



St Clement's & St John's Infant School Newsletter



December 2025

Thought for the month



~Empowering children with God's Hope for the future, Compassion for others and the Courage to act.~

Message from our Headteacher Mr Woodward

It is the final month of 2025! We want to send our thoughts and well wishes over this Christmas break. Have a lovely relaxing break filled with love and excitement. We look forward to seeing you all back in January ready to learn lots of new things. God Bless.



Times of the Day



School Starts at:

8:45am

School Ends at:

3:10pm



Facebook page

We will use it to share information and celebrate children's learning.

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Christmas Parties

Friday 19th December

Christmas Party Day for the children.

Children come to school on this day dressed in their own party clothes (suitable for the weather and active nature of children)

They will play games, have a party snack (biscuit and crisps) and making crafts.



Safeguarding at St Clement's



Need someone to talk to?



Mr Bielby
Designated Safeguarding Lead



Miss Rutherford
Deputy DSL



Mrs Shenton
Deputy DSL



Mr Woodward
Deputy DSL



Mrs Annull
Online Safety Champion



Mrs Poole
Anti-bullying Champion



all staff in school



Mrs Rendell
Nurture / ELSA



Mrs Sturgeon
Inclusion Lead



Mrs Wilson
SENCO



Mrs Shrimpton
Assistant Headteacher

Diary Dates



Thursday 18 th Dec	End of Term Church Service at St Clement's Church. 2.15pm	Thurs 8 th Jan	Family Worship at St Clement's Church. 2.30pm
Friday 19 th Dec	Christmas Class Parties. Children wear non-uniform. School finishes at 1.15pm	16 th -20 th Feb	Half Term Holiday - School closed
Tues 6 th January 2026	Children's first day back to school 8.45am		

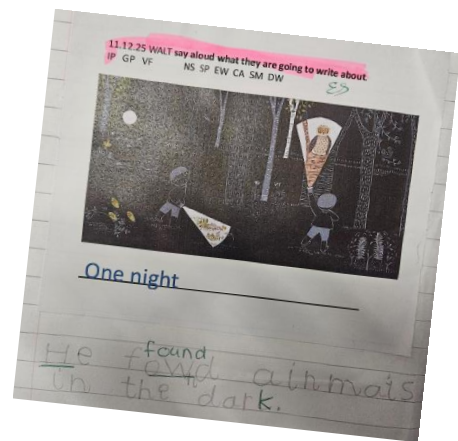
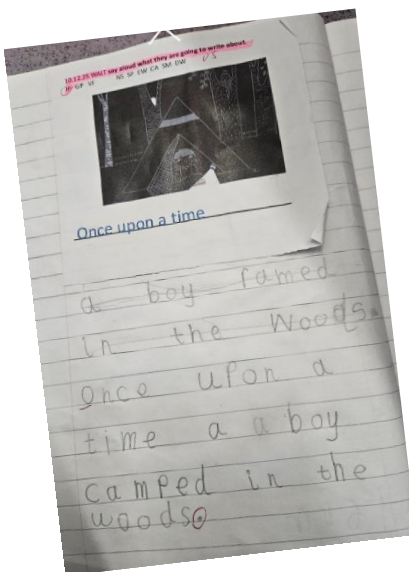
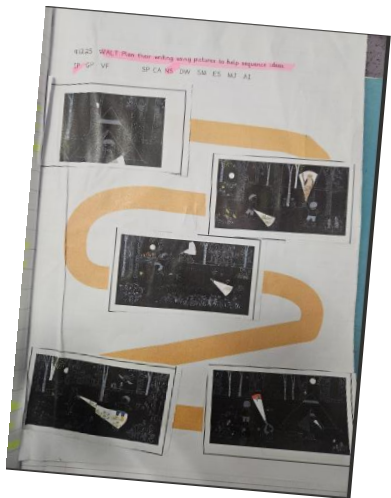
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Great Learning to share

Year 1 have been exploring the story 'Flashlight' by Lizi Boyd. They even searched the dark school hall to see what animals they could find in the dark! Great writing and story telling Year 1.



Last Day of Term

School finishes at 1.15pm

On Friday 19th December. Please collect your child from the back gate entrance as usual.

Children return to school on Tuesday 6th January 2026



We urgently need more volunteers to help on the school streets barrier in the mornings and end the end of the day.

Even if you can commit to one session per week that would be amazing. The barrier is an amazing way to keep your children safer on the way to school

Please speak to the school office for more information.



Spirituality Space

"This Christmas, let's remember the greatest gift, Jesus, who came to dwell among us (John 1:14) and show God's amazing love. As parents, we nurture little lights in our homes and community. May you find joy in family, peace in quiet moments with God, and inspiration to be courageous, loving lights, reflecting hope to those around you.

Wishing you a truly blessed Christmas!"

12 Top Tips for Children and Young People to Enjoy a TECH-FREE CHRISTMAS

The Christmas holidays are tailor made for families to enjoy relaxed quality time in each other's company - but with distractions like gaming, social media, and online learning day sales, that can be more difficult than it seems. Here are 12 top tips for a tech-free festive season... You be glad you did Merry Christmas!

CHRISTMAS CRAFTING

Get out the paper, glue and scissors and have a go at hand-making cards or gift tags. Decorations to add a uniquely personal touch to the Christmas tree.

NATURE QUEST

Try a scavenger hunt in the garden or your local park. Challenge children to find natural materials that are symbolic of this time of year - like holly or pinecones, say.

CAROL KARAOKE

Sing your hearts out with a Christmas carol karaoke night. Encourage children to create their own and enjoy a musical collaboration with family and friends.

WANDER DOWN MEMORY LANE

How about making a scrapbook filled with your favourite memories from Christmas? Create a memory book by taking photos and writing you enjoy reliving those magical holiday moments.

TRY REFLECTIVE JOURNALING

Jobs down your thoughts, feelings and feelings on the holiday into a list some of your main goals for the new year.

WRAP IT UP

Take time to get inventive with some luxurious gift wrapping. Give cut the wrapping per centage up those presents into a creative adventure.

WALK IN A WINTER WONDERLAND

Delight in the great outdoors with some gentle walks over the holiday. Encourage children to go up and down the hill and savour the crisp winter air together.

BE A SEASONAL CHEF

Get the whole family working together Christmas cooking. Choose a recipe and whip up a festive feast that all of you can enjoy.

ENJOY A CHRISTMAS STORY

Christmas is a perfect time for family reading. Choose a story from Dickens to be read aloud. Alternatively, Tom from the van.

SNOWY SCRIPTURES

If we're fortunate enough to get a snowfall, make the most of the opportunity by having a family snow-day. Read a story and enjoy a snow-day.

GAMES NIGHT GALA

Dive into some old-school fun with a tech-free games night. Card games have about the best of time for a reason!

GOODWILL TO ALL

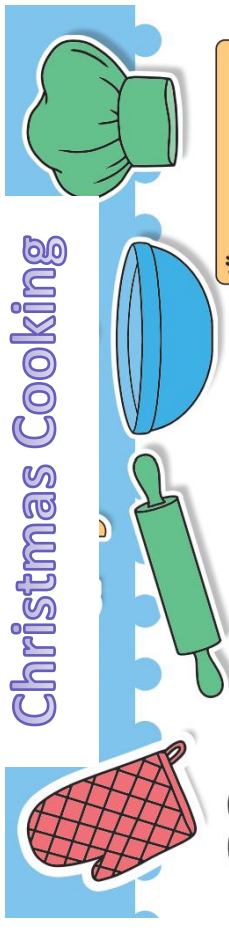
You and your family could spend a day doing good deeds. Organise a charity walk, kindness and thinking of others are part of what Christmas is all about.

The National College

National Online Safety **NOS** #WakeUpWednesday

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Christmas Cooking



Snowman Biscuits

Look out for these handprints - your Baby Baker's own little hands can help with these steps!

Serves: 12
Prep/Cooking Time: 45 minutes

Ingredients

- 100g self-raising flour
- 50g caster sugar
- 50g butter
- 1 egg
- 1 tsp vanilla extract

Biscuits

1. Preheat the oven to 180°C.
2. Mix the flour and sugar in a bowl before adding the butter and rubbing together with your fingers. The consistency should resemble breadcrumbs.
3. Add the egg and vanilla essence to create a dough.
4. On a lightly floured surface, roll the dough and cut into rounds.
5. Bake for 10-12 minutes until golden brown.
6. Allow to cool completely before decorating.

Decoration

- blue and white fondant icing
- black and white icing pens
- 24 little chocolate balls

