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Friday 19th December 2025



What a final week of term we have had, oh my goodness it has been very busy but oh so much fun.

On **Monday** the children looked very festive in their Christmas attire, thank you for supporting this and contributing to school fund. We had the dress rehearsals which were watched and enjoyed by the whole school. **Tuesday** saw the KS1 performance to parents/carers and extended family and what a



treat that was. All pupils were amazing, I was very proud of everyone, they were extremely confident, we have some stars of the future there. Well done to those who were also brave enough to do a solo. **Wednesday** was the turn of Nursery and Reception; I was blown away by their performance. What a confident group of 3 and 4 years olds we have. The singing was amazing, so clear, loud and word perfect. Can I thank all parents across the 4-year groups for supporting us by providing amazing costumes, all children looked wonderful. A huge thank you also needs to go to all the staff involved with both performances. It is not an easy task putting together these performances, but I know you'll all agree they did a brilliant job, thank you again. **Wednesday** afternoon some children took part in the good to be green reward trip, all pupils who have stayed green all term had fun in the hall with coaches from the Albion foundation, activities included a penalty shoot-out against Santa in goal. **Thursday** = party day, Santa has visited all classes and dropped off a present for all. All classes had a wonderful day playing party games and having a disco in the hall.

We have been raising money for school fund over the last week selling tickets for the performances, Christmas dress up day and selling raffle tickets – we are truly grateful for your support and can announce we have raised £575. Thankyou!!!!

Raffle Winners

The raffle was drawn on Wednesday afternoon by Mrs GT, Mrs Sirett and Mrs Crozier. The lucky winners are as follows.

1st Prize – Antonia (year 2)

2ND Prize – Jasmine (reception)

3rd Prize – Polly-Rose (year 1)

Book Fair

Thank you for supporting this years book fair, we had £552.85 in sales which means school gets £221.14 in comission to spend on books, amazing – Thanks again.



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Can I please take the opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, we look forward to seeing you all on Monday 5th January 2026.

Best Wishes to you all
Mrs Natalie Crozier

Looking ahead to the first week back after Christmas.

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	Tuesday 6 th	School Health Nurse – year 2 NSPCC Pants talk
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		School Health Nurse – Year 6 Heights & Weights
	Friday 9 th	School Health Nurse – Year 3 & 4 Healthy eating
		School Health Nurse – Year 6 Emotional Health

Attendance Matters

Autumn 2 Attendance

	<u>Wk1</u>	<u>Wk2</u>	<u>Wk3</u>	<u>Wk4</u>	<u>Wk5</u>	<u>Wk6</u>	<u>Wk7</u>	<u>Autumn 1</u>	<u>Autumn 2</u>	<u>Year so far</u>
<u>Nursery</u>	90.2	67.0	87	87.8	93.0	82.6	87.8	91.0	84.7	89.1
<u>Reception</u>	91.2	86.0	77.4	94.8	96.2	97.4	95.8	97.1	91.4	94.3
<u>Year 1</u>	94.6	90.3	87.5	93.0	96.3	100	98.7	97.5	94.3	96.1
<u>Year 2</u>	95.5	93.6	92.3	97.1	92.1	99.0	95.2	98.7	94.7	96.8
<u>Year 3</u>	100	91.7	90	92.3	97.0	95.4	91.7	97.1	93.5	95.5
<u>Year 4</u>	94.0	94	92.9	97.9	93.2	99.1	95.5	99.1	95.9	97.7
<u>Year 5</u>	98.8	97.4	98.4	92.9	93.2	96.4	90.0	94.5	95.2	96.0
<u>Year 6</u>	96.7	93.7	92.5	82.0	98.0	95.4	97.3	93.6	93.1	94.3
<u>Whole school</u>	95.6	91.1	90.0	92.4	95.1	96.7	94.5	96.5	93.5	96.0

Well done Year 1 you have the best attendance again this week.

Well done year 4 you have the best attendance this half term and for the year so far.

Whole School Attendance since start of the year is currently running at 96%.



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Writer of the Week

This week's writer of the week is Azra in Year 6 for her excellent biography. Azra has used conjunctive adverbs, correctly punctuated, to vary her sentence structures, as well as cohesive adverbials to link sentences and paragraphs. She has used expanded noun phrases to convey information precisely as well as abstract nouns to support her formal tone. Well done Azra.

Thursday 18th December 2025

WALT write a biography

Adolf Hitler

Early Life (1889-1913)

Adolf Hitler was born on 20th April 1889, in a small town (Braunau am Inn) in Austria. During his childhood, he was shy and withdrawn; nevertheless, because he loved drawing and painting, Hitler dreamed of becoming an artist, yet he was rejected from an art school in Vienna. Furthermore, Hitler suffered lots of family hardship, such as younger siblings passing away and also his parents. During this time, Hitler was hapless and struggled to make a living. These early experiences shaped the kind of personality Hitler grew up to be in later life as well as his ambitions.

World War I and entering politics (1914-1923)

When World War I began, Hitler joined the German army. As a soldier, Hitler worked bravely and tirelessly. Although he was sore, Hitler was awarded medals for his outstanding valour. After the war ended, Germany faced massive problems: including political chaos and abject poverty. Astonishingly, despite his shyness as a child, Hitler attempted to take control of Germany by force, which failed, and he was imprisoned for five years. After the unsuccessful try in the Beer Hall Putsch, Hitler became well known for his giving speeches that convinced people to follow him. This quickly enabled him to advance to a Chancellor.



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Rising to Leadership (1933)

Soon after, Hitler took control of the government, still using his articulate voice to make strict rules and propaganda (an information, often biased or misleading, used to persuade people). Afterwards for his convincing speeches Hitler surged to a Prime Minister. Despite this, his policies were cruel to many people, especially the people who did not have blonde hair or blue eyes (the Jewish people).

Causing World War II (1939-1945)

Hitler's hatred and way of thinking eventually led to World War II. Causing distraction, loss of millions of lives and fear, Hitler sent the German army, invading many countries across the globe. His poor decisions had made many countries to be allies (Britain, France, USA etc.), who immediately started taking land back. Filled with antipathy, Hitler made people suffer much more than he suffered; hatred was never an answer.

Death and Legacy (1945)

Hiding in his underground bunker, Hitler died as the Allies arrived in Berlin. With no news from the misleading teacher, Germany surrendered. Today, Adolf Hitler is remembered as a warning, not as a hero. Hitler's life has taught us that prejudice and hatred is never a path to follow. It also reminds us that democracy and respect for human rights are incredibly important.



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Dates for your Diary – 2025 – 2026

(don't forget you can download our calendar by following this link

[Calendar \(annielennardprimary.co.uk\)](http://annielennardprimary.co.uk) – new things added today are highlighted in green

Month	Date	Event
January	Monday 5 th	School reopens to pupils
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	Friday 16 th	Year 2 - Maths workshop for parents/carers 9-10am
	Friday 30 th	Year 5 - Maths workshop for parents/carers 9-10am
February	Monday 16 th – Friday 20 th	Half term holiday – school closed
	Monday 23 rd	school reopens to pupils
	Tuesday 24 th	Parent consultation day 8am – 6.30pm (N, 1, 3 & 5)
	Wednesday 25 th	Parent consultation day 8am – 6.30pm (R, 2, 4 & 6)
March	Monday 2 nd	St Davids Day
	Wednesday 4 th	Year 2 trip to St Hildas
	Thursday 5 th	World Book Day – children to dress up as their favourite book character
	Thursday 12 th	Rev Jenni – Lent assembly
	Tuesday 17 th	St Patricks Day
	Wednesday 18 th	Year 4 trip to St Hildas
	Friday 20 th	Red Nose Day
	Friday 27 th	Pupils break up for the Easter Holidays
	Monday 30 th – Friday 10 th April	Easter Holidays – school closed to pupils
April	Thursday 16 th	Rev Jenni from St Hildas supporting in year 6 RE lesson



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May	Thursday 23 rd	St Georges Day
	Friday 24 th	Reception trip to St Hildas
	Monday 4 th	MAYDAY Bank Holiday – school closed
	Monday 11 th	Year 6 SATS paper SPAG
	Tuesday 12 th	Year 6 SATS paper Reading
	Wednesday 13 th	Year 6 SATS paper 1 & 2 maths
	Thursday 14 th	Year 6 SATS paper 3 maths
	Monday 25 th – Friday 29 th	Half Term Holiday
June	Monday 1 st	Training Day – school closed to pupils
	Tuesday 2 nd – Friday 5 th	Year 4 Multiplication test to be administered this week
	Friday 5 th	Class Photos
	Monday 8 th – Friday 2 nd	Year 1 phonic screening test to be administered this week
July	Monday 6 th	Sports Day – times to be announced
		School Health Nurse – safe sun at Sports Day
	Friday 10 th	School reports sent home today
	Monday 13 th	Year 6 Prom 6pm – 8pm @ Thimblemill Recreation Club – tickets £15.00 per pupil
	Wednesday 15 th	Class swap – pupils will meet their new teacher
	Monday 20 th	Training Day – school closed to pupils

PE days for the coming year

PE						
	Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer term	
	1pm – 2pm	2pm – 3pm	1pm – 2pm	2pm – 3pm	1pm – 2pm	2pm – 3pm



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Monday	Y3	Y1	Y4	Y1	Y4	Y1
Tuesday	Y3	Y2	Y4	Y2	Y3	Y4
Wednesday	Y1	Y5	Y1	Y5	Y1	Y2
Thursday	Y6	Y2	Y6	Y2	Y6	Y2
Friday	Y6	Y5	Y6	Y5	Y6	Y3