



Newsletter 13

12th December 2025

'Let us love one another, for love comes from God'

1 John 4:7



Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, our children took the magic of Christmas music outside of the school and into the community! Our School Council, Worship Team and School Ambassadors visited Harleston House to perform a selection of our favourite Christmas songs and enjoy the Christmas story with Captain Kev.



We are absolutely thrilled with the success of this year's Christmas Show, **A Midwife Crisis!** Our incredibly talented children put on a spectacular performance that left the audience full of festive cheer. The show was a perfect blend of fun, music and laughter, providing a much-needed dose of Christmas spirit for everyone who attended. We are so proud of every single child, their hard work, enthusiasm and dedication truly shone through.



Best wishes

Miss Michelle Prince

Headteacher

Congratulations to these children who have gone above and beyond and **sparkled** this week:

Elephants: Luna-Rae and Delilah

Giraffes: Tommy and Dylan

Dolphins: Phoebe and Lottie

Pandas: Presley and Oscar

Snow Leopards: ALL! Mrs Ford chose all of the Snow Leopards this week.



Christmas Party Day - Wednesday 17th December

Children should come to school in party clothes, but with a coat and sensible shoes for outdoor play. Forerunner are offering a Christmas lunch on this day. If you have booked a meal for your child for this day, it will be the Christmas lunch. If your child is not choosing to have the Christmas lunch from Forerunner, they may bring party food with their lunch for this occasion.

Friends of St John's have arranged fabulous interactive entertainment for the children in the afternoon, provided by Supernova Kids.

Christingle Service in St John's Church - Thursday 18th December 1:45pm

Our final event of this term will be our Christingle Service in St John's Church at 1:45pm. Everyone is welcome to attend. Children can be collected at the end of the service.

For health and safety reasons please ensure, if your child has long hair it is tied back with no adornments, ribbons, tinsel etc to be worn and hair gel/hairspray not be applied. Normal school uniform should be worn.

After School Clubs

There are no after school clubs next week (Monday, 15th - Thursday 18th December). All children will need to be collected at the end of the school day (3:15 pm) every afternoon. Clubs will resume the first week back after the break. An email with links to book your children into clubs for the Spring term will be sent home next week.

Lost Property

The lost property box will be available outside the office at the start and end of the school next week. Parents are welcome to search for any lost items. Anything left on Thursday will be recycled in our Astra recycling clothes bank.

Calling All Tesco Shoppers

If you shop at Tesco, you could be raising money for our school while you shop by signing up to Easy Fundraising!

Once you've signed up, simply download the app, click on the 'in store' tab, and link your usual payment card. Every time you spend over £70 in a Tesco store Easy Fundraising will give St John's 50p. This week the first 5000 shoppers to spend £70 in Tesco with their linked card will raise £5 for school.

If you are an online shopper, just access your retailers via the Easy Fundraising app to raise money for school.

Thank you!

Attendance



Well done Pandas!



Class Weekly Attendance

for Week beginning 8th December 2025

Elephants	88.3%
Giraffes	95.3%
Dolphins	91.3%
Pandas	97%
Snow Leopards	81.7%
Whole School	90.7%

Dates for your diary

[What's on this week](#)

Friday 12th December

Christmas Show 1:45pm

Five Loaves Bakery

Tuesday 16th December

Year 4 Singing at Streets Meadow

Year 3 Singing at Bennet Lodge

Wednesday 17th December

Christmas Party Day

Thursday 18th December

Christingle Service in Church 1:45pm (all welcome)

Friday 19th December

INSET Day

Monday 5th January 2026

INSET Day

Tuesday 6th January 2026

Children return to school

Tuesday 13th January

Year R Library Trip

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Does your child struggle to navigate big feelings?

Emotion Explorers is a 6 week course for children to help them improve their emotional wellbeing.

Learning to understand our emotions and how they impact our behaviour is difficult. This course will teach your child

- **why** they might be feeling a certain way
- **how** they can make those feelings bigger or smaller
- **what** do to in situations in the future if they want to feel differently.

These fun and interactive group sessions, delivered by qualified Ollie Coach Vicky O’Gorman, will empower your child to be **in control** of their emotions rather than being controlled by them.



Not sure if it’s right for your child? Contact Vicky for more details
vogormantherapy@gmail.com
dorsetolliecoach.co.uk



**Join us to celebrate the opening of the exhibition
on Sunday 11 January from 1-3pm**

FREE Drop in painting workshops for ages 4+ must be accompanied
10 January 1-4pm and 18 January 12.30-3.30pm

A Splash of Colour

7 January to 25 January 2026

Walford Mill Crafts, Stone Lane,
Wimborne BH21 1NL

Kicking off the year with
vibrant artwork from
Witchampton and St John's
First Schools

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WEDNESDAY TO SATURDAY 10-5PM,
SUNDAY 11-4PM