



BROOMHAUGH C OF E FIRST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER FRIDAY 5 DECEMBER 2025

Dear Families,

It's been another busy week in school as the children have been working hard to prepare for Christmas. The Posada has started its journey around our homes to remind us of this very special time in the Church calendar and the journey made by Mary and Joseph.

Speaking of journeys, our Reception children embarked on a Christmas tree hunt around school. They searched high and low – from Forest School to the Secret Garden – until they found the PERFECT tree. It now stands proudly in the hall and is bringing festive cheer to us all. Huge thanks to Miss. Dobson for decorating it so beautifully!

Monday was a very special day in school because we made our Christingles. The children learnt all about the symbolism of the different elements and we all came together on Thursday for a service in church. Advent is a wonderful time where we reflect on the many joys of the year and look forward to celebrating the birth of Jesus. The lighting of candles reminds us that Jesus is the light of the world – John 1:5 says, “The light shines in the darkness and the darkness has not overcome it.” We are thinking of the many people in our community who may need some light in their darkness currently, and we hold them in our prayers as we look at the shining light of the Christingles.

Have a lovely weekend, everyone.

S Hart & N Burton
Executive Head Teacher
Deputy Head Teacher



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Year 1&2 100%	Reception 98%	Year 4 93%

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Dates for your Diary

New dates have been added in red:

Date	Event	Notes
December		
Sunday 7	Friends & Family Wreath Making in school	Information sent out
Monday 8	SCHOOL CLOSED	
Wednesday 10	Choir sing at Osbits 12:15	Local visits confirmed Bring in Christmas Jumper
Friday 12	Reception Class Christmas Party	Information sent out
Tuesday 16	Year 1 & 2 Christmas Party	Information sent out
Wednesday 17	Year 3 & 4 Christmas Party	Information sent out
Thursday 18	Nativity Church Service @ St James Church 9:15 Christmas Lunch for pupils	9:15 – 10:00 All Welcome Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 19	School closes at 1:30 for holidays	
January 26		
Monday 5	School Re-opens	
Wednesday 28	Rainbow Day Themed Lunch	More Information to follow
February		
Thursday 12	Valentines Lunch School closes at end of day for Half Term	More Information to follow
Friday 13	School Closed	Teacher Trng Day
Monday 23	School Re-opens	
April		
Thursday 2	Easter Lunch School closes at end of day for Easter Holidays	More Information to follow
Monday 20	School Re-opens	
May		
Monday 4	Bank Holiday Monday	School Closed
Monday 25 May	Bank Holiday Monday	School Closed
June		
Wednesday 10	Teddy Bears Picnic	More Information to follow
July		
Tuesday 7	Transfer Day	More Information to follow
Wednesday 15	Leavers Lunch	More Information to follow
Friday 17	School closes at 1:30 for Summer Holidays	
	No Guitar or Violin Tuition until the New Year! Trumpet Tuition will be on this Tuesday 9 December	

Reminders for Music Equipment/Swimming Kit/Forest School Kit

Guitar Lessons Mondays with Mr Reed / Violin Lessons Mondays with Miss Hetherington

Trumpet Lessons Tuesdays with Mr Vallance

Swimming – For Year 3 & 4 **Last Session Wednesday 10 December.**

Forest School – For Reception Class every Monday Commencing Monday 8 September

Forest School – For Year 1 & 2 Every Wednesday Commencing Wednesday 10 September

Pupils please come to school in your forest school clothes on these days! Thank you.