

Dates for your diary:

Non Pupil Day - 5 January

Children return to school 6 January

Half Term 16 - 20 February

Non Pupil Day - 23 February

Children return to school 24 February

World Book Day - 6 March

STEM Week 9 - 13 March

Parents Evening 12 & 16 March

**Music Concert - 24 March** 

Easter Service - 1 April

End of Term - 2 April

# Stars of the week

Ash: Amelie, Fleur & Sophie Beech: Stefan Cedar: All of Cedar Class Oak: Hester Willow: All of Willow Class

## **Golden Leaves**

Ash: Toby Beech: Azalea Cedar: George N & George P Oak: Toby B Willow: All of Willow Class

#### Stars of the week last week

Ash: Phoebe Beech: Jacob Cedar: Isla K Oak: All of Oak Class Willow: Daphne

# **Golden Leaves**

Ash: Tom Beech: George Cedar: Amber Oak: Toby L Willow: Fave H

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# **Newsletter: 19 December 2025**



# Message from Sarah Price

As we come to the end of a busy and exciting term, I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to all our staff and parents for their continued support. A special thank you goes to our wonderful PTFA for organising the Christmas Fete, and to Mr Price and Mr Broomfield for their ongoing work constructing the planters,

which are already making a big difference to our out-door spaces. The children have enjoyed a wide range of fun and engaging learning activities this term, and we would love for you to take a look at what we have been up to by visiting the News section of our website. Wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! We look forward to welcoming you back on Tuesday 6th January for another fantastic term.

# Willow Class (Pre-school)

Hello everybody. What a lovely end to a very busy term. We have really enjoyed exploring and

enjoyed exploring and learning all about Christmas in our homes and communities. We have been creating decorations from the past, and baking biscuits and cookies. We have also learnt three super Christmas songs and shared Christmas stories. We wish you all a lovely festive break



and look forward to seeing you all in the new year.

### Oak Class (Reception)

What an exciting end to our first term in Oak Class! The last two weeks have been the busiest yet with performances, parades and visits from special people, including a certain someone who popped by on Wednesday with presents! We are so proud of the

children after a wonderful Nativity in a very full church and those that were able to attend the lantern parade enjoyed carol singing in the park before a beautiful candlelit walk up to a little service at St John's. Amidst all the excitement, the children have been working hard as usual on their reading,



spelling and handwriting along with exploring capacity in maths. They all deserve a well-earned rest!

## Cedar Class (Year 1 and 2)

We would like to congratulate all the children in Cedar Class on delivering a truly wonderful Nativity performance last week - well done to everyone! We have now completed our learning journey on Food and Farming and in R.E., finished exploring the importance of Christmas to Christians. In maths, we have been consoli-



dating number facts and learning about 2D and 3D shapes, including their vertices - perhaps they can spot and name different shapes around the house! This week, we also had the opportunity to bake and decorate some delicious biscuits as part of our learning in D.T. In English, we have been learning about the famous poem 'Twas the Night Before Christmas. You might enjoy asking your child to share their favourite part of the poem or a line they remember.

# Beech Class (Years 3 and 4)

What a wonderfully festive week we have had at school! It has been busy yet absolutely amazing, filled with joy and creativity. The children have taken part in festive baking and lots of seasonal arts and



crafts. They also enjoyed an exciting Christmas-themed D.T. project exploring links and levers, which really show-cased their problem-solving skills. One of the highlights was our fabulous Christmas Jumper Day – the class-rooms was bursting with colour and sparkle as everyone joined in the fun! Wishing you a magical holiday break and we can not wait to see you in the New Year!

# Ash Class (Years 5 and 6)

We have been SUPER busy over the past two weeks completing tasks and getting ready for the Christmas holiday. The children have been working extremely hard to create a Christmas-themed tote bag using their sewing skills. In English, they have written some fantastic Greek myths - full of the features from our source text. In maths we have completed our unit on the four number operations with the children getting to grips with multiplication and division. They also preformed their finished Greek God inspired dance to the class and accompanied a

piece of jazz in music
- playing their own
solo. We have also
been completing
other Christmas
crafts as well as
cooking mince pies
on Friday.

