



Newsletter - 19th December 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is hard to believe how quickly the term has passed, with the Christmas holidays — and 2026 — now on the horizon. Despite the dark mornings and early evenings, this remains a wonderfully exciting time of year, and our school calendar has been filled with many lovely moments.

The festive season at school began with the hugely successful Christmas Fayre, which raised a fantastic £3,381.49. We are incredibly grateful to the PTA for their hard work and dedication, and to our parent community for their continued and much-valued support.

Festive fun continued on Monday morning with a pantomime performance of Cinderella. Alongside meeting her Prince Charming, we were also delighted by appearances from Steve's Lava Chicken, Tess and Claudia and the K-Pop Demon Hunters — much to everyone's amusement! A huge thank you to our resident scriptwriter for sourcing such wonderful local acting talent.

On Wednesday, children and staff alike enjoyed wearing their Christmas jumpers and tucking into a delicious Christmas lunch, adding to the sense of seasonal cheer across the school.

We ended the week by being reminded of the true meaning of Advent during the Year 4 assembly, as pupils reflected on its powerful message of hope, peace, joy and love. The children gave it their all, and it was a joy to see their confident stage presence, clear projection and impressive memorisation of lines. A huge well done to the children, and a big thank you to the staff for putting together yet another fantastic performance for us all to enjoy.

I wish you all a very happy and restful Christmas break and look forward to welcoming everyone back in 2026.

Warmest seasonal wishes,

Marie Cahill

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Executive Headteacher



Top News

Headteacher Award Winners!

We are delighted to announce this year's **Headteacher Award winners!** These pupils have gone above and beyond in their learning, showing exceptional dedication, curiosity, and effort throughout the year.

Congratulations to all our winners - Your hard work is an inspiration to the whole school community, and we are incredibly proud of each of you!

3G	3Q	3S	4A	4D	4R
Brennan B	Ava B	Esme P-S	Jessica M	Jake S	Darcy D
Maisie C	Hunter W	BradleyT	Jack D	Iris K	Ruan B
5C	5S	5V	6D	6G	6M
Louisa I	Layla P	Adam M	Nola O	Zara T	Daniyal N
Oruc K	Dilan H	Amelia F	Ernie B	Logan W	Blossom H-W

Respect Rangers of the Week

The Respect Rangers have again been nominated this week for their excellent respect for our library and its books. Their positive behaviour sets a great example for others and helps maintain a calm, enjoyable reading environment.

3G	3Q	3S	4A	4D	4R
Jasmine	Anya	Emmanuella	Jordan	Shaylee	Dylan
5C	5S	5V	6D	6G	6M
Jessica	Thomas	Zac	Isla	Henry	Daniyal

House Points Trophy

This week's house winners are once again the Red Griffins—congratulations! The Green Dragons and Blue Hippogriffs are still battling for third place, with the Green Dragons taking third this week. Could it all change in the new year?

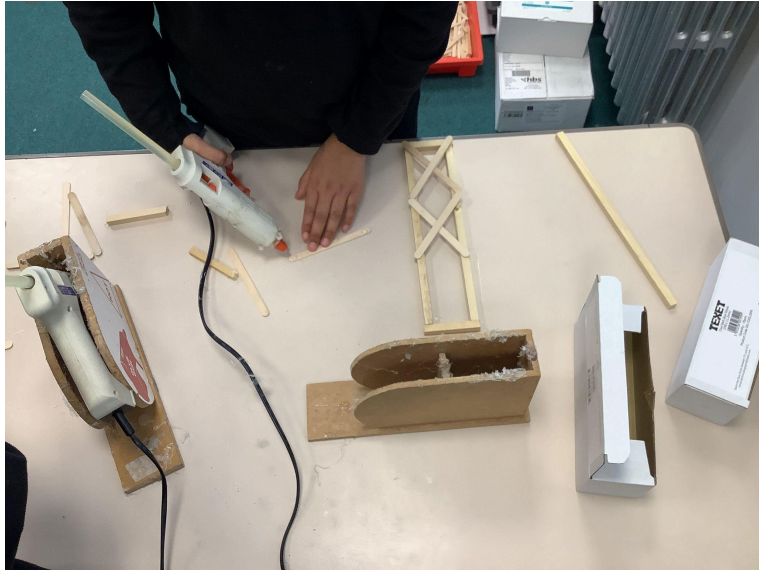
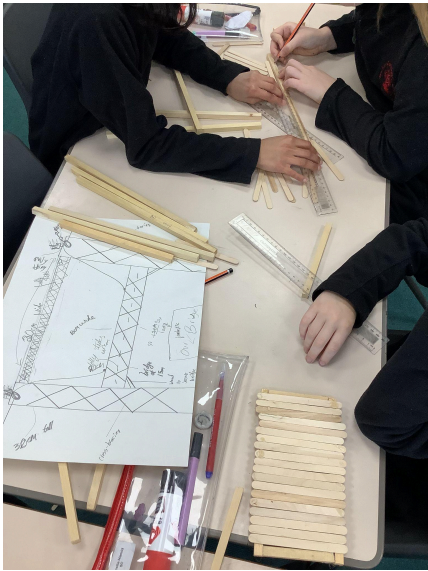
Red Griffins	Yellow Phoenixes	Green Dragons	Blue Hippogriffs
3770	3374	3309	3185

Curriculum Highlights

Bridging the Gap: Year 5 Get Creative!

Our Year 5 classes had a fantastic time building bridges as part of their DT project. They explored different

structures, practised their sawing and gluing skills, and discovered that teamwork is just as important as tape! Some bridges were so creative we half-expected cars (or even toy dinosaurs) to drive across them!”



From Classroom to Concert Hall: Surrey Arts in Action

Last Tuesday, 4A and 5S hosted their first ever Surrey Arts music concert! It was such a great opportunity for the children to be able to showcase their learning from this term to a live audience! We are proud of all our pupils and are looking forward to seeing how their musical skills continue to flourish. Many thanks to Mr Hawtree for his enthusiastic teaching!



Announcements

Design Trainers for Theagenes!

Don't forget to design your trainers and hand your entries to Mr Akhurst by 6th January 2026!



Working Together: Parents in Partnership

On Friday 12th December, our 'Parents in Partnership' (PiP) representatives met with Mrs Linnegar to share feedback on communications, Arbor, and homework. A huge thank you to everyone who volunteered their time and sent in comments—your input really helps us make our school even better! Minutes from the meeting will be shared in the new year.

Reminders

Lights, Camera, Auditions!

This week, the Performing Arts letter was emailed out with details about auditions and performance dates—please [click here](#) for the full information. We're excited to invite all children to audition in the new year, and the audition schedule will be shared in January.

If you'd like to support our Performing Arts raffle, any donations can be brought to the School Office. Thank you for helping make our shows a fantastic success!

Lost Property Reminder

All items in the yellow Lost Property box outside classroom 3G will be discarded on Friday 9th January. Please take a moment to check the box for any missing items and collect them before this date.



Our festive Christmas Fair on 4th December was a tremendous success, raising an amazing £3,381.49 for the school!

A huge thank you to everyone who donated raffle prizes, gifts, and volunteered their time, and a special shout-out to our PTA for organising yet another fantastic event. Your support helps make our school community so special—thank you all!



Planning Ahead

Please visit our School Calendar on the website for key dates coming up next term. To help you get organised, here's a highlight of the activity planned for the first week back:

5th January - Back to School

5th January - Years 4 & 6 VR Workshop

8th January - Year 4 Swimming - Assessment Lesson



Keep up-to-date with all school events on our School Calendar [here!](#)

Local News

All news and information on local activities can be found on the Noticeboard of our website [here.](#)

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