



Newsletter 7 November 1st December 2025

Dear Parents

It is hard to believe that we are entering in to the last 3 weeks of this term. The run up to Christmas is always a busy one with various events to look forward to. The children are all very much looking forward to the theatre trips that we have arranged in December. The Posada has started its journey towards Christmas, if you would like to take part, please do drop me an email.

Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who took the time to complete the Parent Survey. It was really great to receive such positive results. As always if you are unhappy with something, please do not hesitate to come and talk things through.

Well done to Kai, Frankie, Whole classes for Bluebirds & Eagles for receiving Pupil of the Week. To Brodie, Logan, Georgia & Ollie for receiving Consistently Good Behaviour awards.



Attendance

Whole school attendance for the week ending 28th November 2025 was 96.5%

Owls remain in the lead with 97.8%. Well done to all of you!

Every pupil needs to aim to have an attendance percentage of **96%** or higher for the school year.

Currently **66** of our children fall into this category.

Courage is our value of the term.

'Be strong and let your heart take courage'

Psalm 27:14

Lateness

There are several families who are persistently late. This is having a very negative impact on your children and the other children in the class. Can you **PLEASE** ensure that children are in school by 8:40am at the **VERY** latest. Some children are arriving at 9:00am, which then means they are missing the valuable start to the lesson. By just being 10 minutes late every day, your child is missing 50 minutes of school a week.

Mini Christmas Fair & School Disco – this Friday 5th December

We are looking forward to a festive afternoon and evening!

Disco Times 🎉 🕺

- **KS1:** 2:45–3:45pm
- **KS2:** 4:00–5:00pm

Please do come and support the school by attending the Christmas Fair.

Non-Uniform Day

It is a non-uniform day this Friday, in exchange for a bottle which will go towards the tombola stall.

Book recommendations from Mr Hook!

Reading books is one of the keyways children learn and develop but we also foster a love of reading for pleasure. If you are looking for some inspiration for your children, why not try these books.

EYFS/KS1	Bluebirds	Eagles
<p>How Winston Delivered Christmas – Alex T Smith</p>  <p>Winston is a little mouse who finds himself caught up in a special adventure with a festive theme. When Winston stumbles across a lost letter addressed to Father Christmas, he makes it his mission to deliver the letter to the North Pole in time for Christmas. It's not an easy expedition, but along the way Winston is helped by a cast of generous friends and helpful strangers. This is a heart-warming story that celebrates simple acts of kindness towards other people and together with the craft activities it makes a wonderful book for families, groups or school classes to enjoy exploring together in the run-up to Christmas.</p>	<p>The Biggest Christmas Secret Ever – L.D Lapinski</p>  <p>OK so your mum's partner, Nick, has a big bushy beard, a thick red coat, a team of reindeer and just happens to be REALLY busy around Christmas Eve . . . what <i>could</i> that mean?! Harper and Will's lives are already full of festive wonder, but baby sister Yula is about to bring a whole new meaning to the magic of Christmas. <i>Indoor</i> snowflakes, naughty gingerbread biscuits and reindeer running wild spell Christmas chaos!</p>	<p>A Boy Called Christmas – Matt Haig</p>  <p><i>If you are one of those people who believe that some things are impossible, you should put this book down right away. (Because this book is FULL of impossible things.)</i> Are you still reading? Good.</p> <p>A Boy Called Christmas tells the story of Nikolas, whose father is a woodcutter who has disappeared on a dangerous expedition to find Santa's elves. Nikolas sets out to the Far North to rescue his father, encountering danger, new friends and a good deal of Christmas magic along the way. Eventually Nikolas he finds that he has his very own part to play in bringing festive joy to many others.</p>

Dates for Autumn Term 2025

December	Value - Courage
Friday 5 th	Non-Uniform Day in exchange for a bottle! School Disco & Christmas Fair
Tuesday 9 th	Robins & Owls – Dick Whittington Oxford
Wednesday 10 th	Nativity – Robins & Owls Choir singing at The Lunch Club @ 2pm
Thursday 11 th	KS2 Beauty & The Beast – Reading Nativity – Robins & Owls
Wednesday 17 th	Christmas Lunch
Thursday 18 th	Christmas Carol Service & Christingle @ St Laurence Church
Friday 19 th	Term finishes @ 1pm

January	Value - Respect
Monday 5 th	INSET Day
Tuesday 6 th	Term 3 begins
Monday 12 th	Bright Sparks Science Club
Wednesday 14 th	TGC Meeting @ 4pm
Friday 16 th	Open Afternoon @ 2:30pm
Thursday 22 nd	Vision Screening
February	
Wednesday 11 th	History Guy WW2 Eagles
Friday 13 th	Break up for Half Term

Many thanks for your continued support.

Mrs N Cooper