



Dear parents and carers,

The school corridors are full of cheerful Christmas singing and the children are brimming with excitement for the upcoming nativity this week! It is such a joyful time here at school, and there is so much happening.

To stay up to date with everything, please make sure to check Class Dojo regularly and keep an eye on your emails for important ParentPay messages. Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to celebrating this festive season together!

## School Nativity

The children are absolutely thrilled to perform their nativity for you all this Friday at 2:15pm. They have been working hard and rehearsing with great enthusiasm to ensure that their performance will be utterly amazing. They are incredibly proud of what they have accomplished, and we hope you will be able to join us and share in their excitement. During the event, we will be holding a raffle and selling delicious, minced pies, so please remember to bring along some pennies to join in the fun. We look forward to seeing you on Friday at 2:15pm! Please note, as it is the nativity performance, there will be no PE for Bluebells or Chestnuts on Friday, so kindly ensure all children come to school in their school uniform.



## Forest School

We would like to inform you that Acorns has now completed its term for Forest School. As a result, for Thursday 12th and 19th December, please collect your children at 3:20pm from the school. Looking ahead, Chestnuts will begin their Forest School sessions in Term 3 and 4, starting Thursday 9th January. They will attend every Thursday throughout both terms, with the last session scheduled for Thursday 3rd April. Please ensure that Chestnuts come dressed in suitable clothing for Forest School. This includes warm, waterproof clothes and wellies to ensure they are prepared for all weather conditions.



## Christmas Jumper Day

We remind you that this Thursday, we invite all children to wear Christmas jumpers to school to support Save the Children. To participate, we kindly ask for a small donation via our JustGiving page. Please visit the link below to donate and register your child's festive jumper: [JustGiving Christmas Jumper Donation](#)



## Lunches

We are pleased to announce that lunch bookings for Spring Term are now live! Please ensure you book your child's lunches for the first week back, commencing 6th January, by midnight on Wednesday 18th December.

Kindly note that we are unable to add meals to bookings after this deadline. Any meal not ordered will require your child to bring in a packed lunch. We strongly recommend booking meals for the entire term by the 18th of December to ensure your child's lunches are arranged in advance. Thank you for your cooperation!



## Christmas Bingo



We are pleased to inform you that our recent Christmas Bingo event raised a fantastic total of £573.22.

A huge thank you to everyone who attended and supported the event – your participation and generosity made all the difference. It was wonderful to see so many of you come together to celebrate the season and contribute to such a successful event.

We look forward to more community events in the future, and once again, thank you for your ongoing support!

## **Wraparound Care**

As part of our ongoing commitment to offer our school community the best possible service, we are reviewing our wraparound care. If you have not already completed our questionnaire - Please take a moment to complete this questionnaire so we can review our provision. Thank you.

<https://forms.office.com/e/iGCJ3XyKiS>

## **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 Autumn Term</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 Spring Term 1</i>
<i>Thursday 9th</i>	<i>Forest School – Chestnuts –Thursday 9th January - Thursday 3rd April</i>
<i>Wednesday 15th</i>	<i>Closing Date for Primary School Applications (see below)</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 Spring Term 1</i>
<i>Monday 17th – Friday 21st</i>	<i>School Holiday</i>
<i>Monday 24th</i>	<i>Start of Spring Term 2</i>



# Stoke St. Michael Primary School

Together We Are Proud, Together We Are STOKE

The weekly Newsletter from Stoke St Michael

Monday 9th December

## Important

Closing date for school place applications – **15 January 2025**

Closing date for exceptional circumstance applications and supplementary information – **3 February 2025**

Outcome emails will be sent to those who applied online. Outcome letters will be sent out by second class post to those who applied using a paper form – **16 April 2025**

Closing date for receipt of appeal applications from parents who were notified of their outcome on **16 April 2025 – 20 May 2025**

Online Application: [https://emsonline.somerset.gov.uk/CitizenPortal\\_LIVE/en](https://emsonline.somerset.gov.uk/CitizenPortal_LIVE/en)

