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### Christmas Fayre Tonight!

If you'd like your child to sing whilst people are arriving at the Christmas Fayre please come to the school entrance at 5.15pm. Any late comers can join us outside.

Parents, you will need to collect your child once we have finished singing.



### Coming up...



Tonight - Christmas Fayre

Wednesday - Order lunches for January

Thursday - Service in Church & Christmas Party

Friday - TED



### Arrangements for next Thursday (last day of term)

Children will need to come to school wearing their party gear in preparation for the party that our wonderful PTA are organising for us. We will be going to church for our end of term service so please make sure children have sensible shoes and a coat. Everyone is welcome to join us at church. The service will start just after 9am but the church will be open for you before that.

Children do not need to bring a lunch box just their water bottle.

### REMINDER - SCHOOL MEALS

School meals must be ordered on ParentPay by **WEDNESDAY 18<sup>th</sup> December** for the first week back in January. **ANY ORDERS LATER THAN THAT CANNOT BE PROCESSED.**

### Christmas Jumper Day

Thank you for donations made to Save the children through our Christmas jumper day. We raised £91.23. Everyone looked so wonderful and their jumpers injected so much colour into what was a very dull day! Thank you, again, for your continued generosity.



# This Week in Malvern Class...

In Malvern Class this week, we used GoNoodle and Super Movers to help our children achieve 30 minutes of physical activity each day. GoNoodle provides fun, interactive videos with dance and exercise routines that keep children active and engaged. It's perfect for short breaks or energizing the class during lessons.

Super Movers, from the BBC, combines movement with learning, offering videos that teach subjects like Maths and English through fun, active games and songs.

We encourage parents to use these resources at home as well. You can access them here: [Super Movers](#) and [GoNoodle](#).



**Christingle – This Sunday at 4pm followed by the lighting of the Tree of Light**

**Thank you to our Year five children for preparing the candles in a special workshop this morning with our friends from the Church.**



## OPERATION ENCOMPASS

As a school we are entrusted with the protection of all of our children both inside and outside of school.

To help us in this role we are part of Operation Encompass, which is a national scheme that operates jointly between Educational settings, Police and Health.

Operation Encompass is a report that is generated by police and sent to the Education/ Early Years setting, when a child or young person has experienced domestic abuse.

Mrs Nicol (DSL) and Mrs Daniels (DDSL) are Key Adults trained in the Operation Encompass procedures. This allows us to use the information that has been shared, in confidence, to support the child/ren in our care.

The Domestic Abuse Act 2021 identifies children who experience domestic abuse as victims of domestic abuse in their own right.

If you, or someone you know is experiencing domestic abuse they could visit the following website for help, advice and support:

<https://www.nationaldahelpline.org.uk/> **No-one should suffer alone.**



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## Change of dates for next academic year

There has been a change to the dates for our teacher training days next academic year.

There will be one extra training day which is a Trust education day. This means that Monday 1<sup>st</sup>, Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2025 will all be teacher education days.

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026 will no longer be a Training day.



There is a new list of term dates on our website.

## Key Stage 1 Nativity

Well done to all our Key Stage 1 children who put on fabulous performances. Thank you to all staff involved.

The raffle raised £183.00 which will go towards books. Thank you.



### WAKE UP WEDNESDAY



Please take a look at the Wake Up Wednesday article for this week which is about safety during the festive season.

## Thought of the Week

Earlier this week we were entertained by our Reception and KS1 children. Their nativity play was simply joyous. It was wonderful to see how well our Reception children have settled into school life and the confidence and enjoyment of everyone who took part warmed my heart. We are all so proud of them as individuals and collectively as a Key stage.

“To get joy, we must give it, and to keep joy, we must scatter it.” —John Templeton

What wonderful seed ‘scatterers’ our children are!



## Thank you

A big thank you to Mrs Farmer who gifted the school with class crosses. Mrs Farmer worked for many years as part of our Governor team and helped shape our school into the great place it is today!



The class crosses will be brought in each day to our collective worship as a visual reminder that God’s spirit is with us as we gather.



Here are our stars of the week holding their new class crosses presented to our school by Mrs Lisa Farmer in our Celebration assembly.

## Music of the Week

This week, in our assemblies, we’ve been listening to ‘Carol of the bells’ sung by Pentatonix. They are a talented group who use their voices to create an amazing sound.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O7BZxBj0Hm8>

## CHRISTMAS CARDS

Our post box is OPEN!

Remember to put names and class on envelope.

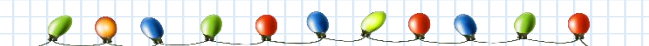


## SCHOOL DIARY DATES

Christingle at church 4pm (& tree of Light).. 15<sup>th</sup> Dec.  
Church Service.....9am Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December  
**TERM ENDS .....Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December for PUPILS 2025**  
**TERM STARTS .....Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January for ALL**

## PTA DIARY DATES

**CHRISTMAS FAYRE.....TONIGHT!!!!**  
**Christmas Party .....Thurs. 19<sup>th</sup> Dec.**



# REMINDE**RS**



**RECYCLING** - We have a recycling drop-off point in our entrance area – you can bring your pens, batteries and empty crisp packets.



**REMINDER – SCHOOL MEALS**  
School meals must be ordered on ParentPay by Thursday of the week before. **ANY ORDERS LATER THAN THAT CANNOT BE PROCESSED.**

**Safeguarding**  
Please could we ask that if your child has hurt themselves at home and has a scratch, bruise or bump that you email the office alerting us to this.



**Water bottles** - Children should bring a water bottle with them each day. If your child would like juice at lunch time, please send another bottle. **ONLY WATER IN CLASS.**



**Reader Helpers** - If you can spare an hour or so to come and listen to children read, please speak to a member of staff. You will then be provided with all the required safeguarding forms to complete.



**Health and Safety**  
Just a reminder that bikes and scooters should not be ridden across the playground. Please make sure to dismount and push them across the playground so that everyone remains safe.



*Offenham Baby and Toddler Group (NGT) takes place every Friday @ Offenham Village Hall 10 – 11.30am.*

## Awards This Week:

**Golden Apples**

**Avon** – Thomas & Hudson

**Malvern** – Isaac & Sofia-Lily

**Cotswold** – Noah & Oliver D

**Severn** – Athena & Phoebe



**Sports Award – Lacie**

**Viv – Isla D**

**Cheer Bear – Esme L-A**



**Stars of the Week**

**Avon – Holly**

**Malvern – Archie**

**Cotswold – Leon**

**Severn – Mason**

**Birthdays**

This week we celebrate the birthdays of Jesse, Ben, Faustus, Isla G, Tyler & Liliya.

Father God, today we celebrate the birthdays of Jesse, Ben, Faustus, Isla, Tyler and Liliya and we say thank you that they are part of our school family. We pray that they may grow in wisdom and grace, give dignity and respect to others and that they may know your hope and joy every day. Strengthen and bless them on their birthday and every day throughout the next year. Amen.



**Attendance**

Avon -85.9%      Malvern -93.3%

Cotswold -97.4%      Severn -94.6%

Overall-93.4%



**Housepoints**

1<sup>st</sup> - **Emeralds** – 194 housepoints

Joint 2<sup>nd</sup> - **Rubies** – 177 housepoints

Joint 2<sup>nd</sup> - **Sapphires** – 177 housepoints

