

'Let all that you do be done in love'
'Love, Hope, Respect, Perseverance, Responsibility'

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Dear Parents and Carers,

## **Calendar of Events**

I am writing to provide you with a list of upcoming events that are taking place in school this term. These events will be included in our school newsletter and have also been added to our calendar on our school website. (Please click on the 'Calendar' and then the 'Read More' tabs). You can also 'Subscribe to this calendar' which will then will automatically pull through events to your personal calendar, alongside any other existing calendars you may have.

As with all events, a letter will be sent out nearer to the time to provide you with more information. We will try to stick to the dates as set out below, however, please note that dates are subject to change.

November				
Date	Event	Special notes		
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup>	INSET	No school for the children		
November				
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Reception Height and Weight	Letter sent		
November				
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Odd Socks Day	To mark Anti-Bullying Week, children are invited to		
November		come into school wearing Odd Socks.		
	Remembrance Day Service led by Year 6 10:30 am start	Year 6 Parents and Carers are welcome to join us for this service.		
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Open Morning	For prospective parents of children starting school in		
November	9:15am – 11:30am	September 2025.		
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Fraser Portraits	Children to wear their smart winter uniform.		
November		No PE for any class on this day.		
		Letter to follow.		
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Friendship Bench Fundraising	Letter to follow		
November				
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	FoS Disco for Reception and			
November	Years 1, 2 and 3.			
	(5:15 – 6:15pm)			
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	FoS Disco for Years 4, 5 and 6.			
November	(6:30pm – 7:45pm)			

Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Open Morning	For prospective parents of children starting school in
November	9:15am – 11:30am	September 2025.
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Friendship Week Assembly led	Year 5 Parents and Carers are welcome to join us for
November	by Year 5	this assembly.
	2:30pm start	
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 Level 2 Bikeability	Letter already sent
November		
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Reception Vision Screening	Letter sent
November		
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup>	FoS Christmas Fayre	Letter to follow - This will be a non-uniform day in
November	5:30pm – 7:30pm	exchange for Chocolate

	December				
Date	Event	Special notes			
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 Level 2 Bikeability	Letter already sent			
December					
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	FoS Film night	Doors open 4:45pm. Film starts 5pm			
December					
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup>	School Council	08:30 – 09:00 and 14:45 – 15:15pm			
December	Pre – loved Toy Sale	Letter to follow			
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 Level 2 Bikeability	Letter already sent			
December					
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 Level 2 Bikeability	Letter already sent			
December					
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Jumper Day	We invite the children to come into school wearing			
December		their Christmas Jumpers. School uniform must be			
		worn on the bottom in addition to formal school			
		shoes.			
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Nativity Performance	Year 2 Parents and Carers invited.			
December	9:30am start				
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Nativity Performance	Year 1 Parents and Carers invited.			
December	9:30am start				
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Nativity Performance	Reception Parents and Carers invited.			
December	9:30am start				
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Lunch and	We invite the children to wear their Christmas			
December	Christmas Jumper Day.	jumper on this day, regardless of whether they will			
		be having a Christmas dinner at school or not. School			
		uniform must be worn on the bottom in addition to			
		formal school shoes.			
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Service in Blandford	Letter to follow.			
December	St Mary Church.				
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Party Day.	(Non-uniform day)			
December					

		Children are welcome to come into school dressed in
		their Christmas jumpers / warm party clothes that
		are practical for a cold December school day and
		may bring in Christmas-themed accessories to wear,
		if they wish, e.g. antlers, Santa hats etc.
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Service led by Year	Year 3 Parents and Carers are welcome to join us for
December	3	this service.
	2:30pm start	

We will endeavour to continue to keep you up to date with everything happening in our school as soon as we can.

My very best wishes,

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