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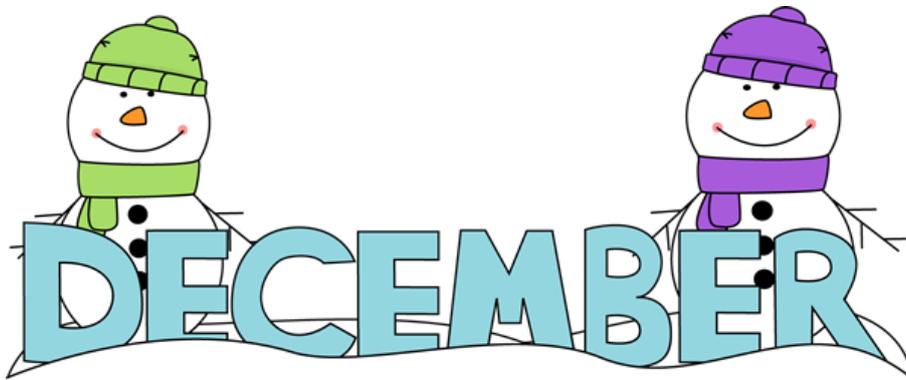
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# December 2025 Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy term we have had, with amazing performances by our Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 pupils in their Nativity and the fabulous singing from Year 3 to Year 6 at St Mary's Church in the Carol Concert. We hope you enjoyed seeing it again on the videos. Thank you for the help with learning lines, preparing costumes and also supporting our pupils.

St Mary's Church have thanked us for holding our Carol Concert with them and they have commented on how talented our pupils are. It was lovely to have Thiyaanika and Andreas play the piano as we entered and exited the church. St Mary's would like to thank everyone who came for their generous donations to the offertory, it has raised £138.89 towards their repair fund.

**Year 2** had a great gymnastics trip, they were one of only a couple of schools in attendance and had most of the gymnasium to themselves. Mrs Cook reports that the class had a fun filled morning.

**Year 5** took part in a dodgeball event, they showed great team spirit and sportsmanship where other schools didn't. Mrs Key was very proud of our pupils.

On Friday 12th December the hall was alive with singing, cheering and laughter as we watched our panto, Peter Pan. Our pupils all seemed to enjoy it and the sound of 'Golden' being sung rang out across school! **Thank you to the Friends of Park House** who have funded the Christmas Panto, gifts from our special visitor and for arranging the fabulous colour raffle. We had a whopping 21 prizes. Thank you to all who donated and sold tickets, we hope the winners enjoy their treats!

Each week Mrs Hopkins has set a different piece of music for us to come into assembly to, this last week it has been Feliz Navidad and I suspect has been one of the most popular choices. There is certainly a festive spirit as pupils have been singing this each day.

This week marks the retirement of Mrs Crawshaw-Moore. We have been so privileged to have music at the centre of Park House, and I know that Mrs Crawshaw-Moore has inspired and nurtured many pupils to pursue their musical talent. We know that Mrs Crawshaw-Moore will be missed but we hope that she will come back and visit often. **Mrs Crawshaw-Moore - thank you for the music!**

This week we have welcomed Mrs Faulkner to two roles in school. Mrs Faulkner is working in the office in a morning and as a mid-day supervisor at lunch times. She has already received a warm Park House welcome.

We break up today for the Christmas holidays. Our next inset day will be Monday 5th January 2026 and **school will reopen on Tuesday 6th January.**

From all the staff, a big thank you for their lovely cards and gifts.

We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Kindest regards

Mrs Kavanagh

**A VERY MERRY**  
**CHRISTMAS**  
**and Happy New Year!**

# EXTRA-CURRICULAR SPORTS CLUBS

12/01/26 - 06/02/2026  
3.30PM-4.30PM



#1 Monday - Football  
Year 3 to Year 6



#2 Tuesday - Street Dance  
Year 2 to Year 6

#3 Wednesday - NO CLUBS



#4 Thursday - Basket Ball  
Year 3 to Year 6

#5 Friday - NO CLUBS



Clubs are £2 per session, book via ParentPay  
(free for pupils in receipt of FSM)

Our next set of afterschool sports clubs will start run from the 12th January until the 6th February.

To book a place, go to ParentPay and select the club you wish your child to attend. The office will announce on dojo when booking goes live. **If you are a member of the football team, please remember to book your place on the football club!**

Clubs cost £2 per session per week or they are free for those in receipt of free school meal status. If you are not sure if you are eligible please get in touch with the office.

This next terms clubs will be football, street dance and basket ball. We are looking at getting a basket ball team together for an upcoming Qualitas event, so if your child is interested in learning more, come and join the club!

## Key Dates For Your Diary



### **2025/26 Term Dates:**

**8.9.25 School starts back.**

**24.10.25 Last day of half term**

**3.11.25 School reopens**

3.11.25 Year 4 Trip to Perlethorpe (Vikings and Anglo Saxon) Trip

7.11.25 Flu immunisations

7.11.25 Disco 4-6pm

13.11.25 Full Governors Meeting

14.11.25 Mad Hair Day for Children in Need

9.12.25 2.30pm Reception and KS1 Nativity  
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12.12.25 Panto  
16.12.25 KS2 Carol Concert 2pm  
17.12.25 KS2 Carol Concert 10am  
17.12.25 Christmas Dinner Day  
18.12.25 Christmas Party Day  
19.12.25 Christmas/Favourite Jumper Day  
**19.12.25 Last day of term**

**5.1.26 Inset Day - school closed to pupils**

**6.1.26 School reopens**

15.1.26 Full Governors Meeting  
4.2.26 Year 5 Space Centre Trip tbc

**13.2.26 last day of half term**

**23.2.26 School reopens**

5.3.26 Full Governors Meeting  
18-19.3.26 Year 5 Residential to Lea Green tbc

**27.3.26 Last day of term**

**13.4.26 School reopens**

23.4.26 Full Governors Meeting  
4.5.26 Bank holiday - school closed  
11-14.5.26 KS2 SATs  
15.5.26 Disco tbc  
18-20.5.26 Year 6 residential to Dukes Barn tbc

**21.5.26 Last day of half term**

22.5.26 Inset Day - school closed to pupils

**1.6.26 School reopens**

24.6.26 Inset Day - school closed to pupils

1-3.7.26 Tupton Hall Transition Days

1.7.26 Move Up Day

2.7.26 Full Governors Meeting

**23.7.26 Last day of term**

**2025/26 Inset days:**

- Thursday 4th September 2025 - completed
- Friday 5th September 2025 - completed
- **Monday 5th January 2026 (new date added)**
- Friday 22nd May 2026
- Wednesday 24th June 2026