

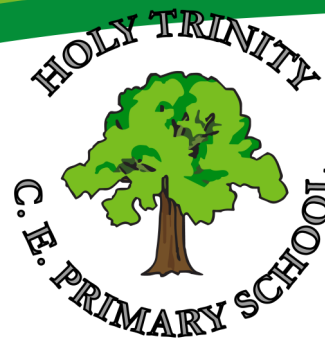
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## To Flourish & Grow

### TERM DATES: 25/26

**Term Dates: 05/01/26—27/03/26**

**Monday 5th January—INSET DAY**

**Tuesday 6th January—Back to School!**

**Thursday 8th January— Yr6 SATs  
Booster After School Club Resumes**

**Monday 16th February—Friday 20th  
February—HALF TERM**

**Monday 23rd February—Non Pupil  
Day**

**Thursday 5th March—Year 5 Pedes-  
trian Safety and EYFS Road Safety**



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you all managed to open your children’s reports last Friday via Class Dojo. These reports will be sent out in the Autumn term and the Summer term each year to enable you to see the progress your children are making. Next term, you will be receiving a lengthier, more detailed report instead of it being in the summer term. By writing these in the Spring term, it will give teachers and parents the time and opportunity to work on those next steps with the children in order to help them to achieve expected outcomes for the end of the year.

Well, we have made it to the end of what has been a very busy term. The last couple of weeks have been jam-packed with various Christmas activities to round off the school year including Nativity performances, a Christmas Disco, the Pantomime trip and our Christingle and Carols service. Thank you for coming along to so many of these to support your children. It is always hugely appreciated. Thank you also, on behalf of the staff, for all your kind and generous end of term gifts.

Personally, it has been a very busy term adjusting to an increased leadership role in school. However, I am very well supported by our Executive Headteacher, Mrs Stevenson, and a strong and dedicated team of staff who go above and beyond each day to do the best that they can for all of the children. I wish to thank them for all their help and hard work.

Finally, I would like to thank all of you for your continued support of the school, and I hope that you all have a very Happy Christmas with your families.

See you in 2026!

Kind Regards

*Katie Welsh*

Head of School

#### Attendance

Week Commencing 08/12

Willow	Beech
93%	98%
Chestnut	Maple
91%	87%

#### Attendance

Week Commencing 15/12

Willow	Beech
92%	95%
Chestnut	Maple
88%	86%



Dear Parents & Carers,

I just wanted to take this opportunity to thank you for your engagement with us and our schools in 2025, and wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We look forward to bringing you the next edition of our Parent Bulletin in January, which will include the LIFE Annual Report, and to meeting you at events in our schools.

Have a restful and peaceful break.

*Julian*

Julian Dutnall - CEO  
LIFE Education Trust





A big **congratulations** to the following pupils who will receive star of the week certificates in our celebration assembly **last Friday!**

Willow: **Marley**

Beech: **Ines**

Chestnut: **Connor**

Maple: **Ella L**

A **huge well done** to **Molly M** who won our Zoe Bear award!



The lunchtime award last week went to **Ivy**—well done!

**Well done to all the children who received attendance certificates in celebration assembly today!**



### BOOK BINGO!



Well done to **Alfie C** in Willow Class for achieving his 4 in a row!

Congratulations to **Emily C** in Willow Class for reading 10 book bingo books!

### Times Tables Badges

KS2 GOLD : Neve, Albie, Jack M, Maya

KS1 PLATINUM: Molly M



### **MVPS:**

(week ending 12/12)

**Laelle (2,303)**

**Tadi (1,294)**

**Milani (1,086)**

### **CLASS SCORES**

**Week Ending**

**12/12**

**MAPLE: 183**

**CHESTNUT: 109**

**BEECH: 0**

### WILLOW CLASS NEWS!

This week, we've been all about incorporating Christmas into our learning! The children designed a new sleigh for Santa, using their knowledge of everyday materials to think about what would be strong, light and suitable for the job. In maths, we explored shape by creating Christmas trees and talking about the shapes we could see and use. We also made elf hats in preparation for our Christmas dinner day, which the children were very excited about and thoroughly enjoyed!



### MAPLE CLASS NEWS!

This week, Maple children welcomed members of the Eight Ash Green church to join us for mince pies, biscuits and the chance to talk about what Christmas means to us. It was so lovely to spend time with people from our community and the class really enjoyed the enrichment opportunity.



### PARENT NOTICE!

**Please don't forget to book your child's lunches in advance of the deadline the week before!**

We have also noticed increasing numbers of food wastage when children are booked for lunches they don't eat/like. Please bear this in mind when booking your child's lunches. Thank you in advance!

**A big well done to our year 5's and 6's who took part in the Inter-school Basketball tournament at Chappel and came 3rd! They had a great afternoon and a big thank you goes to our EPC coach, Kurt, who arranged a great event!**

### **PTFA THANKS!**

**A huge thanks to our PTFA for organising a fantastic Xmas Disco Party for the children on Friday 5th December. A great time was had by all and a lot of effort was put into organising the event to ensure that all children were catered for.**

*On that note, moving forwards, when there is a deadline for booking PTFA events in advance, we must insist that this is stuck to. On this occasion, the disco information was sent out on 7th November and it was made clear that tickets were to be pre-booked. This is so that the PTFA can cater for all of the children, especially those with allergies, and also so that a risk assessment with accurate numbers of attendees can be created. In future, the PTFA will be unable to accept last-minute bookings for these reasons. Thank you for your understanding.—Mrs Welsh*