



## Learning for Life

### Diary Dates.

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 Manor 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.

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



### Singing Club Trip

Thank you to Mrs Bown and her wonderful Singing Club for visiting Mill House Care Home to sing Christmas songs. It was a lovely afternoon and the residents loved meeting our children and listening to their singing. Thank you to our parent helpers who came along—your support was really appreciated.

### Start to the school day

Just a reminder that our school day begins promptly at 8:55am. If you are finding this time difficult, please come and speak to us so we can work together to find a solution. It makes a big difference to have everyone in on time—late arrivals can be challenging for children and can disrupt the flow of learning for the whole class.

### Reception Trip

Our Reception and Year 1 children shone brightly in this year's Nativity performance. They worked incredibly hard to learn their lines, actions and songs and their singing was beautiful.

A special thank you to Henry for helping our younger children tell the Nativity story.

Thank you to our staff team for all their hard work on this production. - it has given us all lovely memories to cherish.

[More photographs](#)



### Diary Dates Continued

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



### Thank you for the PTA Christmas Fayre

An enormous thank you to our fantastic PTA and their helpers for organising such a wonderful Christmas Fayre. Not only did the event raise valuable funds, it also gave our children a special evening. We were delighted to welcome Santa—his grotto was magical and added a real sense of Christmas spirit to the occasion. Thank you as well to all the families who came along to support the event—your support was really appreciated.



### Thank you!

Thank you to Billy and Woody for coming in to help us this week. We had a really busy day, with a Nativity dress rehearsal, having to put our stage away, a special birthday assembly for a member of our team plus the Christmas Fayre. Their help was really appreciated and it was lovely to have them back with us for the day.

Having been part of our Flyford family since Pippins, it's a privilege to see the fine young gentlemen they have become!

### Message from Mrs Rea

I would like to express my warmest thanks to staff, parents and especially the children for such wonderful birthday wishes and generous gifts. Your thoughtfulness made my big birthday truly memorable - especially the singing in the hall.

I am truly grateful to be a part of our school community so thank you all for celebrating my milestone birthday with me.



### Attendance

Thank you from our whole team, to all the parents who have supported us with attendance this term. As we often say, strong attendance enables us to do our very best for every child in our care.

We ask that children are not withdrawn from school for family occasions or holidays and when families support us with this, it makes a real difference. We know that this sometimes means making tough decisions so we are all very grateful for the continued support.

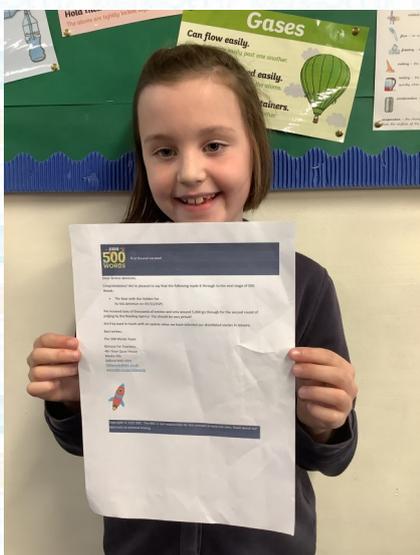
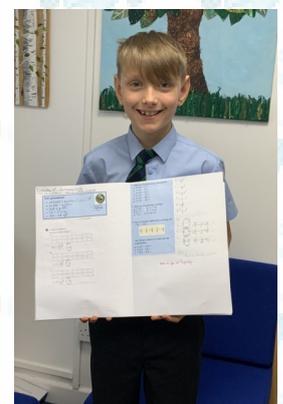
Looking ahead, it would be wonderful to have no unauthorised absences next year and we would all value everyone's support in helping us achieve this target.

### Lunches, Christmas Party Day

Please could you cancel any orders for Red Hen Cookery for our party day on Thursday 18th December in order to avoid being charged. Children will be enjoying shared party food on this day in their classrooms.

### Super Work

Mr Kearns has been very impressed with Charlie's maths work this week. His calculations have been accurate, neatly presented and completed with real focus. Thank you, Charlie, for your hard work and positive attitude; it's always really lovely for our teachers when children are so keen to do well!



### Super Proud

We are incredibly proud of Isla. She entered the BBC 500 Words competition and has successfully progressed to the next round — a remarkable achievement in a national competition. Her commitment to writing and creative thinking is renowned in school so it's lovely to have it recognised at a national level.