



## Upcoming events

Please find a list of diary dates:

18<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas Craft day

20<sup>th</sup> Dec – Last day of term

2<sup>nd</sup> Jan – Bristol Sport Holiday Camp

3<sup>rd</sup> Jan – Bristol Sport Holiday Camp

4<sup>th</sup> Jan – Children return to school


9<sup>th</sup> Jan – Swimming for Year 5/6

## Reminders

Please remember to book lunches for the last few days of term. We will send a reminder text towards the end of the school holidays to book for the new term. Also, may we remind you to cancel your child's lunch bookings if they are poorly or you know are going to be absent. Once the booking cut off time is passed, we are unable to cancel orders as the kitchen will have already started prepping for the right number of meals.

Don't forget to follow us on X (formerly known as Twitter!) and Instagram to keep up to date with news and examples of the children's wonderful learning.

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Please see the attached poster for more information.

## The Stars that Shine at Christmas

The stars that shine at Christmas Shine on throughout the year;

Jesus, born so long ago,  
Still gathers with us here.

We listen to his stories,  
We learn to say his prayer,  
We follow in his footsteps  
And learn to love and share



## Celebrating Christmas!

On Tuesday this week, our Year 1 & 2 classes gave a fantastic performance of 'Hey Ewe' which really did put a smile on the faces of everyone who came to see it! The singing, acting, clear delivery of spoken lines and costumes were just fantastic and it was a joy to watch the performance. Thank you to the KS1 staff team for all their hard work in bringing the Nativity to life.



Then on Wednesday, our KS2 classes joined together in All Saint's Church for a wonderful celebration of Christmas with our Lessons and Carols service. This really is proving such a huge highlight at this time of year and all the staff who attended were so proud of the pupils.



Thank you to Eilidh (Y5) whose design featured on the Order of Service – just beautiful!

## Advent and Christmas at All Saints Church

You can see all of the services taking place at All Saints during the festive period [on their website](#). The **Christmas Carol Service** this Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 6.00pm; and the traditional **Crib Service** on Christmas Eve at 3.00pm.

## Long Ashton Tennis Coaching

Junior tennis coaching sessions at the Long Ashton tennis courts are starting in the New Year with WH Tennis. Thursday 5pm (ages 9 – 13 years) and Saturday 11am (ages 5 – 8 and 9 – 13 years). To find out more and to book your space click [here](#).

## Inset Days 2024/25

We have finally had inset days for the next academic year confirmed. You can find these on our website [here](#).

**As this is the last newsletter of this term and I just want to wish you all a very happy and peaceful Christmas and New Year.**

Thank you, as always, for the support and kindness you show us throughout the year; it really is a privilege to lead Northleaze School.

Have a lovely weekend – we look forward to enjoying the last few days of term with the children next week!

Victoria Reyes, Headteacher

## Thank you for a great Christmas Fair!

A huge thank you to everyone who helped organise this year's Christmas Fair and to all those who helped on the day, gave donations and came along to support it.

Our staff choir really enjoyed their performance and it was lovely to see so many families enjoying the day.

The PSA are still counting how much the fair raised as well as an overall total for this year and we'll send an email update next week! As a school, we are always so grateful for the amazing work the PSA do and all the support they provide. We don't take it for granted and would like to say a huge THANK YOU!

## Celebration Assembly

Congratulations to Bertie S and Esme (Rec), Bonnie and Charis (Year 1), Henry and Zara (Year 2), Tabitha (Year 3), Heidi and Felicity (Year 4), Jamie and Thomas S (Year 5) and James and Della (Year 6) who were all awarded certificates for fantastic learning this week!

Congratulations also to Otis (Reception), Lucy (Year 1), Toby (Year 2), Zara (Year 3), Ariyana (Year 4) Lila (Year 5) and Sam (Year 6) who were the recipients of this week's 'creativity' leaves. Well done everyone, another brilliant week!

## House Points and Birthdays

Congratulations to **Ashton** who were this week's house point winners! Happy birthday to Sid (Y4) and Eddie (Y6) who celebrated their birthdays this week. We hope you both have a lovely day!



As there is no celebration assembly next week, we also say a big Happy Birthday to the children below who celebrate over the Christmas holidays: Johnny (Y3), Freddie (Y1), Jocelyn (Y4), William (Y2), Fergus (Y1), Margot (Y3), Anya (Y3), Uma (Y6) and Juliette (Y2).

## After School Clubs – bookings for next term

After School clubs for next term are as follows. An email with details will also be sent next week.

### Monday: Bristol Sport – Football

Year 1 – 2 - [book here](#)

Years 3 – 6 - [book here](#)

### Wednesday: Art Club, KS2 (Years 3 – 6)

To book please [complete this form here](#) and payment details will be sent once you've booked. Cost is £30 for the 5 week term.

### Friday: Bristol Sport - Dance

Years 1 – 6 - [book here](#)

Unfortunately, FunScience are unable to run a club for us next term. We are working on finding another club for Tuesdays for the following term.