



Newsletter



2025-2026

Term 2 - Friday 5th December

Dear Parents / Carers

As we head into this wonderfully busy festive season, we are delighted to share all the exciting Christmas events taking place across the school. Thank you, as always, for your support—we hope you enjoy the celebrations as much as the children do!

🔥 Christmas Fayre – Today after school! 🔥

We are very excited to welcome our whole school community to this year's Christmas Fayre. Every class has been busy preparing special items to sell, including homemade fudge, festive decorations and more. There will also be:

A cosy café with hotdogs and cakes

The always popular Chocolate Tombola

The raffle and more!

🎄 Upcoming Christmas Events

Please see below for all the events happening over the next couple of weeks:

10th December – Reception Christmas Songs at 2pm. Our Reception classes will be performing a selection of Christmas songs for parents.

11th December – Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day. Children are invited to wear a festive jumper while they enjoy their Christmas dinner.

12th December – Nursery Christmas Songs (11am and 2:45pm) & Nest Singalong (2:45pm). Nursery children will share their Christmas songs with parents, and The Nest will host their own singalong.

15th December – Year 5 Carol Singing. Year 5 pupils will be spreading festive cheer by singing carols at a local care home.

16th & 17th December at 2pm – KS1 Nativity. Our Year 1 and 2 classes will perform their wonderful nativity play. We can't wait to see their hard work come to life on stage.

18th December – A Visit from Santa. Santa will be visiting Riverside to read stories to the children.

19th December – Last Day of Term. School finishes at 2:30pm. At 2pm, Key Stage 2 will be singing carols on the playground—parents are warmly invited to watch.

🎵 Year 6 Cathedral Carol Concert

This week, our Year 6 pupils took part in the Carol Concert at Rochester Cathedral. They sang with enthusiasm and represented the school beautifully, demonstrating true Riverside Character. We are incredibly proud of them.

Thank you once again for your continued support at this very busy time of year. We hope you and your families enjoy all the festive activities we have planned.

Warmest wishes,

Mrs Robson

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This week we are celebrating....

Antonio - Seals

✓ Who told you baby JESUS was being born?

✓ Who did you see on your journey?

✓ What made you follow the star?

✓ What time of day was it when the star appeared?

✓ Why did you trust the star?

✓ Where did you find baby JESUS?

✓ What did the gifts do for JESUS?

well done!
Great questions
to ask the
wise men.

