



A Busy Week of Festive Fun



Apologies for the long newsletter, but we've simply had too much wonderful news to share. It has been an absolutely jam-packed week.

✨ A Big Thank You

We want to say a huge thank you to **Mrs. Willcox** and **Mrs. Evans**. They set up our beautiful Christmas tree for the Church Festival last weekend and then safely brought it back to our school hall for everyone to enjoy. It looks amazing!

Girls' Golf Success

On Monday, the final Golf Is for Girls session took place at Mad Swans, despite the awful weather. Everyone had a wonderful time, and it was brilliant to see how much progress the girls made from start to finish. A massive thank you to Josh and the whole team at Mad Swans for running this amazing project for free.



Did you know? Mad Swans is running Junior coaching sessions on Thursday afternoons and Sunday mornings. Check out the details at the end of the newsletter if your child would like to keep playing.

Our Super Swimming Team

On Tuesday, Fran took our fantastic swimming team to the Annual Small Schools Swimming Gala at Midsomer Norton Swimming Pool. It was a thrilling success, showcasing incredible talent and teamwork from our students across Years 5 and 6. The team consisted of Thomas, Finley, Zander, Hera, Siena, Delilah and Nancy. The atmosphere at the pool was electric, the nerves were overcome and a great time was had by all swimmers. A special shout-out goes to Hera, Thomas and Siena for their outstanding individual performances with Hera winning two gold medals, Thomas a bronze and Siena a bronze. The boys relay team performed brilliantly and brought home the silver medals. The combined results meant that Clutton came third overall out of twelve schools, a magnificent achievement. Well done to all competitors for their dedication and fantastic sportsmanship.





☀ The Stars of the Week

The real stars this week have to be the children in Cherry Class and Willow Class

They performed their incredible Christmas Play, 'A Wiggly Nativity', three times! First for the school and the Cabin on Tuesday, and then for all their families on Wednesday and again on Thursday.

We are so incredibly proud of every single child. What an amazing show. We definitely spotted a few tears of joy from the proud parents in the audience!





🎵 Singing at the Forum in Bath

On Wednesday, 35 of our Year 3, 4, and 5 pupils went to the Bath Forum to perform Christmas songs. They have worked so hard learning these songs this term with Miss Hodgkinson and Mrs Morris. Performing alongside other Bath schools, all their preparation paid off—they sounded absolutely fantastic.



🔔 Final Reminders



Just a quick note: **All after-school clubs have now finished** (with the exception of choir and sewing) and a new selection of clubs to choose from will be available in the New Year.

Children are welcome to post Christmas cards to their friends in our post box. Our wonderful Christmas elves will then deliver them to the classes. Please can they write the recipient's name and class on the envelope.

Our Christmas fayre takes place next Friday. If your child is 'blinging' their bike or scooter please bring it to school on Friday morning. Please see all other details at the end of the newsletter. Thank you to our marvellous PTFA for organising.

Mrs Cowgill and Mr Turull



Parent log in details have been sent this week (for the primary contact only) which will allow you to log into SchoolGrid and book meals for when we return to school following the Christmas break - w/c 06/01/26. If you have not received an email, please check spam folders or contact the school office who can resend details.

You are able to make meal bookings, however if your child has an allergy, please note that these menus have not been created yet so please do not book using the available menus as these will not be suitable for children with allergies.

The cut off time for ordering lunches will remain the same i.e lunches need to be booked a week in advance and by midnight on Thursday. The school will not be able to book school dinners if this is not booked in advance.

Please can we ask that any lunches that you may have booked for 2026 are cancelled within ParentPay as they will not be transferred to SchoolGrid.



Please can we remind you to log into ParentPay and make payment for any outstanding items as we prepare to transition across to Arbor payments. Residential trips will be set up in Arbor for any future instalment dates, however it would be appreciated if any instalments that are due in December are paid in a timely manner and prior to the 18th December.



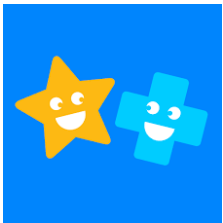
Certificates of the week

Head Teachers Award



Congratulations to Florence, Margo, Esther, Erin and Luke for receiving the Head Teachers Award this week.

Doodle Maths



The children with the most Doodle stars in their class this week are: Keira, Esme, Joshua, Rory, Dillon, Teddy and Jacob. Well done to Hudson, Max, Charlie, Rory, Elizabeth and Autumn for getting over 100 stars this week.



TT Rockstars this week are Jude, Leighton, Johannes, Otilie, Autumn, Tilly, Lucie, Molly, Emily, Jake, Brooke and Rory.



Other Awards



Johannes shared his archery achievements while Eddie and Harry showed their football trophies. Lottie, Chloe and Enya have swimming certificates and Florence and Enya received gymnastics awards this week. The swimmers also received their certificates and medals in Celebration Assembly today for the Swimming Gala.



Notices

- **Allergies** - We have a number of children within school with allergies. To minimize the risk of accidental exposure and to ensure a safe learning environment for these students please do not send any foods that contain shellfish or nuts into school with your child. We understand that this requires an extra measure of caution, and we truly appreciate your cooperation in helping us protect these children.
- **Christmas Lunch** is scheduled for Wednesday 17th December. You are able to place orders for your children on Parent Pay now. **The deadline to place orders is 12.00pm on Thursday 11th December.**
- **Lost property** - Please label all items of clothing brought into school. Any unclaimed unnamed items of lost property will be added to the Swap and Drop Shop rail at the end of every term.
- **School Office** - Please be aware that on a Friday afternoon the school office is unmanned between 12pm and 3pm. If you need to speak to someone on that day then please call before 12pm. You can communicate with us via email at office@clutton.mnsp.org.uk and we will endeavour to reply later.
- **School Uniform** - If you are unsure of the school uniform policy then please follow the link to the uniform page on the website [School Uniform](#).
- **Swap and Drop Shop** - The rail of donated uniform in the office is always available to parents. Please feel free to take anything you like.

Diary Dates

DECEMBER

Tuesday 9th	KS2 Carol service @ St Augustine's church - 10am
Wednesday 10th	Secret Santa Gift Shop - See poster below
Friday 12th	Bling your bike or scooter competition - See poster below
Friday 12th	Christmas Fayre @ school 3.15pm - 5pm - See poster to the right
Monday 15th	Carols by Candlelight @ school - 4pm
Wednesday 17th	Christmas Dinner
Friday 19th	Christmas class parties and end of Term 2

JANUARY

Monday 5th	INSET DAY
Tuesday 6th	Term 3 begins





Christmas Fayre 12 Dec (3.15pm -5pm) 🌲

❄️ **We're planning on doing a Tombola.** If anyone has anything they can donate, or is happy to pick up anything extra in their shopping, that would be hugely appreciated. Any donations can be dropped into the school office.

📖 **Christmas books.** We have some left over from World Book Day which we plan to sell at the Fayre. Any other donations of good condition Xmas books are also gratefully accepted.

🧑 **Help!** If you are able to help man a stall, even for just half an hour, please let your class rep know. The children are mostly running games stalls in their classrooms & some of the younger ones may need some help.

Thank you!
Clutton PTFA

Need Help with food? You are not alone. Help is available.

There are various ways to receive help if you live in Clutton

- Contact Aly (WERN village agent) who can look into what may be available to you longer term. 07825 199372
- Contact Neil (Clutton United Charities) where a small grant may be available. 01761 453579
- Contact Claire (Olio collector) who may have "on date" food available each week, collected from local supermarkets. This may include chilled food, meat etc. which cannot be placed in this food larder. 07945 291489
- Rose Mays & Helen Lundberg (Clutton Larder coordinators) who may be able to supply a small food parcel to tide you over an emergency situation. 07510 540073
Rose/07708 650744 Helen



Foxes Junior Golf Coaching

Thursdays at 5pm
Sundays at 9am, 10am & 11am!
£6 per Session



• 45-Minute Sessions • Booking Required!

First timer or been playing a while, All Welcome!
For more details, please contact: josh@madswans.com
To book please scan the QR Code below, click register on your desired session and then create an account on our CoachNow platform:



Ages 5-14