



Dear parents and carers,

Welcome to this week's newsletter. As we are now into December, please keep an eye on Class Dojo as this month is busy and we would like to keep you up to date with activities as much as possible.

School Nativity

Please ensure all costumes are brought into school by Wednesday 4th December. They should be in a plastic bag with the child's name on. We look forward to seeing you all on the 13th of December at 2:15pm to watch their wonderful performance.



Christmas Lunches

We are excited to announce that our school Christmas Lunch will be taking place on Thursday 19th December. To ensure that every child is included, we kindly ask that you place your child's lunch order by midnight on **Wednesday, 4th December**. Please note that once the order is placed, we will be unable to accommodate any changes or additions. Thank you for your cooperation. We look forward to celebrating this festive occasion!



Curriculum Map

Last week, your child should have brought home a hard copy of their Curriculum Map. This map provides an overview of the key topics and themes your child has been exploring this term. The map has also been shared electronically on Class Dojo.

The Curriculum Map is a really great tool to help engage in discussions with your child about their learning e.g.

- ask them about specific topics they are studying
- discuss what they have enjoyed most so far and why
- share what you remember from your own learning, on a similar topic, at school

Please see your child's class teacher or the office if you have not received a hard copy of the Curriculum Map and would like one.

Christmas Tree

We are thrilled to share some exciting news with you! Thanks to Dobbies in Shepton Mallet, we recently entered Stoke St Michael Primary School into a competition to win a free Christmas tree — and we won! The beautiful tree now stands proudly in the school hall, bringing extra holiday cheer to our school community. A huge thank you to Dobbies for this generous prize, and we hope you and your family enjoy the festive atmosphere the Christmas tree adds to our school.





Stage

We are also excited to share some more fantastic news with you! Thanks to the wonderful support of our PTA, we now have a brand-new stage for our upcoming Christmas Nativity performance. The stage is already set up, and the children have been rehearsing on it, getting ready to shine! We are incredibly proud of this new addition and cannot wait for you all to see the children's hard work come to life on stage. It is going to be a memorable performance, and we are so grateful for the PTA's generosity in making it happen. Together We Are Proud, Together We Are Stoke! We look forward to seeing you at the performance.



Wraparound Care

As part of our ongoing commitment to offer our school community the best possible service, we are reviewing our wraparound care. Please take a moment to complete this questionnaire so we can review our provision. Thank you.

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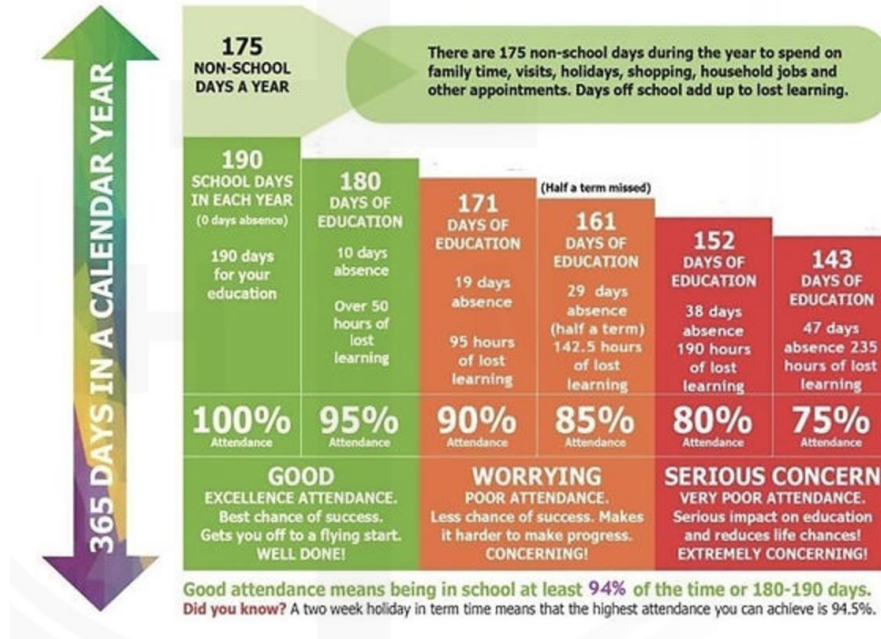
Term Dates

<i>December</i>	
<i>Thursday 12th</i>	<i>Christmas Jumper Day</i>
<i>Friday 13th</i>	<i>School Nativity 2:15pm in the school hall</i>
<i>Thursday 19th</i>	<i>Christmas Lunch</i>
<i>Friday 20th</i>	<i>Last Day of Term 2</i>
<i>Saturday 21st</i>	<i>Village Family Christmas Walk – meet at 2:00pm at the church followed by mince pies, mulled wine, and carols back at the church. Donations collected will be shared with the PTA and the church.</i>
<i>Monday 23rd December – Friday 3rd January</i>	<i>School Holiday</i>
<i>January</i>	
<i>Monday 6th</i>	<i>Inset Day</i>
<i>Tuesday 7th</i>	<i>Start of term 3</i>
<i>Thursday 9th</i>	<i>Forest School – Chestnuts –Thursday 9th January - Thursday 3rd April</i>
<i>Wednesday 29th</i>	<i>Chinese New Year (Snake)</i>
<i>February</i>	
<i>Tuesday 11th</i>	<i>Safer Internet Day</i>
<i>Friday 14th</i>	<i>Last Day of Term 3</i>
<i>Monday 17th – Friday 21st</i>	<i>School Holiday</i>
<i>Monday 24th</i>	<i>Start of Term 4</i>



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