



Autumn Weekly Bulletin 14

Friday 12th December 2025

Rooted in the community to grow and flourish

The Parable of the Mustard Seed, Matthew 13: 31-32

Dear Families,

As we continue to embrace this season of Advent, we are reminded of our Christian ethos and the importance of spreading kindness during this festive time of year. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to count down to Christmas while embodying our school values of love and respect. The Advent season often reminds us to reflect on our actions and how we can positively impact those around us. It is a time to come together as a community, fostering an environment where kindness thrives.

We often speak to the children about the power of acts of kindness. During the next few weeks where advent calendars are opened and mischievous elves might get up to different daily antics, we encourage everyone to try to do at least one kind act each day. We are always proud when we see examples of these acts taking place at school: complimenting a friend or classmate, helping someone with their work or task, sharing a smile or a friendly greeting, writing a thankyou note or giving a handmade card/picture to someone who has helped you. Each small act contributes to a larger culture of compassion and understanding within our school and helps us continue to work closely and respectfully to help our whole school community flourish.

Additionally, we are talking to the children about being mindful of appreciating acts of kindness when they see them. A simple "thank you" or a smile can go a long way in showing gratitude, and children often watch us as adults model how to articulate gratefulness in this way. Recognising the efforts of others not only uplifts them but also reinforces our commitment to creating a supportive and compassionate community.

With only one week left of the autumn term, we are looking forward to embracing this season with thankful hearts and are ready to celebrate the children's efforts in a number of performances. Together, we can create a ripple effect of positivity that extends beyond our school walls, inspiring others to join in our mission of kindness. Thank you for your continued support and dedication to making our school a special place for all.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Griffiths



**Christmas
Church Service**



Best Seat in the House

The Best Seat in the House is awarded to pupils who have gone above and beyond to earn Track It Lights points throughout the week.



Attendance

Reception: 99.1%

Year 1: 98.5%

Year 2: 98.9%

Year 3: 97.39%

Year 4: 82.7%

Year 5: 91.3%

Year 6: 100%

Whole School Attendance: 96.4%

Notification of a child's absence must be reported to the school office on each day of absence.

A phone call or email must be received by the school office prior to 09:00 giving the reason for absence.

Attendance monitoring takes place regularly in school and a termly inspection is carried out by Dorset Council. If your child's absence drops below 90%, you will receive a letter expressing concern.



Diary Dates

Tuesday 16th December- Kingfisher and Wren Nativity Performance – 10am and 2pm.

Monday 15th December – Skylark Class Christmas Café – 14:15 – 15:00

Wednesday 17th December- Owl Class to lead the Christmas Service at The Church of the Holy Rood – 14:15 (Parents/Carers welcome)

Thursday 18th December – Pre-School Christmas Song Performance – 14:15 – 15:00

Friday 19th December- Last day of term – 13:15 finish time

Monday 22nd December – Friday 2nd January – Christmas Break

Monday 5th December – INSET Day – School closed to pupils

Tuesday 6th January – Return to school

Tuesday 6th January – Wren Class Trip

Monday 16th February – Friday 20th February – Half Term

