



We made it after a final week of festivities!
Carols by Candlelight, Christmas lunch and the
week was rounded up by the class
Christmas parties.



We also said goodbye to Mrs Rawes. Mrs Rawes started with us as a student teacher in Maple Class in 2022 and has been teaching one day a week since returning from maternity leave. We will all miss her but wish her the very best for the future as she concentrates on being a Mum of twins!





All that is left for us to say is for us both to wish you a very merry Christmas and a happy new year. We'll see you all again ready to learn on Tuesday January 6th.

Mrs Cowgill and Mr Turull





Message from PTFA



We are delighted to share that our Christmas Fayre raised £379.18. Thank you to everyone who came along to support the event, and to all the children and teachers that ran the games. It was a lovely festive event. We are very grateful for the generosity shown by the school community and for all the tombola gifts that were donated. Your kindness and support are much appreciated, and help us continue to support our pupils and school.

If anyone has any ideas of events they would like to see, or would like to get involved in any way, please speak to one of the PTFA or e-mail us at cluttonschoolptfa@gmail.com.

INTERNET SAFETY TALK FOR PARENTS- WEDNESDAY 14th JANUARY 6.30PM - 7.30PM

We'd like to invite you to a parents' evening *"It is never going to happen to my child... ?"* which aims to raise awareness of Child Exploitation, use of social media app and gaming. The session will be run by Andri Nicolaou from Avon and Somerset Constabulary.

Content:

- Overview of online risks (gaming and social media).
- Exploitation of children online / offline.
- Top tips on starting a conversation with your child about the exploitation/grooming and how to work together to use the internet safely.

[click here for microsoft teams link](#)



A number of parents have still not signed up to SchoolGrid, we have asked for log in details to be resent in case they have been missed- please ensure you activate your account as soon as possible and prior to the 19th December.

Lunch will need to be booked by midnight on the 1st January for your child to have lunch during w/c 06/01/26. All menus are now available to book. 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.



As we have previously communicated, we will be using Arbor for trips, clubs and ad hoc payments which will appear in the School shop - this replaces ParentPay. This week we have added Swimming lessons and whole class trumpet lessons for Chestnut class, and any outstanding DT contributions via the school shop. Please can we ask you to log into Arbor and check to see if you have any items allocated to you. Please contact the school office if you need any assistance with this.

On our return to school in January, we will inform you when clubs are available to book via Arbor - clubs will run from the 12th January for 5 weeks and again in Term 4 for another 5 weeks.



Certificates of the week

Head Teachers Award



Congratulations to Theo, Ellis, Teddy, Imogen and Summer for receiving the Head Teachers Award this week.



Doodle Maths



The children who accumulated the most stars this week are Charlie, Teddy, Alistair, Hudson, Johannes and Aria,



TT Rockstars this week are Bonnie, Jake and Imogen.



Other Awards



Grace and Leni showed their gymnastic awards. Rowan and Rory had football achievements and Jude shared his Judo certificate.

Congratulations to Amber House who are the winners of the house cup this term. For their house treat they have chosen to have a non school uniform day for Amber House on Thursday 8th January.





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.
- **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.
- **Reception Admissions** - please remember that the date for parents to apply for a place for their child in Reception for September 2026 is January 15th.
- **School Lunches** - Please remember to book lunch before midnight on Thursday for the following week.
- **School Office** - Please be aware that on Friday afternoons 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](#).
- **Drop and Swap Shop** - The rail of donated uniform in the office is always available to parents. Please feel free to take anything you like.

Diary Dates

JANUARY

Monday 5th

Tuesday 6th

Thursday 8th

Monday 12th

Wednesday 14th

INSET DAY

Term 3 begins

Amber House Non uniform day

Mobile library at school (please return any borrowed library books)

Internet safety talk for parents *"It is never going to happen to my child... ?"* 6.30pm ONLINE



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HAF PLACES AVAILABLE

Cool CHRISTMAS Holiday CLUB

The Festive Fun Starts Here

ACTIVITIES

- MON 22nd: MULTI-SPORTS & XMAS JUMPER
- TUES 23rd: MULTI-SPORTS & XMAS PARTY
- MON 29th: MULTI-SPORTS & DODGEBALL
- TUES 30th: MULTI-SPORTS WITH A YEAR PARTY

CRAFTS

- CHRISTMAS CARDS
- CHRISTMAS WREATH
- NEW YR FIREWORKS
- GINGERBREAD HOUSES

SANTAS SPOT'S
£25.00 per day
CHRISTMAS CRAFTS

SIBLINGS GO FOR
£20.00 PER DAY

SPECIAL EQUIPMENT
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QUICK BOOK

22ND - 23RD AND 29TH - 30TH DEC
9am - 3.00pm

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Future Stars Coaching Ltd
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South West

Holiday Activities: Christmas Crafts



20, 22 and 23 December 2025, 10.30am-3.30pm

Get the holidays off to a festive start with our fun family workshops! Make decorations for your home this Christmas using natural materials from the Cathedral gardens.

Saturday 20 December

Festive Foliage

Make a festive table decoration using greenery from the Cathedral gardens.

Monday 22 December

Willow Christmas

Use Somerset willow to make a festive decoration.

Tuesday 23 December

Driftwood Angels

Use driftwood and other found and re-used materials to make an angel decoration.



Admission FREE with adult entry. No need to book – simply drop in on the day! Plan your visit online at wellscathedral.org.uk/holidays

Standard adult admission tickets include re-entry for 12 months from date of purchase, so you can enjoy access to a number of seasonal events, including exhibitions and Family Holiday Activities beyond your initial visit. Please note that children must be accompanied by a responsible adult and only assistance dogs are allowed at these activities.



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20 December – 4 January



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