



NEWSLETTER



Friday 9th January 2026

Dates for next week

Monday 12 th January	P.E. Willow Class Music Lesson for Year 1 and 2 with Mr Chalke
Tuesday	P.E. Oak and Beech Class
Wednesday	Clubs P.E. Willow Class
Thursday	Free Active 8 club for Beech Class after school: communication already sent.
Friday	Swimming: Oak and Beech Class: wear P.E. kits Cinema night after school 3-5PM £3 PER CHILD – PAYABLE via PTA link

Welcome back and Happy New Year

We hope all our families had a wonderful, restful break and enjoyed the festive season. It's been lovely to see the children return to school this week full of energy, smiles, and enthusiasm for the new term ahead. We're excited for all the learning, growth, and special moments 2026 will bring.

Wellingtons and Coats

A little reminder that we do need wellingtons in school for the children to enable them to play on the field or an old pair of trainers if your child enjoys playing football at lunch play.

Please ensure children come to school with a suitable coat. We will only allow children outside on cold or wet days if they are wearing one. We know children often seem to have a different thermostat to adults, but on very cold days they really do need that extra layer to keep warm and comfortable.

Cinema night

Next Friday 16th January after school: 3-5pm (Wild Robot and Lilo and Stitch)

£3 per child (includes a drink and biscuit) payable via link which PTA will send through.

Advance notice Parents Evenings: these will be bookable on MCAS

Monday 9th February: 4-6pm **(NOT Year 2 today)**

Thursday 12th February: 3.15-5.15pm **(Y2 appointments are only available today)**

Worship this week: Epiphany

This week in worship we explored Epiphany and the journey the Wise Men took to find Jesus. We reflected on how their long journey, made step by step, is similar to the resolutions many of us make at the start of a new year, small, steady changes are often more successful than big promises to change overnight.

We also talked about the guiding star that helped the Wise Men stay on their path, and how the adults in our school community; teachers, support staff, and parents act as guiding lights for our children, helping them find their way and take each step with confidence.

🌟 Golden Book 🌟

A big well done to Scarlett (Y1) for her wonderful diplomacy skills—sharing ideas, solving problems, and helping her group work so well together. Fabulous skills!

Well done to Freddie (Y2)! He has returned to the new year with a mature attitude and great enthusiasm, which is having a really positive impact on those around him. Brilliant attitude!

Well done to Olive (Y3) for her fantastic focus and growing independence during Maths this week. She approached each task with determination and confidence, showing real perseverance and pride in her learning. A brilliant effort - keep it up, Olive!

Well done to Jono (Y6)! He has been working incredibly hard and showing great awareness of those around him, supporting others with real maturity and kindness. He has also gone above and beyond by extending his learning at home entirely by his own choice. A fantastic attitude—keep it up, Jono!

Have a lovely weekend

Theresa Smyth and the Singleton Team