



Learning for Life

Diary Dates.

05.12.25: PTA Christmas Fayre, 3.25pm
08.12.25: Reception and Year 1 Christmas Production 3.30 pm
09.12.25: Pippins Christmas Production 2pm
11.12.25: Y6 Heights & Weights NHS Assessment (am)
12.12.25: Year 5 & 6 Christmas Production 9.00 am
15.12.25: Year 2, 3 & 4 Christmas Production 2.00pm & 3.30pm.
18.12.25: Christmas Party day
19.12.25: Christmas Jumper day
19.12.25: Last day of term
05.01.26: TED Day
06.01.26: Children return to school
13.01.26: Y3/4 Swimming lessons start 1.30pm (10 weeks)
16.01.26: Year 5 Man- or assembly 9.00 am
06.02.26: Maths Day, more details to follow
13.02.26: Reception Assembly, 9.00 am, all welcome
05.03.26: World Book Day, children may come to school dressed for a bedtime story.
10.03.26: Year 2 and Year 6 assessment information for parents, 3.30 pm
12.03.26: Phonics Screening information session for Year 1 Parents, 3.30 pm.
13.03.26: Cluster Spelling Bee for Year 5 pupils, more details to follow
13.03.26: Comic Relief Day, children may come to school in red nose/have one painted for charitable donation.



Reception Trip

Reception had a wonderful festive trip to Simply Alpaca this week. The children were delighted to meet Father Christmas and enjoyed spending time with the friendly alpacas. They took part in a range of Christmas activities including toasting marshmallows. It was a magical experience for everyone. An enormous thank you to our Reception team for all their hard work putting together this event. [More photographs.](#)



Thank you

An enormous thank you to Mr and Mrs Parkes from Home Farm Christmas Trees for the generous donation of a beautiful Christmas tree. Our School Council thoroughly enjoyed decorating it and it looks wonderful.

Christmas Odds and Ends

Just a gentle reminder please that we do not have permission to film everyone in school so are unable to facilitate photographs/filming during our productions. If younger siblings are unsettled during our performances, we would really appreciate it if they are withdrawn. This will help ensure that every parent is able to hear and enjoy their child's special moment and that the children on stage aren't distracted. Thank you for your understanding

Our party day is on Thursday 18th December - children may wear their party clothes to school—please make sure they are warm and appropriate for outdoor play as children will be having breaks as usual. Please sign up to bring some party food for this day—lists will be outside classrooms on Monday. Please ensure you have cancelled any Little Red Hen lunch for this day in order to avoid being charged.

Friday 19th December is Christmas jumper day—children wear their usual school uniform but may wear a Christmas jumper on top, in return for a donation to Children's Hospital Birmingham

Please do come and talk to us if you have any queries. There's a lot happening at this time of year so please do get in touch if we can help.



Diary Dates Continued

17.03.26: SEND Parents afternoon 1.00 pm - 3.30pm
23.03.26: Parents Evening 1.00 pm—6.00 pm
24.03.25: Parents Evening 1.00 pm—6.00 pm
26.03.26: Easter service 9.15 am and 2.00 pm
26.03.26: Break up for Easter holiday
13.04.26: Return to school
22.05.25: Break for half term holiday
01.06.26: Return to school



Christmas Fayre

Please note that our Singing Club will open our Christmas Fayre tomorrow. They will be outside our side entrance (by Year 5 door) to sing a few songs at 3.15pm. Please come along and join us if you can.

Christmas Shop

Our PTA Christmas Shop will be open on Monday. Children are welcome to bring in some money to choose a gift for friends or family with prices ranging from £4.00 to £12.00. All gifts will be wrapped, labelled and sent home on the last day of term—perfect for placing under the Christmas tree. Any profit raised will go to our PTA.

Super Thoughtful

Thank you to Georgia who made Mrs Smith an amazing advent calendar this week. Mrs Smith mentioned that she didn't have a calendar this year and hey presto—one appeared the very next day.

In the Calander, Georgia has written a joke for every day which her class will enjoy.

We are very lucky to have such a thoughtful young lady in our school!

Drop Off/Collection

Just a reminder that our school day starts promptly at 8:55am. We appreciate that occasionally unexpected events can cause delays and we would always want to be understanding in those situations. However, we do have some children who are regularly arriving after 8:55am. Please help us ensure that our learning can start promptly so that we can do our best for our children.

Likewise, our after school club closes at 5:00pm. Many of our teaching staff begin work at 7:00am so staying late, to look after children is an additional demand on them. Please be kind to our team and collect no later than 5.00 pm.

We kindly ask that factors such as traffic are always taken into account when planning your journey to school as congestion at peak times is usually unavoidable. Thank you.



Super Spellers

We are very proud of Alana and Emma this week for being our Super Spellers.

Alana consistently learns her spellings and takes great care to apply them accurately in all her written work. Emma has achieved full marks in every weekly spelling test since joining Year 6. She has shown outstanding commitment to learning her spellings over the years, and we couldn't be prouder of her dedication and effort. Thank you to Alana and Emma for being such wonderful learners!



Thank you

Thank you to the amazing students from RGS who came to deliver a Spanish workshop for our KS2 children. Sofia and Makar made us all incredibly proud—Sofia confidently chatting away in Spanish and Makar equally impressing everyone with his fluent Ukrainian.

The RGS team were full of praise for our pupils, commenting on their enthusiasm, good manners and impressive ability to pick up a new language. We know how brilliant our children are, but it's always special when visitors recognise it too!