

December		
10th	3.30pm—5.30pm	CANCELLED Christmas Fair FOFS on Playground CANCELLED
10th	All day	Christmas Jumper Day in aid of Save the Children
15th		Christmas Dinner Day
16th		Christmas party—Non uniform Day Party Clothes
17th	2pm	Carol Service in St Johns Church lead by Phoenix Class Break up
19th	Evening	Carols by Candlelight Service at St Johns Church
20th—3rd January		Christmas Holidays
Term 3		
January 2022		
4th	All day	INSET Day
5th		Children return
5th	Am	Yr 6 Life Skills trip
5th	9.45am	New starter Sept 2022 meeting
15th	All day	Application deadlines for new starter Sept 2022
February 2022		
Week Beg 7th		Children's Mental Health Week
8th		Safer Internet Day
Week beg 14th		Art Week
Week beg 14th		Parents Evening
18th		Break Up

This year's term dates are also shown below.

PLEASE NOTE: The LA have informed all maintained schools that the summer term shall end one day earlier than originally advertised, on Thursday 21st July 2022. This is due to the additional Bank Holiday in June which falls in the May Half Term break. Please make a note of this in your calendars.

INSET Days

Tuesday 4th January 2022

Monday 6th June 2022

Newsletter

Message from the Head Teacher

This will be our last newsletter for the term as next Friday we break up for the Christmas holidays. I am sure that we are all looking forward to some time as families especially after last year's holidays were so negatively impacted by COVID.

Congratulations to our EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 children who put on a fantastic nativity performance called 'Everyone Loves a Baby' on Wednesday. I know parents really enjoyed it. They have all worked so hard and should be very proud of their achievements. Also many thanks to the teachers and teaching assistants who have worked their socks off to ensure the performance went without a hitch! Well done all.

Unfortunately the Christmas Fair has been cancelled for the time being. It was a hard decision but minimising the risks to all with the new omicron variant seemed like a sensible decision. The FOFS shall re-organise for when the weather is a little warmer.

Next week there are some fun festive events to look forward to. Below is a run down for your reference.

Wednesday 15th December: Christmas Dinner

Thursday 16th December: Christmas party day. All children are invited to wear their party clothes, but remember those extra layers to keep warm! Please all bring a small Tupperware with some party food for their own individual consumption. Food will not be shared. Remember to check the labels for egg and nuts before sending food in please, especially in Phoenix and Griffin classes.

Friday 17th December: Phoenix class Carol Service in St Johns Church at 2pm will still go ahead. We feel this is an important celebration and government guidelines currently still allow it. Parents of Phoenix class are invited to watch the service. The school children will be able to see the service at a separate time as it is being filmed.

For those attending (a maximum of 2 adults per family/ child), please ensure:

- ◆ You take a LFT prior to the service
- ◆ Wear a mask
- ◆ Use hand gel on arrival
- ◆ Do not attend if you are feeling unwell in any way
- ◆ Socially distance from others
- ◆ Sit upstairs to view the service



New Build

I was lucky enough to visit the new build site again last week and was quite amazed at the progress in just two weeks! The timber frame is being constructed and rooms are now appearing! Here is one of the year 1 classrooms. You can see how big the windows will be, bringing in lots of light into the classrooms. On our website there is a PowerPoint of more photos from my visit. I was proud to show Liz Townend, the Director of the Diocese, around too. She was very impressed. This will be the first passivhaus building in the dioceses! Quite an achievement.



Would you like to be the new owner of this wonderful rocking horse? He needs a new mane and a little love here and there but is sturdy, safe and rides very well! Place your bids through the [google form](#) and the highest bid wins. To be announced next week.

Congratulations to Ms Williams and her partner on the birth of their baby girl Sky-la Faye Francis who arrived on Saturday 4th December at 4.15am. Mother and baby are doing well. Big brother Caleb is loving his new sister and already settling into his new role well.



Saying Goodbye to Mrs Wilson At the end of this term we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Jo Wilson, one of our very valued Lunch Break Supervisors. Jo has been a member of the team for many years now and will be greatly missed. She is moving on to a role as Reading Assistant and we have no doubt she will do a great job. Good luck Jo. Jo's last day is next Friday.



	Before School	After school	After school
Monday			Football Progressive Sports Multi Sports Gruffalo and Griffin
Tuesday			
Wednesday		Craft Club—Mrs Pinner and Miss Pickering	Netball club KS2 —Miss Padden
Thursday	STEM – Robotics Griffin Class 8.00am – 8.50am Year 3&4		
Friday	STEM – Robotics Phoenix Class 8.00am – 8.50am Year 5&6	KS 2 Street Dance 3.30 – 4.30 Hall	Football Progressive Sports Gruffalo and Griffin Dragon and Phoenix