS

	RUBY	EMERALD	AMETHYST	DIAMOND	Wormery
WILLOWS			Ruby	Isla O	
OAKS		Indy	Lottie		
ASH		Emilie			
SYCAMORES			Bunny		



GOLDEN BOOK

When a child does something amazing, we like to celebrate the event in Friday's assembly.

- WILLOWS - Chloe for her brilliant handwriting and name writing!
Isla for a fantastic letter to Father Christmas!
- OAKS - Edie and Ozzy for always making the right choices at school about learning and behaviour.
- ASH - Eva for persevering with Boudica letter and trying her best.
Kayla for excellent progress in maths.
- SYCAMORES - Siennagrace, Sienna-Rose for being kind and caring towards others.
Rosie for a fantastic 200-word story

Staff have golden tickets to give to children in Willows and Oaks. All golden tickets are put into a weekly draw. This week's winner is Arlo.

Kind regards
Jen Harvey and Jill Phillips

DIARY DATES
AUTUMN TERM/SPRING TERM 2024/2025

DECEMBER

Wednesday 11th December

Thursday 12th December

Friday 13th December

Wednesday 18th December

Thursday 19th December

Friday 20th December

Friday 20th December

FRIDAY 20TH DECEMBER

Evening Performance of *Simply the Nativity* 6 pm

Morning Performance of *Simply the Nativity* 9:15 am

Afternoon Performance of *Simply the Nativity* 2:00 pm

Easy Lunch – Christmas Lunch

Christingle Service at St Marys Church 2:00 pm. Parents invited to attend

Christmas Jumper Day

FOSS - Christmas Cracker Lunch

LAST DAY OF TERM

SPRING TERM 2025

MONDAY 6TH JANUARY

TUESDAY 7TH JANUARY

FRIDAY 14TH FEBRUARY

HALF TERM

FRIDAY 4TH APRIL

INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED

SPRING TERM STARTS

INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED

MONDAY 17TH FEBRUARY – FRIDAY 21ST FEBRUARY

LAST DAY OF TERM

SPORTING EVENTS

Monday 9th December

Y5/6 Quicksticks Hockey 3:30-5:00 pm (selected pupils only)