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And now I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. If you have love for one another, then everyone will know that you are my disciples.' John 13:34-35

Dear All,

We have made it to the end of term-it has been a busy one! This week the children have enjoyed class parties, Christmas sing-a-longs, Christmas dinner, our traditional whole school Christmas party and today KS1 took part in the nativity in church.

I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to our staff, governors, Pickwick Trust, parents and especially our children for working so hard this year and for always making our school a happy place.

I hope that you all have a wonderful, restful Christmas and wish you a very happy New Year.

See you all in 2026! Warmest wishes, Donna Young

Worship Value

Our value this term has been Forgiveness. The children shared their thoughts on this value in Celebration worship last week:

I have learnt to forgive my friends and move on.

Forgiving each other is important.

Sometimes, it can be hard to forgive but feels good when we do.

A Christmas Prayer

Dear God,

Thank You for the gift of Jesus, born in a humble stable, showing us Your great love.

Thank You for our families, our friends, and our school.

Help us to share the Christmas spirit with everyone, especially those who are lonely or sad.

May we be kind, loving, and generous, like Jesus.

Help us to remember the real meaning of Christmas in our hearts and homes.

Amen

Attendance

We have finished the year with our attendance level at 95.8%-thank you for supporting us with making sure that the children are in school. This term there have been so many illnesses going around the classes-I hope everyone recovers over the holiday.

Attendance Matters









PTA

There is a regular coffee morning on a Friday morning that you are welcome to attend.

New members are very welcome.

Dates for your diary....

Term 3 starts-Monday 5th January 2026

Monday 12th January-School Clubs begin

Tuesday 20th January-Yr 2 Food

Technology

Wednesday 11th February- Valentine

Discos

Thursday 12th February- Term 3 ends

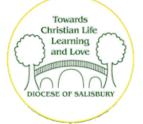
Friday 13th February- TD Day



Animal Christmas

KS2 performed their amazing show to two packed out audiences. All the children sang and acted so well. Thank you to Mr Martin, his band and Mrs Oldham for putting together the show.











Thank you to Miss Mates for always making us smile!

Christmas Lunch

A massive thank you to Mrs Roberts who cooked lunch for over 150 children -it was delicious! Thank you also to Miss Lee

who helped serve.



We raised over £400 in the raffle for the shows. Mrs Oldham will be able to purchase some new instruments with this money.

A massive thank you to you all!





Key Stage One performed the Nativity story in our church todaythey sang, read and performed amazingly!





Thank you to the PTA for buying the children Christmas presents.

Santa and his elf visited the classes today to deliver them.

