



Headteacher Newsletter December 2024

Dear pupils and parents,

What a fun-filled, action-packed half term we've all had! As we near the end of term, we want to say a huge 'thank you' to all our parents and extended families who go above and beyond to support our school community- we really do appreciate it. The children have impressed us all by working very hard so far this year and it is nearly time for a well-earned rest for all.

Here is a reminder of some upcoming events:

Diary Dates

Thursday 19th December	Christmas Dinner and Party Day
Friday 20th December	Nativity and Carol Concert 2pm St Helens Church
Friday 20th December	Last Day of term
Monday 6th January	First Day of term
Wednesday 8th January	Deadline for photo orders
Thursday 23rd Jan	Class 3 Sports Hall Athletics HVC
Thursday 6th February	Class 3 Netball HVC
Thursday 13th February	Last Day
Friday 14th February	Inset Day

Inset days • Fri 14th Feb 2025 • Fri 23rd May 2025 • Thurs 24th July 2025

Nativity and Carol Concert

The children are extremely excited to share their Carol Concert and Nativity with you on Friday. They have worked very hard to learn their roles and the songs and we are all looking forward to seeing you there. Please note that children only require their coats and water bottles in school on this day.

The Grindleford News

There is a lovely article about the school and an interview with Mrs Gemmell in the latest Grindleford News magazine. If you haven't seen a copy it is available to read using this link [The Grindleford News - November](#)

Christmas Craft Day

The Christmas Craft day was a lovely afternoon which the children really enjoyed. We would like to say a massive thank you to all the parents that came in to help. We hope you enjoyed it as much as us and have enjoyed the different crafts the children brought home.



Facebook



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Sept 2025 Intake

If you have a little one who is due to start school in Sept 2025 you can apply now for a place via www.derbyshire.gov.uk/admissions.

If you have friends or family with a child due to start school in Sept 2025, please let them know they are welcome to contact us to arrange a tour of our school.

Thank you all for your continued support,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'KL Gemmell'.

Kate Gemmell (Executive Headteacher)