

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2025**

Dear Parents and Carers,

The Christmas season has truly begun, and what a magical start it's been! Our week kicked off with a scrumptious Christmas dinner that filled the rooms with warmth, laughter, and festive spirit. Then came Wednesday's whole-school Christmas performance—a spectacular celebration that brought joy to every heart. It was wonderful to see the church brimming with families and friends, all gathered to share in the magic of the season. A heartfelt thank you to everyone who joined us and helped make this occasion so special. Your support and presence mean the world to us as we continue to spread Christmas cheer throughout our school community!

Next week looks to be another busy week. Do check out the dates below to see what is coming up.

Warm regards,

Mrs Ruston

**Dates for your Diary**

Wednesday 10th December- Forest School Oak & Chestnut  
Thursday 11th December – Christmas Jumper Day  
Friday 12th December – FOWA Christmas Fair Village Hall 3.15pm  
Monday 15th December – KS2 Theatre Trip  
Tuesday 16th December – KS1 Theatre Trip  
Friday 19th December – Last day of Autumn term  
**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> December- Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> January- CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS**  
**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January – NON-PUPIL DAY**  
Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January- First day of Spring term

**Chestnut (Nursery)**

Well, what a stupendous and wonderful week we have had. Busy, busy, busy icing our Advent calendar stars, making the elements for our Christmas window display and generally having fun whilst enabling learning opportunities.



### Hazel (Reception – Year 2)

Wow what a performance! The children were amazing, thank you to all the parents and carers who supported Hazel class with their practising. This week in D&T the children have made their moving cards based on their designs. As mathematicians we have been counting sides and vertices on 2d shapes and we found out what a 12 sided shape is called!

I want the children to send each other a Christmas card in the post, they are going to write addresses on the envelopes and then post them together. Can the children bring in one 2<sup>nd</sup> class stamp into school by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December.

Thank You



### Oak (Year 3-Year 6)

What a wonderful week we've had! West Alvington School truly shone during the fantastic Nativity and Carol Service. The children gave a brilliant performance – we are so proud of them!

In English, the children have started an exciting new unit based on the book Kick by Mitch Johnson. They're exploring the story and have begun writing formal letters to the Grinch and Santa – what creative ideas they've come up with!

PE has been full of energy and creativity this week. Mr P was very impressed with the children's dance routines – such amazing teamwork and enthusiasm!

Have a lovely weekend!

### Attendance

Thank you for all your efforts to maximise the children's attendance.

The attendance this week can be seen on the table below.

<b>Whole school attendance (Target 98%)</b>	94.3%
<b>Hazel (Year R- Year 2)</b>	97.2%
<b>Oak(Year 3- Year 6)</b>	93.1%

## Congratulations to our Stars of the Week

<b>Chestnut (Nursey)</b>	The whole of nursery for their super singing and enactment of the Nativity.
<b>Hazel (Year R- Year 2)</b>	To the whole class for all the effort they put into the amazing nativity performance.
<b>Oak(Year 3- Year 6)</b>	To the whole class for their amazing singing in the Carol Service.

## Home learning

<b>Hazel (Year R- Year 2)</b>	Daily reading, please record in reading diaries. Books changed on Thursday
<b>Oak(Year 3- Year 6)</b>	Daily reading, please record in reading diaries. Practise spellings.