



# Summerfield School News

The Best You Can Be - Everyone, Every Day

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

- 08<sup>th</sup> December** **Christmas Mobile Decorations**  
*Competition Deadline*
- 09<sup>th</sup> December** **EYFS/Yr 1 Nativity Performance**  
*10am for those who have booked tickets*
- 09<sup>th</sup> December** **FOSS Movie Night—Yr5/6**
- 10<sup>th</sup> December** **EYFS/Yr 1 Nativity Performance**  
*10am for those who have booked tickets*
- 10<sup>th</sup> December** **SEND Coffee Afternoon**  
*Heelands School—2pm*
- 11<sup>th</sup> December** **FOSS Movie Night—Yr3/4**
- 11<sup>th</sup> December** **FOSS Movie Night—EYFS/Yr1/2**
- 11<sup>th</sup> December** **Dolce Christmas Dinner**  
*Book through SchoolGrid*
- 15<sup>th</sup> December** **Christmas Jumper Week**  
*Children are invited to come to school in Christmas jumpers or celebratory clothing for the last week of term*
- 15<sup>th</sup> December** **Yr 4 Catch-up Swim Lesson**  
*Please remember your swimming kit*
- 15<sup>th</sup> December** **Year 6 Christmas Cracked**
- 15<sup>th</sup> December** **Squirrels—Christmas Carols**
- 16<sup>th</sup> December** **Pantomime Trip Yrs 2-6**  
*For those who have booked*
- 16<sup>th</sup> December** **EYFS/Yr 1/Squirrels — ELF Party**  
*Corina Cool Kids Parties*
- 17<sup>th</sup> December** **Christmas Carols**  
*2:30pm. Details to be confirmed*
- 17<sup>th</sup> December** **Squirrels Party @ Heelands**
- 19<sup>th</sup> December** **Summerfields Got Talent**
- 19<sup>th</sup> December** **END of Autumn Term (2)**  
*School closes at 3:15pm for End of Autumn Term Break*

## HEADTEACHER NEWS

Dear Parents and Carers,

We had a successful visit on Wednesday from our new School Improvement Partner, Stuart Cateridge. Stuart was incredibly impressed with both our staff and children—particularly the calm, focused learning behaviours being demonstrated across the school. It is always a pleasure to have visitors recognise the hard work and commitment we see every day.

Our EYFS and KS1 teams are working diligently as they rehearse for their upcoming nativity. The children are practising with such enthusiasm, and we cannot wait for them to share their performance with you soon.

A huge well done to Squirrels for representing Summerfield so beautifully on their Blue Light trip. We are very proud of how engaged, polite and curious they were throughout the visit.

On Monday, the updated Complaints Policy will be shared with Governors. This version includes clear expectations about how parents and carers communicate with staff and with the school (and vice versa). Over the past few weeks, we have unfortunately experienced several instances where parents have been agitated or aggressive towards staff. As a school community, we all strive to do our very best for every child and every family. We know we will not always get everything right, but relationships are most successful when concerns are discussed openly, respectfully and calmly. This is also the behaviour we want to role model for our children when dealing with disagreements and conflict. As a parent myself, I understand how deeply we all care about our children's happiness and success, and how emotional it can feel at times.

Thank you and have a restful and enjoyable weekend,

Ian Fraser-Kirkup  
(Executive Headteacher)



## EYFS/KS1



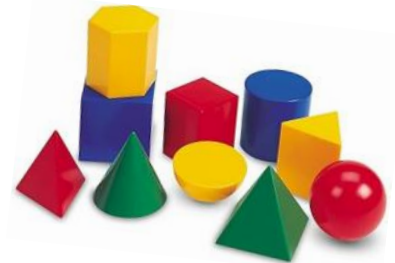
What a great Autumn term 2 we have had so far in Year 1!

In Maths, we have been exploring 2D and 3D shapes and in English, we have been rewriting the story of 'The Queen's Hat', with a strong focus on sentence structure and punctuation.

In History, we have been learning about what the past means and we have shared some of favourite past events! We are also learning about Queen Elizabeth II and what her past involved and soon we will compare her life to Queen Victoria's.

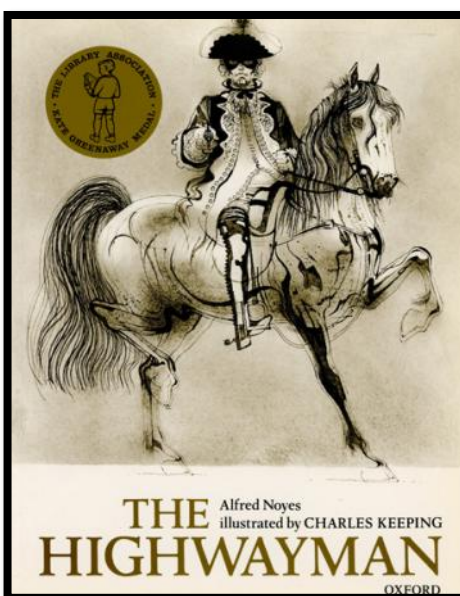
In Art we have explored colour and portraits, soon to be creating our own!

We have also been rehearsing our Nativity with Reception and we cannot wait to show it!



## KS2 Lower

Year 3 have had a fantastic Autumn 2! We are so amazed at our beautiful innovated Sagas that the children wrote! We have also drastically stepped up our handwriting and presentation in Year 3. We have enjoyed the challenges in maths learning how to use the column method and are currently in the middle of our science week this week learning anything and everything we can about Rocks! We are looking forward to some festive fun happening over the next 2 weeks and a refreshing break ready to hit the ground running in 2026!!!



## KS2 Upper

This half term, Year 5 have been working hard and learning to be independent, managing their own work. Great developments. Well done Year 5!

In our Topic 'Law and Disorder' we have focused on History, Crime and Punishment through the ages. We are preparing to create a book for Year 3 and 4 based on the style of the Horrid History series. We have covered the areas of Romans, Anglo Saxons, Tudors, Victorians and World War II. We have worked in teams to identify primary and secondary sources related to the real life highwayman Dick Turpin.

In English, we learnt sections of the poem The Highway Man and recited it aloud.

In Maths we have explored multiplication and are getting into fractions, including equivalence and common denominators. Next we will be multiplying numbers up to 4 digits. In Music we are learning about Opera and singing motifs and acting parts from Hansel and Gretel by Humperdink. We went on a trip planting over a hundred bushes for the Parks Trust, learning how to protect the roots and mulch the soil. It was brilliant and the hedgerow will be there for years to come!

## House Points



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## ***CELEBRATION Zoom Assemblies***

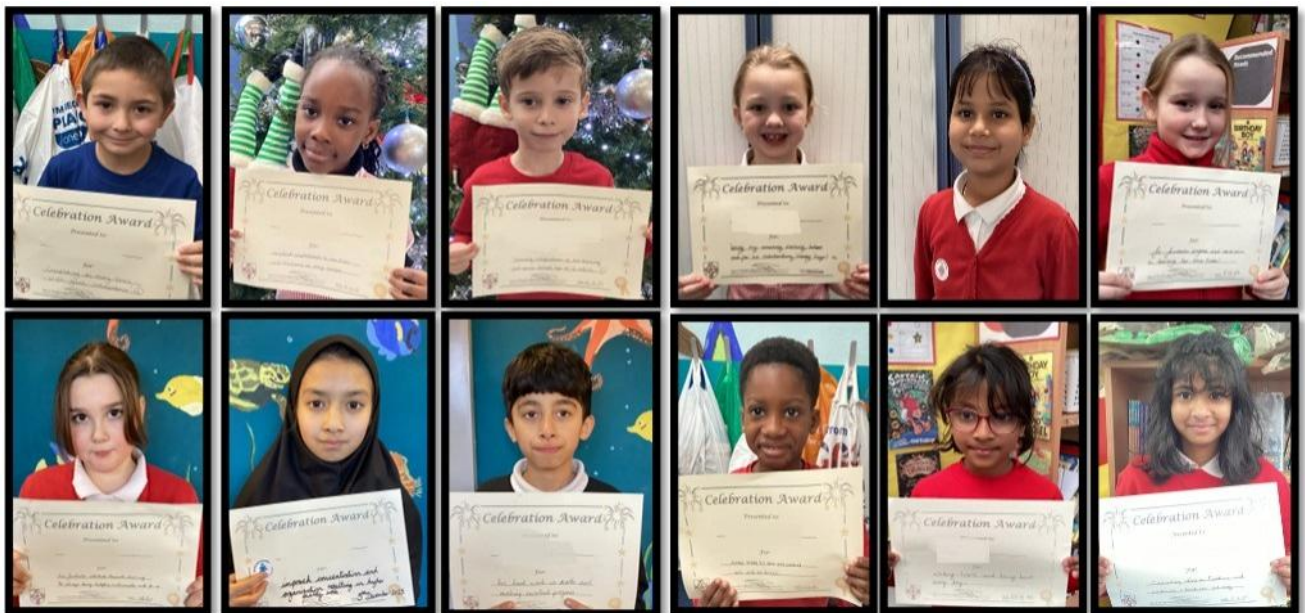
*Well done to all the children who were awarded in our Celebration Zoom Assemblies!*

**28.11.25**



Aashvi, Aishik, Amara, Avannah, Divia, Manha, Maryam, Mrityun, Niaa, Sam, Umar, Vainah

**05.12.25**



Alima, Anthony, Arshiya, Bhavagna, Burhan, Ella-Rose, Freddie, Hallie-Marie, Jemima, Maxwell, Mia, and Shivangi



Squirrels - Alex, Freya, Jack, Raymond, Thea and Tyler



## Manner of the Month...

### DECEMBER

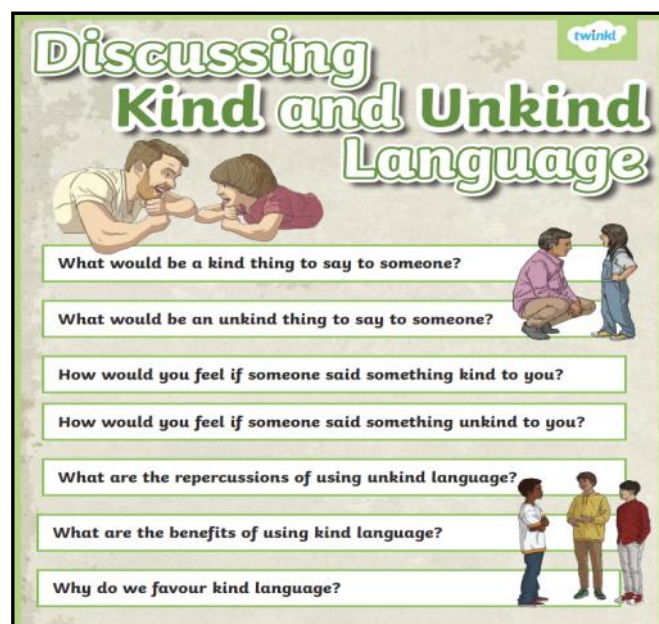
#### Don't use bad language

We are promoting positive language this month.

Swearing is an immediate 'red', but we also use this month to think about how words can hurt even if they are not swear words. We are committed to being **kind** to each other and that is through our words and actions.

Please talk to your child about how 'what' they say can impact on others. You might also like to talk about how they may hear swear words, but they shouldn't repeat them.

If they don't understand what a word means, they shouldn't use it!



## School Council...

#### SCHOOL COUNCIL BE KIND ADVENT CALENDAR

The School Council have worked hard to create a special Kindness Calendar for December.

They discussed different ideas before deciding which ones they liked the best.

They then enjoyed delivering a copy of the calendar to each class.



## Squirrels and Saplings trip...

On **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December** some of our Squirrels and Saplings children were invited to tour the Blue Light Hub in Bletchley.

They had an amazing time experiencing the ambulance and police car...including lights and sirens! They went into the fire appliance and used the thermal heat camera, before putting out some "flames" with the hose (and getting one of the fire fighters wet)

The trip ended with them dressing up in police uniforms before heading back to school on the minibus for lunch.

PC Sadnani emailed to say I hope the children (and the adults!) enjoyed this morning, I know I certainly did!

The children were all fantastic and really well behaved, they were an absolute credit to your school!

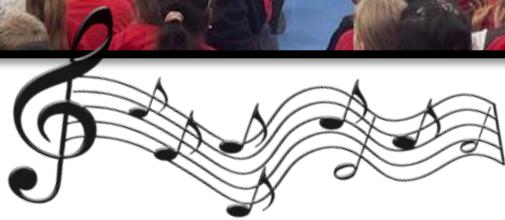
Well done Squirrels and Saplings!



## Rock Steady Assembly...

On **Tuesday 2nd December**, parents were invited into School to see their children perform who participate in the Rock Steady Music Sessions.

The children all did really well playing the different instruments from electric guitar, bass, keyboards, drums. It really was very enjoyable and we are really proud of all the children. Thank you to Rock Steady.



## MK Swimming Gala...

On **Thursday 4th December**, selected children from Yr 5 and Yr 6 went to Bletchley Leisure Centre to compete in the MK Schools' Swimming Gala.

Children took part in 3 swimming races each.

Summerfield achieved multiple top 3 finishes and a first place in the girls 25m Backstroke. Well done.



## Year 4 Money Health Visitor...

On **Thursday 4th December**, Year 4 had the opportunity to learn an essential life skill based on money. We would like to say thank you to Helen from the Money Charity who came in and led the workshop with vital money related questions and scenarios.

The children immersed themselves to learn how to budget - understand what needs and wants are and learn how to spend money wisely. This was an amazing opportunity for the children arranged by Mrs Addison.



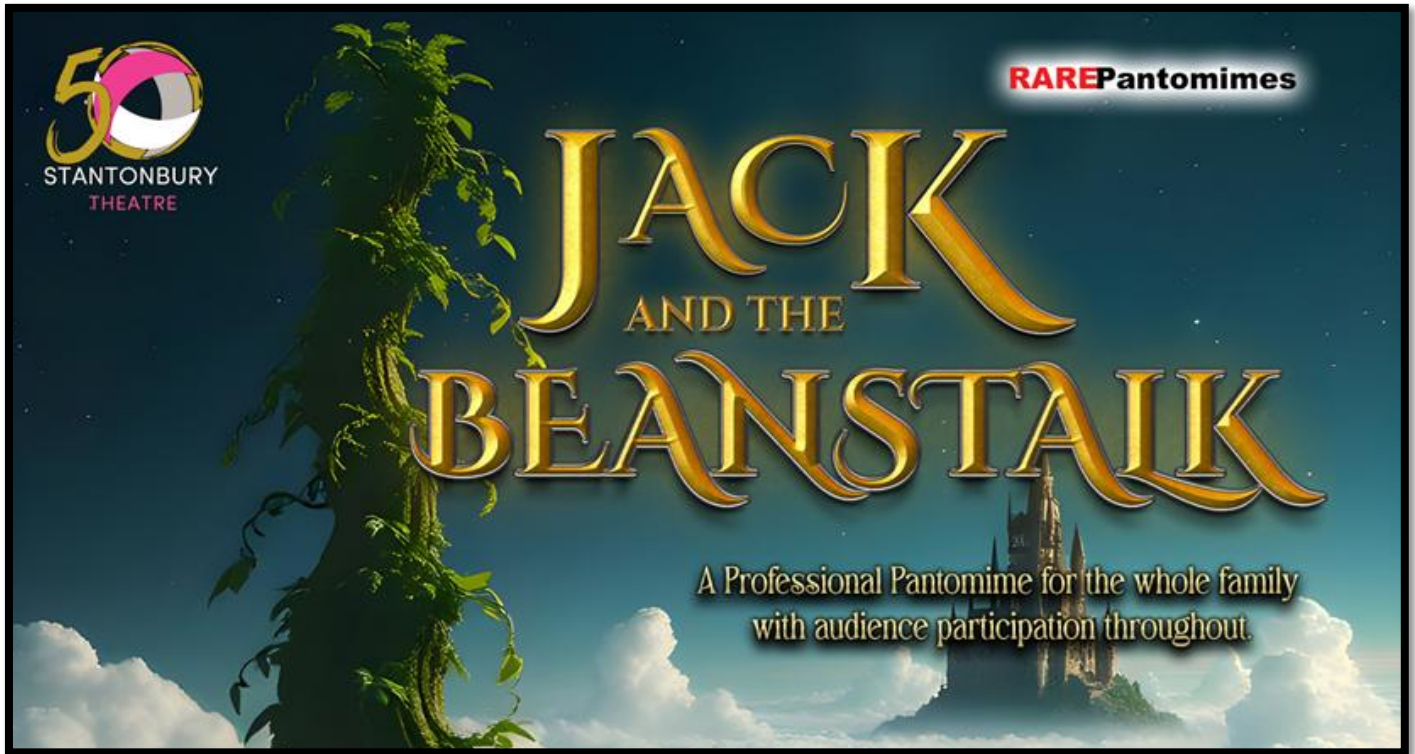


## ***Pantomime Trip—Year 2/3/4/5/6...***

On Tuesday 16th December the children have a wonderful opportunity to go to Stantonbury Theatre to see the incredible production of Jack and the Beanstalk.

Tickets are only £10 and the **deadlines been EXTENDED** for payment on ParentPay to **Monday 8th December**.

**Please do make sure you have paid for your child to enjoy this opportunity with their friends.**



## ***Christmas Decoration Competition...***

As part of our Christmas celebrations, we will be holding a Christmas decoration competition. Each child is invited to create a decoration to hang in their classroom. You can decide how you wish to create your decoration using an idea from the themes below or you can come up with your own.

The decorations will be used to decorate the classrooms and shared areas. The staff will then choose two winners from each class and their decorations will be displayed in the main hall. Small prizes will be awarded to the children with the winning mobiles!

Ideas include: Christmas trees, Christmas stockings, reindeers, bells, snowflakes, presents, Christmas puddings, Father Christmas, crackers, angels and stars.



All decorations need to be **finished and returned** to school by **Monday 8th December** at the latest.

Every child who enters will receive a small prize. A winner from each class will be selected and their mobile will be hung in the hall. They will receive a larger prize.

Children can bring their mobile in from **Monday 1st December**.

We hope you can support your child in making their decoration to make this a Christmas to remember.

## FOSS Christmas Events...



**TUESDAY 9th DECEMBER**

**Yr 5/6**

**3:15pm—5:00pm**

**THURSDAY 11th DECEMBER**

**EYFS/Yr 1/Yr2**

**1:45pm—3:15pm**

**THURSDAY 11th DECEMBER**

**Yr 3/ Yr4**

**3:15pm—5:00pm**



Big Thank you to the FOSS ladies who have decorated our School Christmas Tree so our entrance way is filled with festive cheer! Thank you very much for all your help.



**DON'T FORGET TO BUY YOUR**

**RAFFLE TICKETS**

**Tickets available to purchase on:**  
(from 3:15pm by the Chickens)

Friday 28th November

Friday 5th December

Friday 12th December

**DRAWN**

Friday 19th December





## School Photograph Orders...



## The Importance of Hand Washing...

There is a stomach bug in school.

Please make sure you inform your children about the importance of hand washing to minimise the risk of spreading infection.

If your child has unfortunately become unwell with the stomach bug, **they must not return to school until 48 hours AFTER the last case of vomiting.**

Please do not bring your child in before this time as they will still be infectious. We have vulnerable children in school with vulnerable family members and we wish to reduce the risk of spreading.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

You can find out more about sickness bugs in schools here on the NHS website: [Diarrhoea and vomiting - NHS](#)

## Diarrhoea and vomiting in children

There's no specific cure for stomach bugs such as **Norovirus**. See tips to reduce the spread and treat symptoms

Keep kids home from school for



after symptoms have passed.  
This is enough time to let the virus run its course

If your child already has a serious illness, or symptoms last longer than a few days, contact your GP to seek advice

Visit [nhs.uk/norovirus](https://nhs.uk/norovirus) for more



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different strains of norovirus are known to affect humans.

They're the most common cause of stomach bugs in the UK

### Home Treatment



Liquid paracetamol is useful for fever or aches and pains



Give kids plenty of water to stay hydrated and replace lost fluids



If your child feels like eating, give them foods that are easy to digest



## GoFundMe for Miss Garner...



Our wonderful Mrs Krish is running for Miss Garner in the **MK Half Marathon on Sunday 7th December.**

[Milton Keynes Winter Half Marathon 2025 | Enter Now!](#)

She has set up a GoFundMe page to raise funds for Corrine whilst she has her treatment for cancer.

If you feel you would like to donate towards this, it would be greatly appreciated by Corrine and her family.

Together we are stronger. Thank you

**GoFundMe: [Fundraiser by Luna Krish : Together we can help a Friend](#)**

*Corrine is a fighter, fighting cancer and doing so with positivity and dignity.*

*Together, We Can Make a Difference*

*Let's show Corrine that she is not alone in this fight. Our love and support can uplift her spirit and provide some relief during this challenging journey. Please join us in helping Corrine focus on her recovery rather than the financial burden.*

*Thank you for your generosity, compassion, and support. Let's come together to make a meaningful impact in Corrine's life.*

*With love and gratitude,*

*Luna*





**Bradwell Church**  
 Vicarage Road, Bradwell Village. MK13 9AG

**Christmas**

**'Family Breakfast Club'**

Church for all the family  
**Sunday 7th December**  
**10.00am**  
 led by Rev Phil Dunning

...includes 'Christingle'

Come and enjoy a free breakfast at St Lawrence Church, and stay for a short family style service of prayers, songs and reflection  
 ...Children, Parents, Grandparents and all others...

Breakfast from 10.00am,  
 service at 10.30am  
 ...finish by 11.15am



Parents/Carers of SEND Children you  
 are invited to join us for a

**SEND COFFEE AFTERNOON**

COME AND MEET US:  
 Kelly Wilson  
 (Summerfield) Kate Addison  
 (Heelands) Emily Withington

TUESDAY 10TH DECEMBER  
**2 PM**

**JOIN US**

HELD AT: Heelands School  
 Glovers Lane  
 Heelands  
 MK13 7QL

- SEND FAMILIES -



**YOUTH DROP-IN.**

Thursdays at 3.30pm – 5pm  
 @ Conniburrow Family Centre 1 Germander Place  
 Conniburrow MK14 7DU

Weekly after school session for 10–16-year-olds.

Need a break? Just want to hang out?

Why not come and join us at the drop in for some crafts, games and music after school on Thursdays?  
 Refreshments will be provided.

For more information or to register your interest contact  
[Danielle.loftus@milton-keynes.gov.uk](mailto:Danielle.loftus@milton-keynes.gov.uk) or 07484 911781.

**Starts 11th December**

**MK Milton Keynes City Council**



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 for our school!

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**NORA NIGHTSKY**  
 REBECCA LEWIS-OAKES

**DOG MAN**  
 BIG JIM BEGINS

**TOM GATES**  
 PESKY PETS PARTIES

**Coming January**

