



For your calendar:

Open Morning January 2026

Our first open morning of 2026 will be on Thursday 8 January for prospective families.

You can book via our website [here](#). Future open morning dates will also be available on the website.

Last Day of Term

School closes early on Friday for the Christmas break.

Please see the calendar below for collection times for each year group for each gate.

Coming up soon:

For assemblies / performances during the school day, exit via the West Gate will only be possible at the end of the performance.

December				
Monday 15.12.25	8.45am – 9.45am		Y3 Nativity for Parents/Carers in the Hall – Two seats per child	
Tuesday 16.12.25	8.45am – 9.30am		RB's First Christmas Songs for families in the Hall	
Wednesday 17.12.25	8.45am – 9.30am		RH's First Christmas Songs for families in the Hall	
Wednesday 17.12.25	1.45pm		Y5 and Y6 Carol Service at Christ Church – Doors open for families at 1.40pm	
Thursday 18.12.25	8.45am – 9.30am		RP's First Christmas Songs for families in the Hall	
Thursday 18.12.25	-		Children's Christmas cards they have posted in the school Christmas post box are given out	
Friday 19.12.25	South Gate and West Gate			School closes early for the Christmas holiday Please note the end of term times, which apply when term ends for the Christmas, Easter and summer holidays only
	YN: 12.40pm			
	East Gate		West Gate	
	YR: 12.40pm		YR: 12.45pm	
	Y1/ Y4: 12.45pm		Y1/ Y4: 12.50pm	
	Y2/ Y3: 12.50pm		Y2/ Y3: 12.45pm	
	West Gate	South Gate	Office	
Y6: 12.55pm	Y6: 1.00pm	Y5: 12.55pm	Y5: 1.00pm	
Sunset Collection: 2.30pm or 3.30pm – 4.00pm				
January				
Monday 5.1.26	All day		INSET – Training day for staff – no school or nursery for children	
Tuesday 6.1.26	8.35am		YN to Y6 – Nursery and school opens for the spring term	
Wednesday 7.1.26	During the day		Flu Vaccine catch up session for children in YR – Y6	
Thursday 8.1.26	9.15am		Prospective families Open Morning – please book via our website	
Friday 9.1.26	8.35am – 9.00am		Second hand uniform shop open via South Gate	

Reminders for you

Christmas Cards and Allergies

Please only send cards via the school Christmas post boxes and do not include presents including sweets / chocolate as we have lots of children in the school with allergies.

Please do be aware that some cards have already been posted with presents inside or attached.

We have made the decision that this year we will distribute these, but the children will be told not to open any until they are at home.

Please check your child's bag especially if they have any allergies.

Finally, please ensure that the recipient's full name and class is written clearly on the outside of the envelope.

Staff INSET Day

Monday 5 January 2026 is a staff INSET day, so the school and nursery will be closed for children.

We will open at 8.35am on Tuesday 6 January, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back to school and nursery then.



Carol Service for Y5 and Y6 at Christ Church

If you are a Y5 or Y6 parent/ carer and attending the Christmas Carol Service at Christ Church on Wednesday 17 December.

May we remind you to please park considerably near the church and surrounding roads so there is minimal disruption to our neighbours and the community.

Thank you in advance.

Our Second Hand Uniform Shop will be open on Friday 9 January between 8.35am – 9.00am in the Club House. Please enter and exit via the South Gate. All items are priced at £1 each.



Year 1 Weekly Information w/b 15.12.25

Missing Library books

Over the Christmas period, please could you check at home for any library books that need to be returned.

Thank you

Read, Write Inc. books

We would really appreciate it if you could encourage your child to double check at home for any Read Write Inc reading books they may still have and return before Friday 19 December.

PE Kits

Please ensure that you check your child's PE kit over the Christmas holidays for any missing or unnamed items.

If you are missing any items, please check at Lost Property.

The Christmas holiday is a lovely time to cuddle up with a story together when it's a bit dark and cold outside. Hearing and enjoying stories helps children to understand how stories work, and to hear and learn new words. This helps them become better readers themselves! You could share some old favourites, or if you have family and friends visiting, your child might like to share a story with them. Perhaps you have some of this term's 'Five Special Books' or the stories that we have enjoying during our 'Talk Through Stories' sessions (pictured below), your child may be able to give you a helping hand to read these familiar ones!



In maths we will continue with our topic "Place Value within 20. We will be looking at number lines and how we can use them to help us find one more and one less. We will be thinking about how the number changes when we add and take away. To help your child understand the number sequence from 0 - 20 please practice counting forwards and backwards with them.

This week in Fluency Bee

w/b 15.12.25	<p>Bonds to 7</p> <p>Subitise 8 (dots)</p> <p>Subitise 8 (objects)</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> $2 + 5 = 7$ $7 = 2 + 5$ </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>How do you see 8?</p> <p>I can see 4 and 4</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> </div> </div>
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In science, we will be exploring what the words 'stretchy' and 'stiff' mean and what type of properties they each have.

In art, we will be designing and painting our own versions of Paul Klee's 'Castle and Sun'. We will be thinking about happy colours, sad colours and 2D shapes. The designs will inspire us to make a large scale, class collage of 'Castle and Sun'.

In history, we will be reviewing our learning and discussing how Epsom past and present is different.

Finally, we would like to wish all the children and their families a happy, peaceful and, most of all, healthy Christmas holiday whether you are celebrating Christmas or Hanukkah, or just taking the opportunity for some relaxing family time together. We are so impressed by the enthusiasm for learning and determination to show our school values that we have seen in Year 1 this term. We look forward to welcoming everyone back, rested and raring to go in January.

Have a fantastic week,
 Mrs Smith, Miss Marczazzo, Mrs Vidal, Miss Ocraft and Mrs Miller
 Y1 Class Teachers



Year 2 Weekly Information w/b 15.12.25

Y2 Performance

We would like to say a huge well done to all of the children in Y2 for such a magnificent performance of 'A Midwife Crisis'.

The Y2 team are so proud of them. Thank you to everyone who came and supported them, helped learn lines and provided amazing costumes.

Library Books

Please can all library books be returned to school by Wednesday of this week. Any lost books will need to be replaced. Many thanks.

Christmas stories

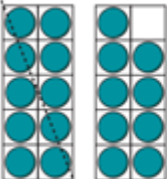
This week we will be reading a range of Christmas themed stories. If your child would like to bring any from home they are most welcome. Please ensure they are named. Thank you

In reading, we will be reading and discussing a range of Christmas stories. We will be thinking about the plot of the stories and the characters and we will be thinking about what we like and dislike about them.

There will be no spelling shed assignment this week.

There will be no spelling quiz words this week.

This week in Fluency Bee: Below you will find some examples of how we will be exploring the different structures of addition and subtraction and how they are related.

w/b 15.12.25	<p>Subtract 10</p>  <p>10 less than 19 is <input type="text"/></p>
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In maths this week, we will be continuing with shape. We will be counting the numbers of sides, edges and vertices on 3D shapes, using an efficient strategy.

In geography this week we will be creating a world jigsaw by adding the continents and oceans in the correct places. We will be using the knowledge we have learnt over the autumn term to identify the continents by shape and labelling the oceans in the correct place we will be using atlases and globes to help us.

In art this week, we will be using carbon paper to practice tracing the outline of a horse. We will then use our shading and colouring techniques that we have been practicing to fill it in ready to go on display in our classrooms next term.

In DT this week, we will be making our vehicles. We will be working carefully to assemble the different parts of the vehicle to our cardboard chassis, including wheels, axles and dowels. The children will then test their designs to see if they could make any further improvements for next time.

The Year 2 team would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas.



Year 3 Weekly Information w/b 15.12.25

Homework

No new Spelling Shed or One Minute Read will be set this week. The next homework will be set during the first week back, after the holidays, due for the following week.

Please continue to read daily, use TTRS regularly and look ahead to next term's spellings at the back of the Learning Journals.

Year 3 Nativity

We hope you enjoyed coming to see our Christmas Nativity today. Thank you for all your help with learning lines, songs and organising costumes.

Library Books

Please can all library books be returned to school by Wednesday of this week. Many thanks.

Reward Time

On Friday, the children will be having some reward time for all their hard work this term. If they would like to bring in a board or card game (no electronic games please), there will be a chance to play them with their friends.

In English this week, we will enjoy our putting some of our skills from this term into our own choice of writing. We will also be using some of our English time to complete writing tasks related to the wider curriculum.

There are no spelling quiz words this week as next Tuesday (quiz day) is during the holidays!

In maths this week, we will be tackling some problem solving with a Christmassy flavour that will require us to work systematically and keep track of our work in order to find all the possibilities. What is the highest scoring word you can make if you add up the value of all of the letters using the system below? What is the lowest scoring word? What if you use the names of your friends? Are there any tactics that help to make words into higher or lower scores?

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13

N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

$$\text{TINY} = \text{T} + \text{I} + \text{N} + \text{Y} = 20 + 9 + 14 + 56 = 99$$

$$\text{ANGEL} = \text{A} + \text{N} + \text{G} + \text{E} + \text{L} = 1 + 14 + 7 + 5 + 12 = 39$$

Coming up soon in our arithmetic Fluency Bee sessions:

w/b 15.12.25	We'll be doing some mini quizzes and games to revisit our learning from this term.
w/b 5.1.26	The 8 times-table: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Groups of 8 • Count in 8s • Represent 8s • Arrays

In the wider curriculum, we will be drawing to a conclusion our enquiry questions.

In history, we will reflect on how life changed from the Palaeolithic Age to the Iron Age.

In science, we will try to answer the question, 'What is inside us' by revising our core knowledge over the term.

As geographers, we'll be thinking about 'What is below the ground?' and creating quizzes based around our earthquake and volcano knowledge.

In DT we will be enjoying a fashion show featuring the t-shirts we have designed and made and then evaluating what went well in the process and how we could improve them if we were to make them again.

Thank you for all your support this term – we can't believe the children are a third of the way through Year 3 already!

We wish you all a lovely Christmas with your families and a fantastic year to come. We will see you all in January!

Have a wonderful week,

Mrs Hill, Mr Loughlin, Mrs Waldron and Miss Wood
Y3 Class Teachers



Year 4 Weekly Information w/b 15.12.25

Homework

No new Spelling Shed or One Minute Read will be set this week. The next homework will be set during the first week back, after the holidays, due for the following Tuesday.

Please continue to read daily, use TTRS regularly and look ahead to next term's spellings at the back of the Learning Journals.

Library books

Please can all library books be returned to school by Wednesday.

Many thanks

Reward time

On Friday, the children will have the time to play board games with their friends.

If they would like to bring one in to play with they are more than welcome to.

In English, the children will be finishing their persuasive brochures about Stamford Green. Later in the week, they will be editing their writing to check it makes sense and has all the correct punctuation! At the end of the week, the children will be publishing their persuasive brochures using colour and their best handwriting!

In Reading, the children will be developing their inference skills, looking at different clues in a range of contexts.

In maths this week, we will be using our problem-solving skills to answer Christmas challenges. We

will be able to demonstrate our learning and understanding from this term while answering the questions.

Please can you support your child with completing Times Table Rock Stars each night. It is also important the children complete a soundcheck at least once a week so we can track areas the children need support in.

Coming up in speedy maths (*indicates new learning):

15.12.25	Add and subtract pairs of 2-digit numbers at speed. Know pairs of numbers to 100.
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The children will be spending time this week building their team building skills in a range of Christmas themed activities!

In PSHE, the children will be reflecting on this term and all they have achieved.

We hope you have a fantastic Christmas with your families. We would like to take the opportunity to thank you for all your support term. We look forward to seeing you all in 2026!

Have a great week.

Miss Croucher, Mr Vidal and Mrs Beadle
Y4 Class Teachers



Year 5 Weekly Information w/b 15.12.25

Christmas Carol Service

We're excited to perform our Christmas carols at Christ Church this **Wednesday, 17.12.25.**

Doors open at 1.40pm.

We want to all look smart for our performance, so please ensure you have full school uniform including jumpers/cardigans and no festive headwear please.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Homework

No homework will be set this week. The next homework will be set during the first week back, after the holidays, due for the following week.

Please continue to read daily throughout the holidays as this is key to your child's continued success. You may also like to encourage regular use of TTRS and look ahead to next term's spellings at the back of the Learning Journals.

We recommend...

[The Wild Robot by Peter Brown](#)

tells the heart-warming story of robot Roz

who is shipwrecked on an island and creates a life for herself with the animals there.

Beautifully written and illustrated, this book (now also a film) asks what it means to be human. "25% Robots, 25% Wild Animals, 25% Family, 25% Adventure" = 100% Stocking Filler Success!



In English this week, we will be publishing and performing poems, taking inspiration from Joseph Coelho's Poems Aloud (an anthology of poems that are lots of fun to perform), alongside poems about space from Kate Wakeling's Moon Juice anthology and Grace Nichols' Cosmic Disco. We will be enjoying a range of Christmas and festive stories in our reading lessons this week.

In maths, we will start to look at multiplication. We will be using an area grid (method A) to help us understand how to multiply 2-digit numbers by a 2-digit number, before moving onto the column method (method B) to help us.

A

×	60	2
10	600	20
9	540	18

B

		6	2	
×		1	9	
	5	5 ₁	8	(62 × 9)
	6	2	0	(62 × 10)
1	1	7	8	

Our speedy maths and arithmetic this week will be an opportunity to recap on the skills we have practised this term.

In computing we will be using all the skills we have learnt this half term to write our own code with a particular focus on exploring **text variables** when coding.

Congratulations to all three classes – your brilliant cooperation and teamwork means you have filled your reward jars and will be enjoying a movie with popcorn as a treat.

With best wishes for the festive holidays ahead and our thanks for all your support this term.

Have a wonderful week,

Miss Jenkins, Miss Penn and Mrs Temlett
Y5 Class Teachers



Year 6 Weekly Information w/b 15.12.25

Uniform – Christmas Carol Service

On Wednesday afternoon, we will be holding our Christmas Carol Service at Christ Church. Please ensure your child is dressed in full, correct uniform (including a jumper or cardigan) for the performance and no festive headgear please.

Buddies Christmas performances

We have a lovely treat this week – we will be watching our Reception buddies perform their Christmas songs!
6B will watch RB on Tuesday
6J will watch RH on Wednesday
6G will watch RP on Thursday.

Clubs – spring term

Children who are already members of continuing after school clubs – drama, football and netball – will get an automatic place next term.

Additional clubs for the spring term are:

Chess – Tuesday
Cross Country – Thursday

In English this week, we will be finishing 'A Christmas Carol'. We will compare the three ghosts of Christmas past, present and future, as well as describing how Scrooge's character changes during the story.

In maths, we will be undertaking a variety of festive challenges and problem-solving activities.

There is no Spelling Quiz on the first week back after Christmas. These are the words for the Spelling Quiz on Tuesday 13 January. Please take time to practise these with your child:

For review:	average, correspond, equipment
Might be new:	determined, nuisance, rhythm

Can you do?

chauffeur, definitely

In art, we will be creating our own Op Art, taking inspiration from Bridget Riley and our learning from across the term.

May we take this opportunity to wish you all a very merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We hope the children enjoy some rest and we look forward to see them refreshed in 2026.

Have a great week,

Mrs Bowe, Mr Gordon and Ms James
Y6 Class Teachers