

West Tytherley C of E Primary School

Newsletter

Creativity  Courage  Compassion

Dear Parents,

There is a lot to report about the events of the last three weeks as well as news of what is coming up in December. So read on....

Parents Evening

(Chestnut, Willow and Oak Class)

We are looking forward to welcoming you into school to look at your child's work and meet the teacher. Please arrive in plenty of time for your appointment and please remember that for everyone's benefit it is important that you only take your 10 minute time slot. If you feel that the conversation needs more time, we would be happy to arrange a follow up appointment for you to speak with your child's teacher.

Remembrance Service

The children wore their poppies with pride and paid their respects at our Remembrance Service.

It was our honour to be able to go out of our school and stand at the war memorial to conduct our silence. We sang the song 'Remember' and listened to the words of 'In Flanders' Fields' - beautifully read by Oak Class.



We are very pleased to be donating £66.00 to the Royal British Legion; thank you for your support.



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What's Coming Up?

Christmas Card Post
Monday 1st December
1.30pm

Parents Evening
(Chestnut, Willow, Oak)
Wednesday 3rd December
Thursday 4th December

Nativity Performances
Tuesday 9th December
2.00pm
Wednesday 10th December
6.00pm

Last Week of Clubs
W/C 08/12/2025

**Candlelit Procession and
Carol Concert**
Monday 15th December
5.00pm

**Christmas Dinner and
Festive Jumper Day**
Thursday 18th December

Children in Need

We had an amazing day supporting Children in Need! Our school community came together in the most creative, colourful and generous ways:

- **Creative Craft Pudsey Competition**

From paper masterpieces to imaginative mixed-media creations, our pupils wowed us with their Pudseys!

- **Bake Sale**

Thank you to everyone who baked, bought and enjoyed the delicious treats... they disappeared in record time!

- **Colourful Non-uniform Day**

The school was a sea of spots, yellow and bright colours!

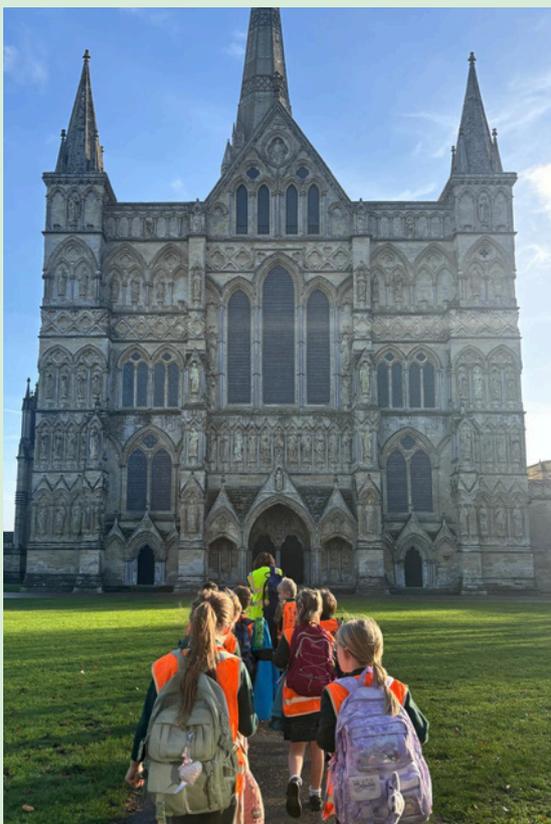
- **Forest School Fun**

Our Forest School group created a beautiful natural Pudsey face from wild materials



Thank you to everyone who took part and donated so generously. We are delighted to reveal that we raised an amazing **£170.00!**

InSpire Voices at Salisbury Cathedral



Willow Class had a truly memorable experience when they participated in InSpire Voices at Salisbury Cathedral. Working with the Director of Music from Salisbury Cathedral School, the children learned and performed a selection of beautiful songs alongside other local schools.

This was a wonderful opportunity for the children and we are incredibly grateful to the Sarah Rolle Trust for generously sponsoring our transport.

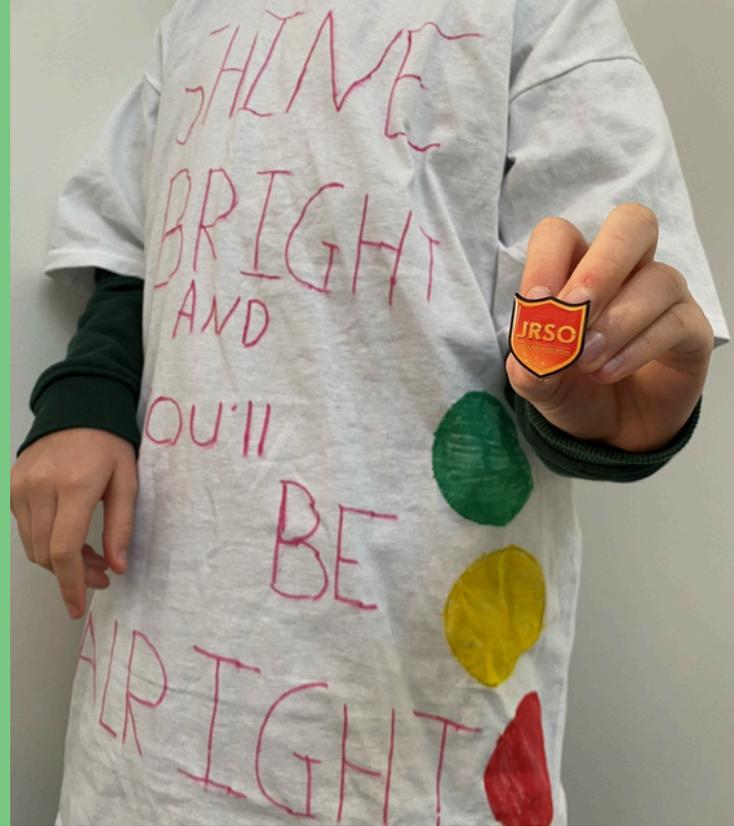


Hampshire County Council JRSOs

We are delighted to have appointed Eden and Alex as our JRSOs for the academic year.

JRSO stands for Junior Road Safety Officer and is a brilliant scheme run by Hampshire County Council to promote road safety messages in schools and communities.

Eden and Alex have received training to become "officers" and over the year they will share important safety information with their peers and the wider school community.



A Project at Broughton Primary School

Our Federation friends at Broughton Primary School are working hard on their Sensory Garden. They are still relying on generous donations to help complete the garden and would be very grateful for:

- A circular wooden table and chairs to seat at least four children
- A Keter-style garden storage box
- Garden ornaments such as gnomes, bird baths, and stakes
- Small handheld tools in good condition (hand trowels, etc.)
- Gardening gloves
- Perennials or split plants from overgrown ones
- Herbs for scent (lavender, thyme, oregano, majoram, basil)
- Grasses for texture (festuca)

If you are able to help, please contact Mrs Bennett. Any contributions, large or small, will make a big difference in bringing this garden to life!

Magnificent Mud Kitchen

A huge thank you to Winterslow Men's Shed who have built us an amazing mud kitchen. It is perfectly placed in our forest school area, ready for hours of outdoor learning, creativity and exploration.

A big thank you to the Dovey family for kindly collecting and fitting a new bug hotel too and to the Fairlie family for your kind donation and delivery of logs and stumps.



Cluster Sports: New Age Kurling and Boys' Football

In the last few weeks we have competed teams in both Boys' Football and New Age Kurling!

The football took place after school on a gloomy day, which meant that play had to be stopped before all the matches could be played. As a result, the competition is rescheduled for the Spring term, so more opportunities are available for playing competitive football. Brilliant!

Our enthusiastic Kurling team had a wonderful time at Danebury School and were delighted to have participated in this competitive and exciting event.



Book Joy!

We were delighted to receive a wonderful supply of new books through a generous initiative run by Business in the Community (founded by His Majesty The King when he was Prince of Wales). The campaign supports children and families by improving literacy, helping over 15,000 children last year and aiming for more than 21,000 across 12 cities this year. As children who own books are six times more likely to read above their expected level, this initiative is a fantastic way to get more books into the hands of young readers. We are extremely grateful!

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to sharing the joy of the festive season with you.

Best wishes,

Lucy Macey



Christmas Dinner / Festive Jumper Day

Our Christmas Dinner will take place on **Thursday 18th December**. This is also the day when the children can come in to school in their Christmas/festive jumpers instead of their normal school jumper/cardigan. The festive jumper is optional. We know that some children prefer to wear their school uniform to school and that is absolutely fine.

The cost of the Christmas Dinner is the same as a normal meal (£3.20 per child). This cost is only for children in KS2 (Willow and Oak). For children in Beech and Chestnut this will be free of charge.

Please let us know by Wednesday 3rd December if your child does not want a Christmas dinner so that the correct amounts can be ordered by the kitchen.

Menu

Chicken, pork sausage or Vegetarian Wellington (Vg)
with roast potatoes, stuffing and vegetables

TO FINISH

Christmas shortbread

or

Christmas ice cream



Weekly Awards



Friday 14th November

Beech	Toby	For remembering all his phonics and starting to blend to read!
Chestnut	Arthur B	For working really hard to improve his handwriting.
Willow	Zara	For creating an informative fact file on oak trees, using a range of conjunctions to extend ideas.
Oak	Sienna	For demonstrating an exceptional attitude towards learning.

Friday 21st November

Beech	Roman	For excellent focus during phonics and quiet and confident reading.
Chestnut	Theo F	For showing independence and resilience in his work!
Willow	Edward	For trying hard to write a letter of apology in character.
Oak	Jack	For his fantastic attitude in your English "big write", using adjectives and expanded noun phrases!

Weekly Awards

Friday 28th November

Beech	Freddie	For his excellent grasp of numbers and for using his knowledge to solve problems.
Chestnut	Connie	For working so hard and showing great concentration in phonics.
Willow	Fraser	For showing initiative and perseverance in Forest School when making a basketball hoop.
Oak	Barney	For his excellent design of a Thermos flask in Science.

House Points

Individual Winners

w/c 03/11/2025

Freddie, Arthur, Bailey, Elijah

w/c 10/11/2025

Phoebe-Lou, Florence, Fraser, Barney

w/c 17/11/2025

Jesse, Arthur G, Alfie, Zac

w/c 24/11/2025

Toby, Florence, Bailey, Barney

November House Point Totals

Budden

278

Singer

269

Pragnell

311

Thought for the Week

This week we have had the theme of "Children" – something we all are, or were. A suitable prayer for us all, however old we are. is:

Loving God, Creator of all things... Watch over us, keep us safe, guard us from evil and temptation. Help us to open our eyes to Your beautiful presence in the world... Guide us as we grow, that no matter which path life takes us down, we listen to Your call to guide us, as we grow. Amen

Vicar James



Vacancies

School Catering Assistant

West Tytherley Primary School
£12.56 an hour - Part-time

<https://uk.indeed.com/viewjob?jk=a2457c371cf3c9e5>

Our PTA

BAG 2 SCHOOL FREE FUNDRAISING FOR SCHOOLS

In partnership with your school or organisation

West Tytherley C of E Primary School



Bag 2 School is a company that specialises in the reuse and recycling of good quality second-hand clothing and we have arranged to make a collection from your school. All the bags will be weighed and you will be paid for the total weight collected. Remember, the more you collect the greater the benefit to your school.



PLEASE USE YOUR OWN BAGS (THERE IS NO LIMIT).

When the clothes have been removed from the bag the plastic will be packed and sent for recycling.

We are collecting good quality items for RE-USE:

Men's, ladies' & children's clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts & accessories.

(No uniforms, workwear, pillows, duvets or pieces of fabric please)

The more we weigh the more we pay!

Extra bags are welcome - there's no limit

Please return your Bag2School on:

Thursday 29 January 2026 by 9:00am



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In the Community



THE
BLACK HORSE
WEST TYTHERLEY

**JOIN US FOR FESTIVE, FUN
CAROL SINGING**

On FRIDAY 5TH DECEMBER

6.15- 7.15pm

**With hot chocolate, mulled wine
and fabulous**

DAVIDE'S PIZZAS



Joined by some

MEMBERS OF LOCKERLEY SILVER BAND

CAROL SINGING AND MUSIC

in partnership with

St Peter's Church, West Tytherley



CHRISTMAS

Coffee Pop-up
West Tytherley Village Hall
Saturday 6th December
10am – 12pm



**Wonderful cakes and savoury treats
with coffee, tea and hot chocolate.**

Crafts and Spring Bulbs too!

**All proceeds contribute to our
permanent Community Store**

Coffee Shop.



SANTA'S GROTTTO AT WOLVERCROFT IS BACK

Santa's getting ready to meet everyone on the nice list and can't wait to make memories that will sparkle all season long.

We still have spaces available, call **01425 655525** to book your spot today!

**£10 per child includes a
special gift and unlimited
photos with Santa**



Santa is also wonderfully SEN-friendly every child is welcome to enjoy the magic at their own pace. If the grotto feels a little overwhelming, Santa can even come to meet you at our train station for a calmer, more comfortable experience.

If you've met Santa at Wolvercroft before, tell us in the comments

- What was your favourite moment?
- What makes Santa so special here?



**Let's make this Christmas the most
magical one yet!**

NEW TICKET WAVE



14TH DEC 2025

PLACES LEISURE EASTLEIGH

**SOUTHAMPTON
BRICK
FESTIVAL**

MORE LEGO THAN YOU CAN DREAM OF

In the Community



Christmas at The SALISBURY MUSEUM

As Christmas and the festive season draw near, we're delighted to warmly welcome all our visitors. Whether the weather isn't quite so merry and bright, or you're simply looking for a change of scene, come and enjoy Christmas at The Salisbury Museum.

Sir Charlie Stinky Socks

Saturday 06 December, 11am & 2pm

Step into a joyful quest with Kristina Stephenson and our favourite knight, Sir Charlie Stinky Socks, with interactive storytelling, dressing up, songs, surprises and plenty of giggles!

Pre-booking essential

Tickets: Adults £8, Children £6, Under 5s Free

Tickets include admission to the museum

Christmas Takeover

Our studio creative space is yours! Enjoy an entire room full of dressing up, block building, Christmas arts and crafts, and a cosy book corner. Open to all ages for stay-and-play fun!

Nutcracker Trail

Can you find them all? Spot the hidden nutcrackers around the museum and unlock a prize!

Under Fives Friday

Christmas Music Special!

Friday 12 December, 10-11.30am

Join musician Emily Askew for a joyful musical session for under-fives — with singing, dancing, and sleigh bells!

Discovery Day - Celebrations!

Tuesday 30 December, 10am -4pm

Make it. Wear it. Celebrate it!
Join us for a day packed with fun and creativity.



Our café is open, serving meals, snacks, mince pies, Christmas treats and delicious hot chocolate.

Christmas Opening Times

Open daily, 10am–5pm, including New Year's Day

Closed: 24, 25 & 26 December 2025

All events included in museum admission, and booking not needed unless stated otherwise.

See website for further details: salisburymuseum.org.uk

