



Christmas Newsletter 2025

This term's value: Trust

The children have been as busy as beavers this term and we are so very proud of all they have achieved. Seasonal activity has added to their industry and this newsletter showcases just some of what they have been doing...

Nativity



On the 15th of December Lime Class performed a 'Wiggly Nativity' to a packed church. Chestnut and Sycamore led parents and guardians in carols and prayer. We were delighted with the way our youngest school members confidently portrayed their roles to such a big audience - we can probably all still remember the roles we played in nativities some years ago, so this annual event carries much



importance! We are also proud of our Collective Worship Ambassadors who performed our Gathering and have taken on many responsibilities for the services

we have had over the term, a mark of their growing maturity and leadership skills.





Christmas Jumper Day

On the 11th of December we held a Christmas Jumper Day in aid of Save the Children. The children looked as colourful as a string of fairy lights on the day. We even saw a couple of bespoke Christmas jumpers crafted by a couple of busy elves.

We also had the opportunity to watch the Christmas Jumper video, spotting some familiar faces. We hope you have enjoyed watching this

too. You can use the following links, if you haven't seen it yet: [Christmas Song](#) or to donate: [Just Giving Page](#)

Thank you to everyone who donated



Christmas Tree Festival

The children also took part in the Church Christmas Tree Festival. The theme this year was your interpretation of a tree.

The trees were made from recycled materials including newspaper, cereal boxes, milk bottles, wool and string. Not only did the trees

show technical skill and creativity, they were also testament to our ECO friendly roots as a school. Of course the Breakfast Club's tree was made from cereal boxes.



Maths Challenge

Chestnut class had their mathematical skills truly stretched when they took part in an online maths challenge. They all approached the problems with great resilience and they were awarded a certificate for their achievements.



Grammarsarus

As a school, we have now completed our first writing units using our new writing scheme, Grammarsaurus. We are pleased to share some wonderful extracts children in Sycamore Class have written. Their writing was based on Charlie and the Chocolate Factory and was in the form of a diary recount about the Chocolate Room. Not only have they shown flourish and creativity in their writing, their sentences are all grammatically correct!

'Mr Wonka bashed the door open, then our adventure began. In the chocolate room, there were stones laying a path in parallel with the chocolate river. Apples hung from branch to branch and a valley, ever so green, ran through the middle. Mr Wonka told us everything was edible, everyone's eyes lit up like a wish had come true. Eagerly, Augustus snuck away...'

'Our first adventure began in the chocolate room. After opening the vast gates, there it was, the chocolate river, the candy floss clouds and the sweet candy cane trees. It was astonishing, I couldn't believe my eyes!'

'Trying to hold in my excitement, I couldn't help but to stare at the Chocolate Room's prized possession.... THE RIVER, the chocolate river to be specific. But I wasn't the child who was most excited. Let me introduce you to a new character, Augustus Gloop! A greedy, selfish and overweight boy. He ate everything, breaking rule after rule. But he broke one which got him in serious danger...'

'The whole ensemble of children was poked and prodded into the tremendous, giant meadow. Mr Willy Wonka begged us to try a tiny sliver of his meadow. The chocolate river was perfect from side to side, corner to corner, top to bottom. THIS WAS THE LIFE!'



Rapunzel Panto Visit

The whole school had a super time watching the Rapunzel pantomime. We laughed along with Dame Rusty McBusty. We booed at the villain, Gothe! And we all loved the trusty dog, Lassie. As always the performance was great and we even learnt a dance which Molly performed on stage!

Children in Need Day

There were lots of spotty children in school in aid of Children in Need. Well done to everyone who raised £39.40 for Children in Need.



Remembrance

On 11/11/2025 the children marked Remembrance Day with a church service they had helped put together. They sang songs, produced poppy artwork and wrote some moving poems. At the end of the service, they placed a wreath on the War Memorial in the church and read out a list of all those who had fallen in the World Wars. After the service, the 'Friends' held a cake sale in aid of the Royal British Legion raised £62.20 from the sale of poppies and cake



Friends

The Friends of Wetheringsett school have had a very busy term. They organised a very successful Jumble Sale and clothes collection, the Autumn Trail and a 'Break the Uniform Rules', the weekly tuck shop, as well as providing refreshments after the Remembrance Service and Nativity. They are busy planning the Christmas Cracker party and raffle, as well as a luxury food collection for the Foodbank.

Thank you to all members of the Friends group for everything they do to raise money for all the extra opportunities they provide for children and for their support to the school. They kindly funded the coach to the pantomime and the staff have given them wish lists of extras they would like for the year to support children's learning.

Dates for your Diary

18/12/2025	School Christmas Lunch for the children followed by gifts from a special visitor...Wear your Christmas Jumper.
18/12/2025	Christmas Cracker Party - with table top festive games. Please return your form and pay for your tickets on MCAS
19/12/2025	Break up for Christmas
5/01/2026	PD day for staff
6/01/2026	Children return to school

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas!