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Friday 5th December 2025



Welcome to December, school has been transforming into a festive wonderland over the last week and were all feeling very Christmassy, we cant wait to get the Christmas jumpers out of the wardrobe. Year 1 are feeling very festive after their visit to St Hildas on Tuesday. They had an amazing visit where they recreated the nativity story, sang carols and joined in with some christmas crafts. Thankyou to Rev Jenni and all at St Hildas for putting on such a fabulous afternoon.

As you will be aware each year we host trainee teachers from a number of local universities, this year we have 4 with us. Miss Mcallum who is teaching in year 3 completes her training next week and will be leaving us on Friday 12th December. Congratulations Miss McCallum on qualifying, we wish you all the luck for you future career. As a past pupil of Annie Lennard it has been a pleasure to support you in your chosen career, we are very proud of you, Well done.

Tickets are now on sale for the 2 christmas perfromances. Tickets are £2 each. You will be able to buy 2 tickets per pupil in the show due to limited space. On **Wednesday 10th** the remainder of the tickets will then go on general sale if you require any more. **Please make sure you get your tickets before they go on general sale on the 10th – we'd hate for you to miss out.**

At both of these performaces we will be selling raffle tickets to win a Christmas hamper, there will also be a guess the name of the teddy to have a go on.

The next 2 weeks are really busy so I have attached a reminder below.

Looking ahead to next 2 weeks

Month	Date	Event
December	Monday 8 th	Teacher Training Day – school closed to pupils
	Monday 15 th	Christmas Dress up fundraising day
	Tuesday 16 th	KS1 Christmas Play 2.30 school hall
	Wednesday 17 th	EYFS Christmas Play 9.15 school hall
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Writer of the Week

This week's writer of the week is Haaziq in Year 4 for his persuasive advert of his invented chocolate bar based on Roald Dahl's Charlie and the chocolate factory. Haaziq has used a range of persuasives devices such as a rhetorical question, emotive adjectives, exaggeration and alliteration. Well done Haaziq!

Have you ever dreamed of a chocolate that is based on your personality? Well, ~~you've~~ ^{you've} read the right advert. This limited edition bar, has been released all around the UK. ~~The~~ ^{The} features of this bar are something you will never find anywhere else!

This bar is carefully hand-wrapped by experts, made by ~~my~~ ^{fresh} ~~super~~ designed by experts, artists and delivered by special trucks that keeps the chocolate cool and prevents it from melting. Inside, there are extravagant, exquisite wafers that crunch with every bite, flavoured, crunchy nuts that snap with satisfaction, mouthwatering, jaw-dropping chocolate coated in cookie crumbs and ^(from roll) sensational, velvety cake that melts in your mouth. You will never forget your first bite in this heart ~~delicious~~ ^{singing} bar. And you definitely will not trust us the darkness of ^{Wonderful} ~~Wonderful~~ wafers.

This bar is happily fortunately price negotiable! It's probably the only bar of chocolate that lets you negotiate the price. The first, main and original price is £3.57 but if you really want to ~~lower~~ ^{decrease} the price it can go as low as £3.00. And remember, this isn't just any wafer, it's Wontas, Wonderful Wafers!

Attendance Matters



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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>½ term</u>
<u>Nursery</u>	90.2	67.0	87	87.8	93.0			
<u>Reception</u>	91.2	86.0	77.4	94.8	95.8			
<u>Year 1</u>	94.6	90.3	87.5	93.0	96.3			
<u>Year 2</u>	95.5	93.6	92.3	97.1	92.1			
<u>Year 3</u>	100	91.7	90	92.3	97.0			
<u>Year 4</u>	94.0	94	92.9	97.9	93.2			
<u>Year 5</u>	98.8	97.4	98.4	92.9	93.2			
<u>Year 6</u>	96.7	93.7	92.5	82.0	98.0			
<u>Whole school</u>	95.6	91.1	90.0	92.4	95.1			

Well done **Year 6** you have the best attendance this week.

Whole School Attendance since start of the year is currently running at 96.1%.

Musician of the Week

Each week in school we have a musician of the week to promote a range of music from different genres, countries and time periods. Here is this week's musician of the week

Musician of the Week

Name: Shirley Bassey

5 FACTS ABOUT OUR MUSICIAN OF THE WEEK!

- Dame Shirley Veronica Bassey is a Welsh singer, known for her long career, powerful voice and recording the theme songs to three James Bond films – the only artist to officially perform more than one.
- She has inspired countless artists, particularly female singers including Lady Gaga and Beyoncé.
- Her music is still used in movies, TV shows and adverts to this day.

GENRE/GENRES
Jazz, pop, soul and disco

Sensational Singers

The following children were chosen as our Sensational Singers of the Week for their participation in singing assembly this week;

Y1 - Fateh

Y2 - Aura

Y3 - Chehalpreet

Y4 - Robyn

Y5 - Jason

Y6 - Hari

Our class choir of the week is Year 1! Well done for your excellent singing!



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Online Safety for Parents

Each week, we are aiming to provide you with information to help keep your children safe when online. This links to the Online Safety mind maps the children complete with their class teachers at the start of each half term.

Roblox

Roblox has featured in the news lately following a recent ITV investigation which found extremist content being shared on the platform. We thought we would provide a reminder of what you need to be aware of.



Roblox is a platform which contains a wide range of games. Players are able to create their own games as well as play ones that other users have created.

The platform itself is free to download and can be played across various devices but there are in app purchases and subscription options available. Because a lot of the content is created by users, not all games will be suitable for your child to view/play. PEGI have rated Roblox with a Parental Guidance label due to it being a platform with a large amount of user generated content. Roblox labels content based on the type of content rather than by age. The labels are Minimal, Mild, Moderate and Restricted. Please be aware of the label of the game and ensure that it is appropriate for your child.

If your child is playing Roblox, it is important to monitor what your child is accessing and set up appropriate parental controls. Also, remember to chat to your child regularly about what they are doing online

Dates for your Diary – 2025 – 2026

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

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



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January	Monday 5 th	School reopens to pupils
	Tuesday 6 th	School Health Nurse – year 2 NSPCC Pants talk
	Tuesday 6 th	School Health Nurse – year 5 Puberty
	Wednesday 7 th	Young Voices Year 3/ Year 4 and the year 5/6 choir 12pm – 9.30pm @ NEC arena
	Thursday 8 th	School Health Nurse – Reception Heights & Weights
		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
	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



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	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
	Thursday 23 rd	St Georges Day
	Friday 24 th	Reception trip to St Hildas
May	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