



“Sharing life in all its fullness.” John 10:10

Values : The value we are focussing on this half term is Friendship

Dear Parent/Carers,

It has been a joyous week in school with many Christmas events occurring. The Badgers Nativity as well as the KS1 and KS2 Christmas services were just fabulous and we are very proud of all the children for the way in which they performed. The arts and craft afternoon was a wonderful occasion with 64 different parent/carers joining us and helping to create a lovely feel around the school.

I would like to wish you a very Merry Christmas and I hope you manage to enjoy some special family time together. **We return to school on Tuesday 6th January.**

Maths Challenges for the Holidays

Why not keep your Maths brain working over the holidays and try some of these online problems.

Happy puzzling. Mrs Williams

NRICH Advent Calendar

<https://nrich.maths.org/advent-calendar-2025-primary>

For the Grown ups

<https://www.gchq.gov.uk/news/gchq-christmas-challenge-2025>

Christmas Learning

Over the Christmas holiday please encourage your child/ren to continue to read and practise their spellings and maths skills. Children will still be able to access online platforms and these are designed to support the learning of all. Repetition of skills enables them to go into the long term memory and therefore become secure. Children who go periods of time without accessing books and learning often regress in their learning and find it challenging when they return to school.

Pyrotechnic Display

I would like to say a huge thank you to Mr Little who provided the children with a pyrotechnic display this afternoon. It was incredibly generous and kind of him and was thoroughly enjoyed by all the children.

Staffing

At the end of this term, I would like to take this opportunity to thank our fantastic staff team who continue to give the children some fabulous learning experiences. This is not easily achieved and occurs due to the dedication they demonstrate. They are always willing to support and give to others.

Learning this half-term

There has been a huge amount of learning that has occurred in the school this half-term. Below I have shared some of the learning that the children have told us that they have enjoyed.

<p>Badgers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• I have enjoyed learning about Diwali and making clay lamps• I have enjoyed singing the Nativity songs• I have enjoyed learning about the Gingerbread Man and then making gingerbread men• I have enjoyed Helena coming into class	<p>Hedgehogs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• I have enjoyed RE because we have learnt about Christmas and Jesus• I have enjoyed our phonic sessions and reading• I have enjoyed maths and learning about shapes• I have liked learning about food groups in science
<p>Kingfishers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• I have enjoyed doing Number Sense and learning my times tables• I have enjoyed learning about various animals and writing a non-chronological report about them• I enjoyed learning about the difference between human and physical features in geography• I have working together in REAL PE to improve our movement skills like jumping and landing	<p>Otters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• I enjoyed our persuasive writing and writing to persuade people to come to the South West of England• I have enjoyed French and the new words we have learnt• I have enjoyed our SCARF learning and making more friends• I have enjoyed our computing sessions and then learning and practising touch typing.
<p>Squirrels:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• I've really enjoyed swimming each Friday this term• I have enjoyed the fractions fluency in maths• I've really enjoyed our weekly violin lesson• I've enjoyed learning about living things in science	<p>Tawny Owls:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• I have enjoyed our mountain art work inspired by the artist Jen Aranyi• I've enjoyed learning about how mountains are formed and about some of the different mountain ranges in the world• I enjoyed our writing titled 'How to Catch a Yeti'.• I've enjoyed our learning focused on money within maths
<p>Woodpeckers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• I've enjoyed learning about the Hindu Gods in RE and playing a snakes and ladders game to understand reaching Moksha• I've enjoyed doing double digit multiplying in maths• I've enjoyed playing the outdoor invasion games in PE• I've enjoyed attending the clubs after school such as Eco Club	

Primary School Applications

Primary school applications for September 2026 are now open. Please click on the link below.

<https://www.somerset.gov.uk/children-families-and-education/applying-for-school/apply-to-start-school-for-the-first-time/>

School Choir Performance

On Sunday 7th December the choir took part in the Patronal Festival weekend at St. Nicholas' Church, Kittisford. We sang Psalm 68, the music for which had been specially composed by Alexander Douglas as well as joining in with the hymns and the sung parts of the service. A parent (Karen Little) and child (Yogi) from Rockwell Green also read during the service. During the address, the children went out to the church porch to see if St Nicholas had left a treat in the shoes they had left there. They were not disappointed; St Nicholas had made a visit. The service was recorded by 10 Radio and was broadcast on the internet as their Evensong services on December 10th and 13th December.

Evensong Service - St Nicholas Ch Kittisford 07122025

The Churchwarden of St. Nicholas' church sent us this message 'I have received so many comments from our community about how well behaved the children were and how beautifully they sang the psalm. They brought so much to our celebration and were extremely well practised in both their singing, reading and participation in the service. Please do thank the children and their parents for their support and enthusiasm for our St Nicholas Festival.'



PTFA Christingle Making

I would like to say a huge thank you to both the PTFA and then all those that attended the Christingle making in the school hall yesterday after school. It was another joyous occasion. If you did not get a chance to attend then there is Christingle making at All Saints' church from 3pm on Christmas Eve followed by the service at 4pm.



Join Us for Our School PTFA

Christingle CELEBRATION



After School, 3.15pm in the hall
Thursday 18th December

Parents and carers are warmly invited to bring their children to make a Christingle.



Come and celebrate the real meaning of Christmas on Christmas Eve

Christingle and crib service



Come from 3 p.m. to make your Christingle
Service starts at 4 p.m.

24th December

All Saints' Church
Rockwell Green

Free!

Donations in aid of the Children's Society

All welcome!

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WELLINGTON WINTER HAPPY HEALTHY HOLIDAY PROGRAMME 2025



- THEMED ACTIVITIES
- LEARN NEW SKILLS!
- DEVELOP COOKING ABILITIES!
- MAKE NEW FRIENDS!
- ENRICHING ACTIVITIES!
- ACCESS SUPPORT!

EACH SESSION WILL INCLUDE:
Meal and Snacks | Activities | Access to a Youth Worker | Sports and Games

WELLINGTON - KINGS ARMS COMMUNITY HUB
MONDAY 29TH DEC
BAKE AND CREATE DAY
BAKE SOME SWEET TREATS, WITH CHRISTMAS CRAFTS
**10:00AM-3:00PM

WELLINGTON - KINGS ARMS COMMUNITY HUB
TUESDAY 30TH DEC
COOKING AND CALM CLUB
TAKE PART IN FOOD ACTIVITIES AND FUN & GAMES FOR ALL, HOT CHOCs AND MORE
**10:00AM-3:00PM

TO BOOK A NON FUNDED PLACE, EMAIL EMMA AS BELOW

ADDITIONAL INFO AND DETAILS:
Programme for young people aged 8-16 years.

Suitable for young people with SEND.
**Support with entrance fees via our Accessibility Fund, contact us for details.

All places on a first come, first serve basis.
You will be contacted following registration to confirm your booking/s and to confirm event details.

**Events, programmes, and timings subject to change or cancellation based on areas out of our control.

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KINGS ARMS COMMUNITY HUB

All Saints' Church
Rockwell Green

Christmas Services & Events

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL
SATURDAY DECEMBER 13th 2- 5pm
& SUNDAY 14th DECEMBER 2pm-5pm.
FREE ADMISSION
MINCE PIES and REFRESHMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE.
Interested in displaying a tree? please contact charlottev.white@hotmail.com

CAROL SERVICE
Sunday 14th December @ 3pm.

SUNDAY 21st DECEMBER
Sung Eucharist @ 11.15am.

CHRISTMAS EVE
Christingle & Crib Service @ 4pm
Families invited at 3pm to make their Christingles.

SUNDAY 28th DECEMBER
Family Communion @ 11.15am



Hedgehogs: Vinty & Robin Kingfishers: Mason & Violet Otters: Daniel & Vienna
Squirrels: Theo & Pollyanna Tawny Owls: Lincoln & Matilda Woodpeckers: Ava-Lily & Daniel



Star Learner: Emmanuel

