



Newsletter 12

5th December 2025

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

1 John 4:7



Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,



Giraffes enjoyed their trip to the library on Tuesday. The children had the opportunity to explore the library space, learn how to make the most of its facilities and listen to some of the latest book releases.

Decoration morning was a wonderful success, the children loved it! They created beautiful decorations including paperchains, festive Christmas wreaths, angels, Christmas trees and cheerful reindeers. It was wonderful to see the children working so well together throughout the morning and seeing the finished items now decorating the classrooms. Huge thanks go to all the parents and grandparents who gave their time to come and help make the morning such an enjoyable and memorable occasion for everyone. Thank you also to those that donated craft supplies.



Best wishes

Miss Michelle Prince

Headteacher

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

Elephants: Emy and Mollie

Giraffes: Claudie and James

Dolphins: Lucas and Harriet

Pandas: Emilia and Bella

Snow Leopards: Andrew and Savannah



Charitable Donations

Thank you for joining us in supporting various charities recently. For Children in Need we raised £75 in sponsorship for 'Challenge yourself to 25' and Five Loaves Bakery raised £29.58 which they also donated to the charity. The sale of Poppies and poppy merchandise raised £79.98 towards the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. You've also been very generous with your donations towards the Wimborne Food Bank Reverse Advent Calendar, we've had a large selection of goods to donate which will really help local families this Christmas. Today the children have been wearing their Christmas Jumpers. Traditionally Christmas Jumper Day raises money for Save the Children. If you would like to donate to Save the Children please use this [link](#).

Christmas Performance Tickets

The children have been busy preparing for this year's Christmas Performance, 'A Midwife Crisis' on the following dates: Wednesday 10th December at 9.30 am, Thursday 11th December at 9.30 am and Friday 12th December at 1.45 pm. If you need to check which performance you have ordered tickets for, within the Arbor Parent Portal go to 'Quick Actions' then 'Payments' then 'Invoices'. Alternatively contact the school office.

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 already booked a meal for your child for this day, it will be the Christmas lunch. If you would like your child to have the Christmas lunch there is still time to book this through the [Forerunner portal](#), the deadline is **midnight tonight**. 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.

Friends of St John's

Did you know over 8,000 retailers including eBay, John Lewis, Argos, Tesco, Asda, Iceland and M&S will donate to our school for FREE when you use easyfundraising to shop with them? All you have to do is:

- 1) sign up to easyfundraising, which takes about 2 minutes
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Attendance



Well done Pandas!



Class Weekly Attendance

for Week beginning 1st December 2025

Elephants	81.4%
Giraffes	94.7%
Dolphins	94.7%
Pandas	97.7%
Snow Leopards	85.7%
Whole School	86.4%

Dates for your diary

[What's on this week](#)

Tuesday 9th December

Worship Team, School Council and School Ambassadors visit to Harleston House

Wednesday 10th December

Christmas Show 9:30am

Thursday 11th December

Christmas Show 9:30am

Friday 12th December

Christmas Show 1:45pm

Five Loaves Bakery

Wednesday 17th December

Christmas Party Day

Thursday 18th December

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

Friday 19th December

INSET Day

Tuesday 13th January

Year R Library Trip

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**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
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WEDNESDAY TO SATURDAY 10–5PM,
SUNDAY 11–4PM