



# Summerfield School News

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

- 19<sup>th</sup> December** **END of Autumn Term (2)**  
School closes at 3:15pm for  
End of Autumn Term Break
- 05<sup>th</sup> January** **START of Term**  
School OPENS at 08:45am for start of  
Spring Term (1)
- 05<sup>th</sup> January** **Year 4 Immersion Day**  
'Who Pays The Price'. Please can children  
bring in a clean 2-litre plastic bottle.
- 05<sup>th</sup> January** **Year 2 Immersion Day**  
'Location, Location'. Cooking Pizza and  
Apple Crumble
- 05<sup>th</sup> January** **Year 5 Immersion Day**  
'Globetrotters'. Children are invited to come  
dressed as astronauts, engineers or scientists
- 08<sup>th</sup> January** **Year 3 Immersion Day**  
'Food Glorious Food', please remember  
your dish for sharing.
- 09<sup>th</sup> January** **Year 1 Immersion Day**  
'Happy Holidays', Please remember your  
empty back-pack/bag
- 09<sup>th</sup> January** **EYFS Immersion Day**  
'Farmyard Fun'. Making Bread and Tasting
- 15<sup>th</sup> January** **School Census Day**  
Dolce themed lunch
- 12<sup>th</sup> February** **END of Spring Term (1)**  
School CLOSSES at 3:15pm

## HEADTEACHER NEWS

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a wonderful final two weeks we have had in school!

Our annual nativity was truly outstanding, and we were so impressed by the confidence, acting and beautiful singing shown by all of our children. Every child shone on stage and should feel incredibly proud. Thank you to all the families who attended and supported the performance – it was lovely to see so many smiling faces enjoying the entertainment.

We were also incredibly proud of the excellent singing at our carol concert outside school yesterday, and for the residents at Frank Howe Court. The children represented our school beautifully and brought so much festive joy to the local community. Well done, Mary Rolinson for the practising and organisation.

A huge thank you to Laura Reynolds for organising a very well-received trip to the panto at Stantonbury School – a fantastic experience that the children thoroughly enjoyed. We would also like to thank FOSS for their continued support, particularly for organising the popular film nights.

As always, a big thank you goes to every member of our staff team, who work tirelessly every day to ensure the children receive the very best care and education possible. Their dedication, warmth and commitment make our school such a special place.

As we come to the end of 2025, we would like to thank our families for your ongoing support, kind words and encouragement. We are so fortunate to be part of such a caring and supportive community.

We wish you all a very Merry Christmas. Enjoy the holidays, take time to rest and recharge, and spend precious moments with family and loved ones.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back refreshed and ready for a happy start to 2026.

With our very best wishes,

*Ian Fraser-Kirkup*  
(Executive Headteacher)

*Becky Daley*  
(Associate Headteacher)



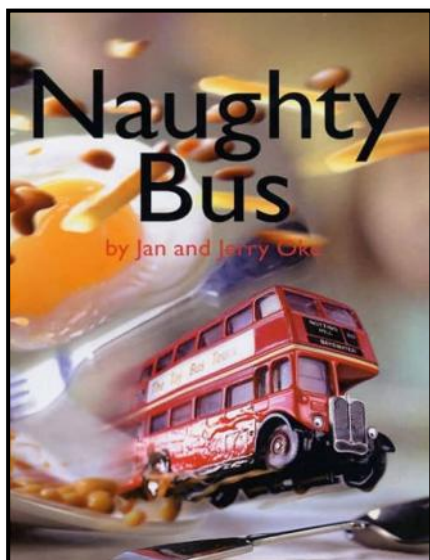
## FESTIVE JOKES!

What music do Santa's Elves like best?

*Wrap Music!*

What did one Christmas tree say to another?

*Lighten up!*



## EYFS/KS1

The children have been very busy this term preparing for their amazing Nativity. They all worked so hard and we are so proud of what they achieved!

In Literacy, the children have read the stories, The Naughty Bus, Room on the broom and The Gingerbread man. The children have then been using their phonic knowledge to write simple words and sentences about the characters in the stories.

In Maths, the children have been learning about the numbers 1, 2, 3 and exploring four sided shapes in our environment.

Lastly, in topic we have been looking at different celebrations around the world and looking at the similarities and differences within each culture.

The children really enjoyed using the clay to create their Diva lamps to celebrate the festival of lights.



## KS2 Lower

Year 4 have had a very busy and exciting term across the curriculum.

In Science, the children explored states of matter by melting chocolate and observing how it changes from a solid to a liquid.

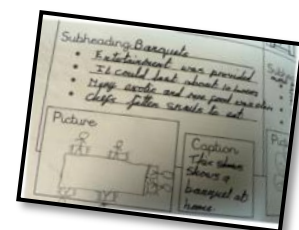
In English, they have been writing non-chronological reports about Ancient Rome, using clear headings and factual language.

In Maths, the children have worked hard on their times tables and showed great resilience during end-of-term assessments.

In Art, we are designing Roman mosaic patterns, inspired by Roman culture.

Year 4 also had a fabulous time at the pantomime, which was enjoyed by everyone.

We wish everyone a wonderful winter break and a happy New Year!



## KS2 Upper

On Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December Bridgebuilders visited Year 6 for 'Christmas Cracked'!

This was a fun and interactive session where the children learned the story of Christmas through quizzes, games, video clips, stories, crafts and activities. Lots of fun was had by all.

Bridgebuilders were very impressed with the children's knowledge of the Christmas story having studied Christianity earlier in the term.

Well done Year 6.



## House Points



5152



5040



4869



5127



## ***CELEBRATION Zoom Assemblies***

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

**12.12.25**



Amelia, Demond, Ebrima, Ethan, Evelyn, Hanan, Marlee, Michael, Nelly, Oliver C, Patricia, River,

**19.12.25**



Alex B, Alex P, Alfie, Attila, Fredrica, Leondre, Mozzgan, Nayra, Neve, Nyrai, Sihana, Xavier, Zoqa,



## ***Nativity...***

We are so incredibly proud of all our EYFS and Year 1 children for their performance of the Nativity.

They have all worked so hard from learning lines, practising songs & actions and remembering cues.

A huge thank you goes to Miss Webb, Mrs Moffatt, Mrs Watt, Ms Sutton, Mr Burns, Mr Mallard, Miss Laverick, Mrs Ravi and Miss Pennington for all their hard work.









## Christmas Lunch Day...

Children enjoyed a delicious Christmas lunch from our Dolce team on **Thursday 11th December**, followed by arctic roll and ice cream! Yummy!



## Christmas Jumper Week...

This last week we have been feeling very festive with our Christmas/Festive/Celebratory clothing. Lots of children with smiles on their faces and staff too!



## Christmas Carol Concert Squirrels...



Well done to Squirrels for an amazing term. You have made lots of progress in your learning. Our highlight this week was inviting Parents/Carers in to watch our first ever Christmas Carol concert. All the children sang so well and smiled the whole way through. Some of the children learnt 'We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year' in sign language which is an amazing achievement for them. Miss Culver-Spall and all the Squirrels adults are very proud of them all!

## Elf Party...

Big thank you to Corina's Cool Kids Parties who came in and gave our EYFS/Year 1 and Squirrels children a fabulous Elf Party.

The children loved it!





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

On **Tuesday 16th December** the children went to Stantonbury Theatre to watch the pantomime, Jack and the Beanstalk.

The children had an amazing time. The cast were unbelievably talented and kept us all captivated throughout the whole performance. The costumes were outstanding and the song selection was fantastic. **All the children enjoyed their delicious snack whilst watching the pantomime!**

What the children thought:

*"I loved the songs and Fleshcreep!"* said Harry

Leen said,

*"the flashing lights were great,  
and Daisy the cow was so cute."*

*"I loved Billy being silly,"* said Isaac.

Regansh said, *"I loved the Grow a Garden theme."*

*"The outfits were amazing,"* said Ollie.



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



Well done to all the children who entered the Christmas Decoration Competition. We had some amazing entries and we can see how much hard work and effort was put into each creation.

You are all very talented and should be very proud of your efforts.

Well done to everybody.

Huge Congratulations to all the winners.

## *Summerfield Choir...*

On **Wednesday 17th December** our Choir went to the Frank Howe Court residential home to sing some festive Christmas songs to the elderly residents.

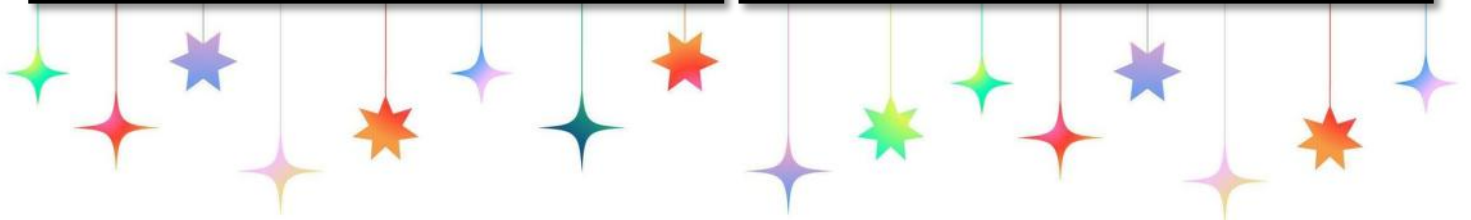
The 34 children sang their hearts out and everyone sang along with the traditional carols which included; Silet Night and When a Child is Born. We shared a lovely social time—old and young—and returned to school with a song in our hearts.

We are so proud of you all, well done for being such singing superstars.



## *Christmas Carols...*

Thank you to those of you who joined us for our Christmas Carols on **Wednesday 17th December**. It really was a very festive event and it was so wonderful to be able to share it with you. All the children in Year 2—Year 6 sang amazingly and the adults





## FOSS Christmas Events...

Thank you to the amazing FOSS Team who put on the Movie Nights for our children.

On **Thursday 11th December** Year 5/6 watched the new Diary of a Wimpy Kid and on **Tuesday 9th December** Year 3/4 watched a choice of That Christmas or The Grinch. EYFS and Year 1/2 watched Elf Reindeer Rescue followed by some Just Dance dancing and watched Bluey.

Lots of fun was had by all. Thank you to everyone who supported these events. FOSS Team managed to raise a whopping £620 for the movie nights, thank you so much.



**The Movie Nights raised £620**

Congratulations to the following  
RAINBOW RAFFLE WINNERS:

Atti

Oscar W

Viyaan

Avannah

Giorgia

Sam M

Roua

Zoe B



### WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP THE FOSS TEAM?

Would you like to join/help the FOSS Team? Do you have a few hours you could spare to help out with events?

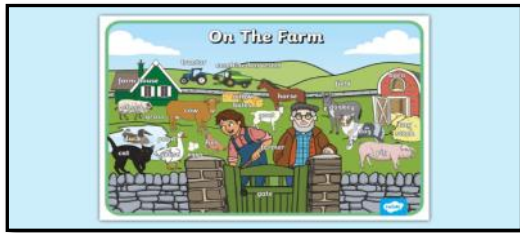
If you would like to help, please do get in touch with the FOSS Team here: [friendsofsummerfieldschool.org](http://friendsofsummerfieldschool.org)





## Spring Term (1) Curriculum Topics...

Below are the list of new topics that each year group will be starting for Spring Term (1) when we come back to school on **Monday 5th January 2026**. You can find out more about our curriculum topics on our website [CURRICULUM LINK](#)



### EYFS

The new topic is **'Farmyard Fun.'**

Immersion day is on **Friday 9th January** and we are making bread and bread tasting. Please let us know if your child has any dietary requirements.



### YEAR 1

The new topic is **'Happy Holidays'**

Immersion day is on **Friday 9th January** and we would like to invite the children to come to school with an empty back pack/bag.



### YEAR 2

The new topic is **'Location, Location.'**

Immersion day is on **Monday 5th January** and we will be making and cooking pizza and apple crumble on this day. Please let us know if you have any dietary requirements.



### YEAR 3

The new topic is **'Food Glorious Food.'**

Immersion day is on **Thursday 8th January** and children are invited to bring in their dish to share with the year group that represents them as a family. Please remember no nuts, thank you.



### YEAR 4

The new topic is **'Who Pays the Price.'**

Immersion day is on **Monday 5th January** and we asking children to bring in a clean 2-litre plastic bottle for our activities on this day, thank you.



### YEAR 5

The new topic is **'Globetrotters.'**

Our Immersion day will be on **Monday 5th January**. The theme is Space (linked to our science topic) so the children can come dressed as astronauts, engineers or scientists for the day if they wish.



### YEAR 6

The new topic is **'FAIRtrade.'**

Immersion Day is on **Monday 5th January** where the children will be acting out a game regarding the roles of production. They'll also be taking part in chocolate tasting. Please let us know if there are any dietary requirements.



## Safeguarding: ...

[Contact us | MK-ACT](#)

Also **How to contact the MASH**

- Call 01908 253169 or 253170.

Email [children@milton-keynes.gov.uk](mailto:children@milton-keynes.gov.uk)

Complete the [Multi Agency Referral Form \(MARF\)](#) Out of Hours call 01908 265545



## Do you feel safe at home?



If you are experiencing domestic abuse, or the situation feels unsafe in your own home, help is available. Local and national support services are here for you.



National Domestic Abuse Helpline:

**0808 2000 247**  
(24 hr freephone)

Men's Advice Line:

**0808 8010 327**

LGBT National Domestic Abuse Helpline:

**0800 999 5428**

**Don't be afraid to call.  
There's never any  
excuse for abuse.**

**In an emergency call 999**

For more information visit  
[www.mkact.com](http://www.mkact.com)

Abuse doesn't discriminate,  
neither do we.  
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# Willen Hospice Christmas Tree Collection

Collection areas: MK1 – MK19,  
MK43, MK46, LU7 and NN12



## Tree Cycle 2026 in support of Willen Hospice

BOOK YOUR COLLECTION HERE:

[Christmas tree collections - Willen Hospice | Local Milton Keynes Charity supporting families with compassion](#)

School CLOSES on  
Friday 19th December at 3:15pm

School OPENS on  
Monday 5th January 2026 at 08:45am





# CHEAP CHRISTMAS VEG

## At Supermarkets in 2025



Courtesy of [ChristmasCountdown.uk](https://ChristmasCountdown.uk)

### LIDL - 8p

**Thurs 18th - Weds 24th Dec**

Echalion Shallots (300g) - 8p  
 British Swede (whole) - 8p  
 British carrots (1kg) - 8p  
 British White Potatoes (2kg) - 8p  
 Parsnips (500g) - 8p  
 Brussels Sprouts (500g) - 8p

### ALDI - 8p

**Thurs 18th - Weds 24th Dec**

White Potatoes (2kg) - 8p  
 Carrots (1kg) - 8p  
 Parsnips (500g) 8p  
 White Cabbage (each) - 8p  
 Red Cabbage (each) - 8p  
 Brussels Sprouts (500g) - 8p  
 Swede (each) - 8p

### ASDA - TBA

**Sat 20<sup>th</sup> - Weds 25<sup>th</sup> Dec**

Carrots (1kg) - ?  
 Broccoli (Each) - ?  
 Swede (Each) - ?  
 Brussels Sprouts (500g) - ?  
 White Potatoes (2kg) - ?

### MORRISONS - 5p

**Thurs 18th - Weds 24th Dec**

British Carrots (1kg) - 5p  
 British Parsnips (500g) - 5p  
 British Sprouts (500g) - 5p  
 Whole British Swede (each) - 5p

### SAINSBURY'S - 15p

**Thurs 18th - Weds 24th Dec**

Carrots (1kg) - 15p  
 Parsnips (500g) - 15p  
 White Potatoes (2kg) - 15p  
 Swede (each) - 15p  
 Red Cabbage (each) - 15p  
 White Cabbage (each) - 15p  
 Brussels Sprouts (500g) - 15p

### TESCO - 15p

**Thurs 18th - Weds 24th Dec**

Tesco Potatoes (2kg) - 15p  
 Tesco Carrots - 15p  
 Parsnips (500g) 15p  
 Brussels Sprouts (500g) - 15p  
 Broccoli (Each) - 15p  
 Swede (Each) - 15p  
 Red Cabbage (Each) - 15p

[ChristmasCountdown.uk/christmas-veg-wars](https://ChristmasCountdown.uk/christmas-veg-wars)