

Dear families,

The weeks are whizzing by and Christmas is definitely on its way! We hope you all received a paper version of the Christmas events letter. If you didn't get your copy, please ask at the office.

All tickets that are needed will be sold on sQuid.

Christingle tickets for parents of Year 3 and 4 children are available to buy from today (Friday)

Nativity and Christmas Fayre will be available to buy from Friday 1st December

Thank-you if you have completed the forms permission for children to go to the Cathedral on Wednesday 20th December (not Nursery) The only reason for children NOT to go is religious withdrawal however, it will not be an overtly religious celebration and is designed to be inclusive to all faiths. The forms link will be sent out again later but please DON't do it again if you already have.

Swimming

Next week is the last swimming session for Years 6 and 4 for this academic year.

Years 3 and 5 will be going in the Spring term and parents will be receiving a letter soon with details.

Unfortunately, Reception, Years 1 and 2 will not be going swimming with school this year. The increased costs of coaches and lessons means that it has become unaffordable for school to cover the costs and we do not believe we should be passing on the full cost to parents. If costs reduce in future, then we may be able to consider changing this decision in future years.

Week beginning 27th November

Monday 27th November

- **Clubs: Construction, forest school, drama**

Tuesday 28th

- [Swimming Year 6 \(last one\)](#)
- **PFA meeting will be on [Tuesday 27th November at 2.30pm. Please join us.](#)**
- **Clubs: football, Young Voices, Origami**

Wednesday 29th

Thursday 30th

- [Swimming Year 4 \(last one\)](#)
- Family learning group 1.30pm
- **Hollymount Choir at Worcester Christmas Fayre 3.30 – 4.15pm**

Friday 1st December

- **Clubs: Gardening (until 4.15pm)**

Children in Need

Thank-you for your donations. We raised £174.20 in total.

Worcester Christmas Fayre

Hollymount Choir are scheduled to sing at the Fayre from 3.30pm. Choir members will walk to town as a school group.

If your child is in the choir and you want to pick up their brother or sister from school a little early, then please let us know. We cannot walk siblings down with the choir. Thank-you. All choir members must be collected from town.



SCHOOL
VALUES

PROUD
TO BE ME

ENJOY
LEARNING

ACHIEVE
SUCCESS

RESPECT FOR THE
WORLD



Keeping Children Safe

Safeguarding and Family Support

Designated Safeguarding

Lead: Mrs S Ricketts

Deputy Safeguarding Leads:

Mrs A Donnelly

Mr D Davies

Mrs R Hussain

Pastoral/ behaviour leads:

Mr D Davies and Mr M Harrold

Special Educational Needs:

Mrs E Davis-Lloyd (SENCO)

Mrs L Montgomery (Inclusion lead)

If you have a concern about a child or wish to speak about any worries, please see one of our team. They can signpost families to additional support, if it is required.

Anyone can make a referral to Children's services.

[Children's Social Care |](#)

[Worcestershire County Council](#)

In an emergency, always ring 999.

Keeping Children Safe Online

It is everyone's responsibility to ensure children are safe in day to-day life and online. Please check your child's online activity,

- Check game age advisory notices
- Limit children's time spent online
- Set filters so that inappropriate material is blocked
- Keep phones, tablets etc out of bedrooms

Christmas Fayre

We are now preparing for the Christmas Fayre on Monday 11th December.

One of the stalls will be a tombola and we would be very grateful for donations of small prizes.

Next Friday, please could children bring a chocolate/ sweets-based prize. It doesn't have to be big or expensive, just something small that someone would be pleased to win.

Every child who brings something will get 10 housepoints.



Next Tuesday, 28th November, at 2.30pm there will be a parent meeting for anyone who thinks they can help in this preparation for the Fayre and/ or on the evening. Please come along if you can.

School Attendance

Attendance has been poor this week overall. There has been a sickness bug in some classes. **If your child isn't attending school for any reason, please let us know as soon as possible.** The office staff are having to spend a long time, calling people who haven't let us know.

	Week beginning 20 th November	This half-term	Autumn Term
Reception	94.25	93.3	94.5
Year 1	90	93.9	92.7
Year 2	88	91.6	92.2
Year 3	97.3 ★	96.9 ★	95
Year 4	91.2	90.6	91
Year 5	92.2	94.2	95
Year 6	95.1	96.2	95.7 ★

CORE
BRITISH
VALUES

DEMOCRACY

INDIVIDUAL
LIBERTY

RULE OF
LAW

TOLERANCE
AND RESPECT

Successful Learner

Well done to the following children who have shown their enjoyment for learning this week:
1CD Aiyra; 1ET James; 1HL Eva; 1HM Dolcie; 2KD Amelia; 2JT Rustam; 2HR Archie; 2JA Annabelle;
2EP Luana; 2AS Aurea; 2MH Harvey; 2NA Logan

Good luck to Lily-Rose who will be appearing as Bruce Bogtrotter in Matilda, this weekend.
We know you will be brilliant. We are so proud of you.



Cinderella Pantomime

There is still an opportunity for some families to access cheap tickets to Cinderella pantomime in Malvern. Follow this link to find out more.

[PAL CIC | Holiday Camp Cinderella Pantomime Trip \(Community Hub Booking Only\) at Malvern Theatres event tickets from TicketSource](#)



Community HUB

3RD & 4TH OF JAN!
10:00 TO 14:00

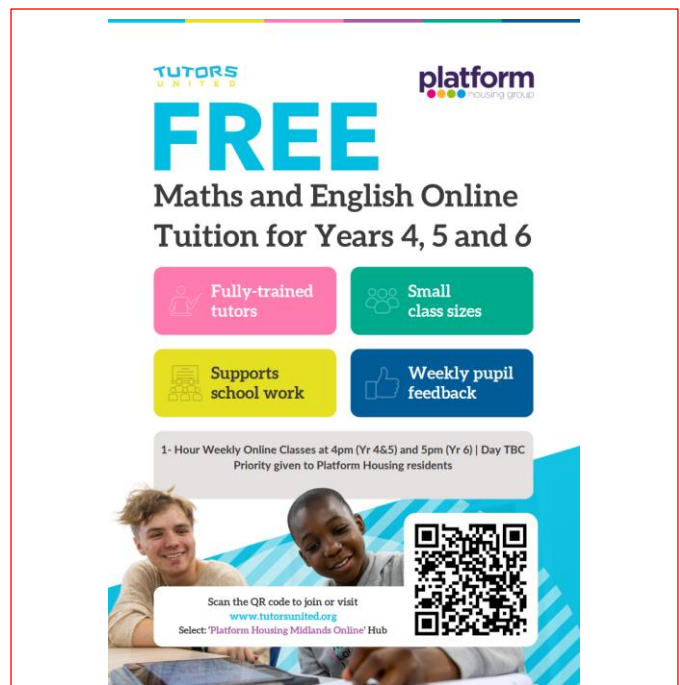
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