

Our School Newsletter

5th December 2025



Merlins

We have been busy in Merlins building the houses we have designed from reclaimed materials. We have been practising our nativity songs and we are all looking forward to performing! On Wednesday we all went to Bethlehem! We travelled on a coach and met shepherds, inn keepers and even had to pay our taxes! Finally, we found the stable where the baby Jesus had been born. We sang him 'Away in a Manger'. Well done everyone. Keep up the hard work for the last two weeks of term!

From Mrs Jones and Mr James

Hawks

We are having a really busy and productive time in Hawks Class. We have been busy linking our curriculum around Christmas and have made mince pies, which were delicious! In Drawing Club, we have written letters to Father Christmas and this week went down to the village Post Office to post them. The children are all working really hard on the nativity and can't wait to perform it next week!

Have a lovely weekend.



Falcons

It has been another busy couple of weeks for the Falcons class. We have been singing Christmas carols in the Tithe Barn and making a large garland out of flowers and foliage at the castle. The class enjoyed cheering on Mr James for his cycle ride around the federation schools and we have also done some bread tasting in DT.



Reminders / Important Info

School Attendance Overall – 93.2%

Merlins – 90.2%

Hawks – 92.9%

Falcons – 94.3%

Message from Mr James

Dear Parents and carers,

This time of year is always really busy in school and also an incredibly special time for our children, as you will see from the notes from each class teacher.

A huge thank you to everyone who supported and sponsored myself and the three other riders as we cycled from Porlock to Langford Budville, raising money for the Air Ambulance. It was a huge challenge—but we made it! With your support and the support from the wider community, you have raised over £3,500 for the Air Ambulance—this is a wonderful achievement, thank you very much indeed. A special thank you to Dan, Reuben's dad who serviced and repaired our bikes free of charge, making sure we were safe on our journey. Also a special thank you to you for your words of encouragement and support, they meant a lot and really helped.

A reminder please for children to return their Christmas Stars, Jumper designs and movie quiz sheet back to school by Thursday. Judging takes place next Friday. Also, please remember to return any raffle ticket money and the final chance to bid on the Silent Auction is also nearing, front row seats to the school nativity are a hot item!

Thank you to all those who came to the Carol Singing at the Tithe Barn on Saturday morning, it was a wonderful event and the community really appreciated it. On Sunday, the children have the opportunity to sing at the Yarn Market—meeting at 1:20—so if you would like to come and along and join in, please do so, the more the merrier! You will also be able to see the shields Falcons class made on display around the Yarn Market.

Have a lovely weekend with your families

Celebrating our achievements!



Our Value for this term

Kindness

Be kind and compassionate to one another



Wellbeing Support

- [Click here for Support for Families](#)



Calendar Dates

10th December - Whole school Nativity 2PM & 6PM.

12th December - Christmas Bingo (Tithe Barn)

15th December - Years R/1/2 Christmas Party

16th December - Year 3 &4 Christmas Party

17th December - Whole school Panto @ The Regal Theatre 5pm

18th December - Village Carol Singing

19th December - Christmas Lunch and Postbox

Events calendar now

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Contact Details

SAFEGUARDING CONCERNS -

Our designated safeguarding lead is Mr James.

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Click [here](#) for all Safeguarding details.

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