



Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents and Carers

We have had an extremely busy term and I cannot believe today is our last day. We have enjoyed decorating the Christmas tree and hall with our class made decorations. We had fantastic productions from EYFS and KS1. A big thank you to the staff for their hard work and to you, the parents, for your support. The costumes were lovely and the children learnt their lines and all of the songs superbly. I hope you enjoyed the performances as much as we did!

This week we have enjoyed a great St Bot's Got Talent (expertly hosted by Mr Stanton!) followed by class parties. Yesterday was Panto day (oh yes it was!) and finally today we had the wonderful KS2 Carol Concert at St Botolph's Church. We really know how to celebrate Christmas at St Botolph's!

The Christmas Fayre and Breakfast with Santa raised an impressive £1200 for our school! A big thanks to the FOSB team for all their hard work and their continuous donations towards our school events.

The children have all worked very hard since September and deserve a well earned rest. We are so lucky to have such a dedicated staff team who offer our children so many opportunities. I would like to take this opportunity to thank them all for their hard work,

It just leaves me to wish you all a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year. See you all in 2020.

Kind regards,

Amy Chitty

Head Teacher



Yearly Attendance

We continually monitor attendance and punctuality and pupils with persistent lateness and unauthorised absence will be referred to the Education Welfare Service.

Well done to Year 6—Yew Class

Group	% Attend
Year R Ash	96.3
Year R Beech	96.6
Year 1 Cedar	92.1
Year 1 Palm	97.1
Year 2 Cherry	97.5
Year 2 Magnolia	95.7
Year 3 Hazel	97.7
Year 3 Maple	95.2
Year 4 Aspen	96.7
Year 4 Juniper	96.2
Year 4 Oak	94.9
Year 5 Chestnut	97.5
Year 5 Elm	96.5
Year 6 Willow	93.5
Year 6 Yew	98
Totals	96.1

TERM DATES 2019-2020

TERM 3

6 JANUARY—14 FEBRUARY 2020

TERM 4

24 FEBRUARY—1 APRIL 2020

TERM 5

16 APRIL—22 MAY 2020

TERM 6

1 JUNE—17 JULY 2020

STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAYS

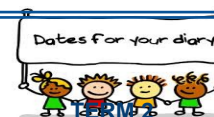
FRIDAY 14 FEBRUARY 2020
MONDAY 24 FEBRUARY 2020

MAY BANK HOLIDAYS (School Closed)

FRIDAY 8 MAY 2020
MONDAY 25 May 2020

POLLING DAY (SCHOOL CLOSED)

THURSDAY 7 MAY 2020



TERM 2

December

Wed 18 **1.30 End of Term 2**

TERM 3

January

Mon 6 **Pupils return to school**
Fri 10 9.30 Epiphany Service at Church
Maths Workshop—Year 1 and 2
13:30-15:00
Tues 14 Maths Workshop—Reception
14:00-15:00
Thu 16 Rainbow Day Lunch
Fri 17 FOSB Wear Your Pyjamas
to School Day
9.00 Eucharist – YRB
Wed 22 Cookery Workshop
Fri 24 9.00 Eucharist – Y2C
Maths Workshop—Year 3 and 4
13:30-15:00
Fri 31 9.00 Eucharist – Y1C
Maths Workshop—Year 5 and 6
13:30-15:00
FOSB YR Storytime/Party

February

Mon 3 9.00 Bach to the Future
Roadshow
Fri 7 9.00 Eucharist – YRA
FOSB Discos
Mon 10 E-Safety Week
Tue 11 Safer Internet Day
2.45 E-Safety Workshop for
Parents
Thu 13 5.00 E-Safety Workshop for
Parents
End of Term 3
Fri 14 **Staff Development Day**
Mon 24 **Staff Development Day**

THOUGHT FOR DECEMBER ..

May your December be filled with good thoughts, kind people, and happy moments.

Please be aware that you will not be able to make any payments via School Gateway from Friday 20th December 2019. All balances will be transferred to ParentPay, which will be available to use from Monday 6th January 2020. All forms need to be returned so that account activation details can be sent home with your child. Without your consent, you will not be able to make any payments.

Thank you for your patience and co-operation with this changeover.