



FRIDAY 5TH DECEMBER 2025

Dear Parents,

Our Y1 & Y2 Dance Club (below, left) went to Great Baddow High School on Tuesday to perform their dance routine to 'Last Christmas'. The children took to the stage with ease, considering for some it was their first time on a big stage with bright lights and a large audience! We couldn't be prouder of how confidently and brilliantly they represented our school. Their behaviour was brilliant and their performance was a definite highlight of the evening. Well done dance club, you were absolutely amazing!

On Tuesday, Kim, Frankie, Reuben & Jacob from WJS (below, right) went to play bowls at Falcon bowls club, taking part in 8 different activities including knocking teddies over, bowling through hoops, hitting targets and more. It was trickier than it first appeared, as the bowls turned in different directions, but the team worked together to achieve 4th place out of 32 teams! They said it was really good fun to be with each other and they had the best time ever!

Every child at both schools has contributed to our wonderful tree (pictured, right) at this weekend's Christmas Tree Festival. Do go along to see All Saints' Church filled with trees and, of course, to vote for our entry "The Thread of Hope Tree" which celebrates 40 years of Pudsey Bear! There are messages of kindness, hope and friendship on the back of each Pudsey - reading them certainly lifted our spirits!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

THIS WEEKEND: Christmas Tree Festival - vote for our entry at All Saints' Church!

THU 11/FRI 12 DEC, 9.15am: Y1 & Y2 Christmas Performance - [tickets here!](#)

FRI 12 DEC: Elfridges Store/After-school Festive Fun, please see the [Friends of Writtle Schools newsletter](#) for details

WED 17 DEC: Christmas jumpers can be worn today (with school uniform)

THU 18 DEC, 2pm: WJS Christingle at All Saints' Church, Y2 singing at The Link Club

Please note: Our [academic calendar for 2026-27](#) has now been published.

THIS WEEK'S CELEBRATIONS

INFANTS - SUPERSTAR AWARDS!			
SQUIRRELS - Luna, Otis L & all the Squirrels!		FOXES - All the Foxes!	
TURTLES - Primrose, Evie	PARROTS - Vee, Emelia	DOLPHINS - Declan, Isabella	SHARKS - Arthur, Ivy-Rea

Y1 & Y2 PE AWARDS: Olivia A, Eliza-Esmail, Thomas M (Turtles), Vee			
JUNIORS - MAKE THEIR DAY!			
LS - Stellan	RT - Kaydee	SW - Archer	KH - Jasleen
CL - Yasin	HA - Kim	SH - Freddie	SL - Austin

ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

INFANTS	JUNIORS
95.6%	94.16%

LINKS TO IMPORTANT INFORMATION

HOME LEARNING	INFANTS Reception Year 1 Year 2	JUNIORS <i>All homework is uploaded to Showbie.</i>
CLUBS TIMETABLE	Infants	Juniors
DATES FOR YOUR DIARY	Infants	Juniors
SCHOOL LUNCH MENU - Please click here for the school menu, next week is Week 3 <i>Please could we remind everyone that snacks should be of a healthy nature and be part of a balanced diet.</i>		
COMMUNITY NEWS - Please click here for local events, resources and charity updates.		

With best wishes,
The Writtle Schools Office Teams