



Newsletter 19.12.25

Dear Families,

As we approach the festive season, school has been bustling with wonderful activities and celebrations that truly capture the magic of Christmas.

Our Reception children have been absolute stars, preparing and performing their nativity play. Their excitement and joy have been infectious, bringing smiles to everyone who has watched their delightful performance. The children have worked incredibly hard, and their enthusiasm shines through in every moment on stage.

We've also been enjoying some fantastic family festive events that have brought our school community together. These moments of shared celebration are so important, allowing children, parents, and staff to connect and create lasting memories.

Our Trust carol concert was another highlight, showcasing the musical talents of children across our trust. The beautiful harmonies and festive spirit were truly heartwarming, reminding us of the power of music to bring people together.

The children's Christmas party day was filled with laughter, fun, and plenty of festive cheer. It was wonderful to see everyone enjoying themselves and embracing the holiday spirit.

As we conclude this term, I want to take a moment to acknowledge the hard work of our children all term and especially during recent assessments. Their dedication and effort to be 'the very best that they can be' is impressive.

I wish all our Webheath families a very happy Christmas. May this holiday season bring you joy, peace, and precious time together.

Warmest wishes,

Mrs Gordon

Attendance

We are so proud that 114 children have made it to school every single day so far this year and have 100% attendance. Congratulations to you all! Thank you for your continued support in ensuring the children are in school, on time, every day.

We know it is always a challenging time of year with winter bugs in the air. We continue to encourage the children to practice good hand hygiene, which is a key to preventing the spread of these bugs. You can find more information here: [Clean hands, safe hands | Worcestershire County Council](#)

If you have any concerns about whether you should send your child to school, you can get advice here: [Is my child to ill for school?](#)

We are all looking forward to the end of term break and we know some children find the return to school after a holiday a challenge. We are always happy to work with you to support, so please do get in touch if you would like any help. The article below offers some excellent advice in creating a positive start to the new year:

[Tips for parents whose children are struggling to attend school](#)

Our whole school attendance so far this year is **95.4%**, which is just above the national average.

Congratulations to the attendance cup winners in recent weeks:

 Gold: 5KG, 6ECT

 Silver: 1FT, 4KH

 Bronze 3LC, RHH, RCA

The Autumn 2 half term winners are:

1st: 6EC/CT with 97.51%

2nd: 3LC with 96.87%

3rd: 5KG with 96.67%

Well done to these classes, keep up the great work - let's see whether they can be beaten next half term...!

Kindness Value Ambassadors



Congratulations to our first ambassadors of the year, awarded for their demonstration of our kindness school value. It was a pleasure to see their families in school with us last week to celebrate this achievement!

Nursery Soloman

RCA Bonnie RHH Ellie P

1ZP Ani 1FT Maxwell

2ET Evie H 2JR Lacey

3MM Joseph G 3LC Louie C

4KH Darcie 4KE Kara

5KG Milo 5SS Daisy

6CB Jessica 6EC/CT Amber

Reminders



Monday 5th January 2026 is an SDD day so children are not back in school until Tuesday 6th January 2026.

Trust Carol Concert

What a festive evening! Our wonderful choir performed beautifully at the Shires MAT Christmas Carol concert last week. Huge congratulations to all involved - we are proud to be part of such a committed, talented group of schools! A big thank you to our very own Mrs Taylor who has worked tirelessly to prepare the choristers and shone as she accompanied the ensemble on the flute

Last Wednesday (10th December), our KS2 Choir had the pleasure of performing at the Trust Carol Concert, and what a truly stunning event it was. The children sang beautifully, demonstrating exceptional focus, confidence and musicality throughout their performance.

A special mention must go to our soloists, **Grace and Lily**, who performed with great confidence and poise, as well as to our **bell players**, who played superbly during *Ding Dong Merrily on High*. Their contributions added something really special to the performance.

The choir represented our school with pride and sang to an incredibly high standard, making it a fabulous celebration of the festive season. We are extremely proud of every child involved and would like to thank staff, families and the Trust for supporting such a wonderful event.

Well done to our amazing choir – you were outstanding! - Mrs Taylor







Rocksteady Concert

On Thursday 18th December, children taking part in **Rocksteady** showcased their musical talents in a fantastic termly concert. It was wonderful to see the confidence and enthusiasm the children brought to their performances, as well as the impressive progress they have made since the last concert.

Each band performed with great energy and teamwork, demonstrating how much their musical skills continue to develop. It is always amazing to see the progress the children make at each of these concerts, and we are very proud of their hard work and commitment.

We are really looking forward to continuing to watch them grow and progress musically in future Rocksteady sessions.



Upper Key stage 2 Talent Show

A huge well done to all the children in Upper KS2 that auditioned and took part in our very own talent show on Tuesday 16th December. It was fantastic to see the amazing wide range of talents we have in our key stage; dancers, singers, musicians, comedians and even a magician! All the children who auditioned and took part should be very proud of themselves.



Festive Family Fun Events

Over the past two weeks, our Festive Family Fun events have brought a wonderful buzz to the school, and the children thoroughly enjoyed taking part. It was lovely to welcome so many parents, carers, and family members into school and to see everyone sharing in the festive spirit together. The children were incredibly proud of the beautiful things they made.











Reception Nativity

We are so proud of our Reception children for their wonderful Nativity play! Their hard work, enthusiasm, and confidence truly shone through on stage. From learning lines and songs, to performing with such joy, they created a magical experience for everyone who attended.

A big thank you to our families for supporting the children with smiles of encouragement and to Friends for providing the refreshments.



Choir at Brambles Care Home



Last Monday (8th December), our KS2 Choir took their festive cheer to the residents of **Brambles Care Home**, where they performed a selection of Christmas songs for the elderly residents. The children sang beautifully and behaved impeccably, spreading joy and creating a truly special atmosphere.

The visit brought lots of smiles and was a wonderful opportunity for the children to give something back to the local community. It was clear how much the residents appreciated the performance, and the choir helped to make their Christmas that little bit brighter.

We are incredibly proud of the children for representing our school so positively and thank Brambles Care Home for welcoming us so warmly.

Thank you for your Toy Appeal contributions



Where can you donate?

St Stephen's Church (10am - 2pm Monday to Friday)

Kingfisher Guest Services

Redditch Standard Offices



With special thanks to:



For more information, contact 07484 641416
or email: makechristmasspecial@gmail.com

Thank you also for your generosity in donating toys for the **Make Christmas Special Toy Appeal**. The charity organisers commented on how our Webheath collection had given them a much-needed boost as they are supporting more families than ever this Christmas.



Dementia Dolls donation

Our school was proud to donate a collection of dolls to the Alexandra Hospital, helping to bring comfort and joy to patients living with Dementia. Once again, we are grateful to our Webheath community for their kindness and compassion. Small acts can make a big difference.



Thank you so much to everyone at Webheath Academy Primary for your incredible kindness and support in donating so many dolls to help patients in our care who are living with dementia. I delivered the donations to the ward staff this afternoon, and they were truly touched and overwhelmed by your generosity.



Thank you to Friends - Christmas Fayre

A heartfelt thank you to our wonderful PTFA for organising and running such a fantastic school fayre and to everyone that came along to support the event. The hard work, creativity, and dedication bring our school community together and made the event truly special. I particularly loved Santa's grotto and what a lovely way for everyone to be involved. We are incredibly grateful for the time and effort given by the volunteers to support our children and enrich school life. Thank you for all that you do.





Support at Christmas

Christmas can be a joyful and exciting time, but it's also important to remember that it can feel tricky or overwhelming for some people. The pressure to be festive, changes to routine, or worries at home can make this time of year more challenging than it seems. If you or someone you know is finding things difficult, please remember you're not alone. Our school pastoral team is always here to listen, and additional support is available through trusted organisations such as Childline, Kooth, and local community services. Reaching out is a sign of strength, and help is always available.

There is a wealth of information on locally available support [here](#)

Online safety over the festive period



As we head into the festive season, many children will be excited to unwrap new phones, tablets, or gaming devices — which makes this the perfect time to prioritise online safety. Before giving any new device, we encourage parents and carers to set up appropriate privacy settings, parental controls, and content filters to help keep children safe while they explore and play. It's also important to talk openly with young people about responsible online behaviour, including how to handle messages, protect personal information, and seek help if something doesn't feel right. **Taking a few simple steps now can make a big difference in ensuring a safe and enjoyable digital experience over the holidays.**

Clubs and Community Links

FREE 
ENTRY
FOOTBALL
& FAIR
SAT 20TH DEC
FROM 1PM
3PM KICK OFF



A huge thank you to Redditch United for their kind donation of size 3 footballs - what a wonderful Christmas gift for our children!

Don't forget Redditch United have invited our school community to do a 'Webheath takeover' at their special Christmas Football event **tomorrow, Saturday 20th December.**

We would love to see as many Webheath families at the event, which is completely free to enter, no tickets required.

What's on?

- Christmas fair with stalls
- Fairground rides
- Christmas crafts
- Food vendors
- Football at 3pm

When?

Saturday 20th December

Gates open at 1pm

Kick off at 3pm

Webheath Academy Primary School will receive 'shout outs' throughout the match, and it would be great to have a fantastic Webheath crowd to cheer for us!

We have now selected the mascots who will be representing school on the pitch tomorrow - please give them a big cheer!

Remember, no tickets are required, you can just arrive on the day and enjoy the festive footie fun!

Grace Kelly Childhood Cancer - Treecycling

Grace Kelly have asked us to let you know about the Treecycling they offer:

Last year we collected over 600 trees, saving over 3,600kg of CO2 which is the equivalent of 60,000 cups of tea! Hopefully this will be our biggest year yet! Plus, all voluntary donations support those living locally facing childhood cancer.



Grace Kelly
Childhood
Cancer Trust

Christmas Treecycling

10th - 13th January 2026
Collecting in Worcestershire,
Herefordshire and Powys

Recycling your Christmas tree with us is a great way to support local families this festive season, whilst caring for our planet.



Scan to Book
Today

Book by 6th January at
www.just-helping.org.uk/register-tree

For more information visit www.gkcct.org
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Last year, our team of volunteers collected 658 real Christmas trees. Each tree was chipped and turned into bio fuel, used on pathways and even in the animal enclosures at West Midlands Safari Park.

By recycling each tree collected, instead of sending it to landfill, we saved approximately 3,600kg of CO₂ from being released into the atmosphere. This could equate to:



- 60,000**
Cups of tea being made
- 331**
Annual energy use of approx. 331 homes
- 16,364**
Miles driven around the UK

Last year thanks to your generosity and kind donations we provided support to over 160 local families, helping to ensure no family faces childhood cancer alone.

Grace Kelly Childhood Cancer Trust receives 100% of donations (after essential costs) up to the first £12,300 raised. Beyond that, donations are shared: 85% continues to support the Grace Kelly Childhood Cancer Trust, and the remaining 15% supports other charities in the local community.

We have been asked by the County Council to make parents and carers aware of some holiday clubs including HAF places, see below, poster attached:

🌟 Winter Holiday Club 2025: Fun, Enrichment & Free HAF Places!

🌟 Genius Tuition is hosting an exciting Winter Holiday Club for children aged 5–14 this December! Bring your children along for a safe and enriching programme featuring:*

🎨 Arts & Crafts*

⚽ Sports & Team Games* 🧪 STEM Activities*

🎁 Festive Workshops*

🍲 FREE Hot meal

Dates: 22nd-23rd & 29th-30th December 2025
Time: 10:00am–2:00pm
Location: Crabbs Cross Academy, Evesham Road, Redditch, B97 5JH
FREE

HAF PLACES: Free places are available for children eligible for benefits-related free school meals. Book

Now: <https://worcestershire.council.jrni.com/studio#/calendar/main/agenda?companyId=37089>
For any questions, families can contact us at support@geniustuition.co.uk or 03303 110860.

Thank you for helping us ensure this opportunity reaches your community.

NEW PE Kit Launch - update

Parents and Carers... We are excited to share with you a preview of our new PE kit, which includes updated PE T-shirts, shorts, and skorts! We will be keeping our existing burgundy hoodies and tracksuit bottoms.

The new items are child-friendly and made from sports performance material. These items will be a significant improvement on the existing kit as they dry quickly, do not require ironing and allow air to flow more easily making them more comfortable for the children. The shorts and skorts will be **plain black**, while the T-shirt will be **burgundy with our school logo**. We hope that you will agree that they also look much smarter and really allow the children as being 'the very best that they can be.'

The new PE kit will be phased in. It is not compulsory and plain white T-shirts and existing PE kit are perfectly fine. As and when you chose to purchase new kit is up to individual families. New items will be available from the normal suppliers as detailed on the website



