

12th December 2025



Christmas Fun!

Wow! What a busy week we have had in school! On Thursday, Year One and Two children gathered in the Village Hall to watch Snow White, alongside the Junior children. It was lovely for both schools to come together.



Nursery and Reception children had fun at their Christmas Parties! In the school hall, the children danced in bubbles, had a magic show and played party games. Doing the limbo with a candy cane was the favourite! Mrs Manning and Mrs Pryke also demonstrated their dance moves! A huge thank you to the Infant and Nursery School Association for funding both of these special Christmas events for the children.



We have a lot more festive events planned for next week including Reception and Year Two children singing Christmas songs to parents, Christmas games in the hall, Christmas dinner and a very special visitor on Friday morning.



More INSA news...

In November, a Quiz Night was held at the Village Hall, where we were fortunate to join forces with Helen Rollason to raise funds for both the charity and our school. We are delighted to share that this event raised an incredible **£962** for our school — such fantastic news! The evening was lively and well-attended, including a team from our school. Fortunately, we did not come last—and we can proudly say we had the best snacks!

A big thank you to Ms. Foster and Mrs Jay who organised this wonderful event, and of course, Mr Woodard for being the best Quiz Master (with his many hats)!

Additionally, we raised **£320** from our Bend the Rules Day last week—well done to everyone involved!

All these generous donations will directly support school subscriptions, workshops for the children, events such as the pantomime and entertainers, as well as upcoming playground resources for lunchtimes.

EMC Visit

Year One children entertained the 'Every Member Club' members at the Village Hall on Wednesday afternoon by singing some of their Year One production songs. They were a BIG hit! Well done everyone!



Year One Christmas Concert

The stage came alive with the infectious energy of our Year One children performing 'Something To Celebrate'. They not only showcased their impressive acting talents but also sang beautifully, captivating everyone in the audience. The children confidently took part in three delightful performances, including the dress rehearsal, leaving smiles all around!

A special thank you to Nicky Shelley, childminder, who attended, as well as to the children from The Little Bears Nursery. We were also pleased to welcome Reverend Howard and some of our Governors, whose presence added to the special atmosphere of the event.

We are very grateful to all the Year One staff for their dedication and hard work in making these performances such a success!



Breakdancing Assembly

The children that attend Breakdancing Club enjoyed showing off their wonderful breakdancing in a special assembly on Tuesday morning in front of the whole school and their parents. We were all amazed by their many moves and Ash's head spins and back flips! Breakdancing is open to Reception children from January as well as Year One and Two children. Please see the letter that was sent home at the end of November or ask at the school office for more details.



Stars of the week

Duckling Class: Edie

Butterfly Class: Joseph

Ladybird Class: Ted

Hedgehog Class: Whole Class

Squirrel Class: Whole Class

Fox Class: Aarian

Badger Class: Alba



Attendance trophy: Hedgehog Class

Attendance this week: 94.5%

ERIC tokens

This week's winners are the **PURPLE** team with 273 ERIC tokens. Amazing job!

Dates for your diary

16th December - Reception Christmas songs **9.00am**

16th December - Year 2 Christmas songs **2.45pm**

19th December - **End of term (finish at 1.00pm)**

5th January - **Children return to school**

15th January - Applications close for Reception and Year 3 school places

20th January - Year One writing workshop 9am

21st January - Reception writing workshop 9am

23rd January - Year Two writing workshop 9am

