



## Learning for Life

### Diary Dates.

19.12.25: Last day of term  
19.12.25: Christmas Singing, please come and join us. 9.00 am  
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  
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

### Christmas

An enormous thank you to our Year 2, 3 and 4 children for the joyful Christmas production, "The Angel Who Nearly Missed It All." With confident performances, clear storytelling and plenty of festive spirit, our children brought the Christmas story to life. Likewise, our Year 5 and 6 film was a joy to watch. The children performed with confidence and clearly enjoyed working on this project. Over the past few weeks all of our staff have put in a great deal of thought and hard work to ensure an exciting few weeks for our children. Thank you to all of them for ensuring a special few weeks for us all. Just a reminder that we are singing Christmas songs tomorrow morning at 9.00am and everyone is welcome to join us! It has been a busy few weeks in school and we are very grateful for all the support we have received for our Christmas Fayre, productions, party day etc. We hope all of our families have a wonderful Christmas and look forward to welcoming children back into school on 6th January.

[More photographs](#)

[Year 5 and 6 Production](#)



### Well Done

Well done to Lily who has been working really hard at her maths with our maths specialist Steph this term. Thanks to her hard work and determination, she has made enormous progress!

### Reception Reading Books: Message from Mrs Bown

Just a quick reminder of how to access books during the break. Each child has been given their own individual login in their reading diary and has been assigned books that are linked to their current phonics level. These engaging eBooks are a fantastic way to help your child continue practicing their reading in a fun and interactive way.

To access the eBooks, please follow these simple steps:

1. Visit: Learner Login - Log In - Twinkl
2. Enter your child's individual login details (from your child's reading diary).
3. Click on the assigned eBooks to begin reading.

Please come and speak to me if you have any questions.

### Diary Dates Continued

22.05.25: Break for half term holiday  
01.06.26: Return to school

### Debating

Year 5 have been practicing their debating skills this week. Based on their class test of "The Lost Happy Endings" they tackled the question: Who is the real villain of the story?

Through thoughtful discussion, pupils drew on evidence from the text, explained their viewpoints clearly and listened carefully to different opinions. The debates showed growing confidence, strong teamwork and an increasing awareness that characters are not always simply good or bad. Thank you to our Year 5 team for this super learning.



### Year 6 Geography

During a recent geography learning walk, Year 6 pupils explored how population changes affect our local area. The children considered factors such as housing, transport, green spaces and local services and discussed how increasing population can place both opportunities and pressures on the community. The learning walk provided a valuable opportunity for pupils to apply their classroom learning to the world around them, so thank you to our Year 6 team for giving them this super opportunity.



### Well Done

It's wonderful that Ava, Polly, Isabelle and Arthur have been pupils taking part in local Park Runs to support their cross country training. Their commitment, resilience and willingness to challenge themselves outside of school is fantastic.

### Super Spellers

Well done to Jacob and Jensen for being our super spellers this week. They have been working really hard to learn their weekly spellings and taking care to spell carefully in their writing. We are all very proud of them!