

Our School Newsletter

19th December 2025



Merlins

Merry Christmas to all our Merlins!

We have had a lovely term with you all, you have all worked hard and we are proud of you.

It has been great fun celebrating with you this Christmas. You performed so beautifully in the nativity, sang wonderful carols with Mr M and partied with your friends.

Now have a lovely Christmas holiday with your families. Be polite, be good and hopefully Father Christmas will bring you some super presents!

Well done Merlins. We will see you in the New Year.

Love from Mrs Jones and Mr James.

Hawks

Hawks have had an amazing Autumn Term, ending with our Christmas Celebrations. Our Nativity, carol singing around the village, pantomime visit and our very own lantern making workshop which really lit up the classroom, have all been amazing!

I wish you all a very happy Christmas.



Falcons

A huge well done to all the children in Falcons class for their super performance in the nativity – you should be proud of yourselves! Your confidence shone through and were a joy to watch. We are also so impressed with the hard work that went into your final geography pieces, where you were able to clearly show just how much learning had taken place about the Amazon Rainforest. In addition, well done for your wonderful ideas and enthusiasm during our whole class reading sessions while exploring 'The Tunnel'.

We would like to wish all our children and their families a happy, peaceful Christmas break, and we look forward to seeing everyone refreshed and ready to learn again in January.

Mrs Gray and Mrs Lancaster



Reminders / Important Info

School Attendance Overall – 92.9%

Merlins – 90.9%

Hawks – 92.6%

Falcons – 93.7%

Message from Mr James

Dear Parents and Carers,

The Autumn Term has ended in a wonderful fashion with all our Christmas Celebrations. We have taken part in so many community events over the past few weeks—community carol singing at the Tithe Barn and Yarn Market, creating shields for the Dunster Winter Festival, village carol singing, our marvelous nativities and a whole school visit to the pantomime and of course our Christmas Bingo night which raised £1,200. This all culminating with our Christmas parties, the Christmas Post Box and our Christmas dinner. It has been a marvelous end to an incredible term. This cannot be done without the amazing team here at Dunster, a team who works so hard and does so much for the children of this school. I am proud and thankful to them all for the work they do, they really go above and beyond.

Before I wish you a Happy Christmas, I would like to thank you for your support and sponsorship for the Air Ambulance. The total so far is in excess of £5,000, truly amazing. Thank you all for your donations at the end of the nativity to help raise funds for the Mountain Rescue team and for St George's Church—your donations amounted to £240.39

Finally, thank you for all of your support to our village school—it is really appreciated. May I wish you all a happy and peaceful Christmas and a Happy New Year with your families.

Best wishes,

Paul James