



FRIDAY 19TH DECEMBER 2025

Dear Parents

Where has the time gone? It is hard to believe that we are already at the end of the Autumn term. This period has been defined by incredible dedication and the wonderful warmth of our school community, and we are so proud of the progress our pupils have made.

The undeniable highlight of the last few weeks has been our spectacular series of Christmas events. We were absolutely delighted to welcome so many of you into school to join in with our festive fun.

The confidence, enthusiasm, and sheer joy displayed by all the children—from our newest Reception pupils performing their nativity play to the Year 1 and Year 2 children singing and acting their hearts out—were truly heartwarming. It was also fantastic to welcome our Year 4 and Year 6 parents to the Christingle service on Thursday. We must thank all of the children who performed their musical pieces, shared readings, and sang with such spirit.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff across the Writtle Schools for their hard work and commitment to the children. Their tireless dedication is very much appreciated.

We also wish to extend our thanks to the Friends of Writtle Schools for their unwavering support. Their work in raising funds to support our children is invaluable and certainly does not go unnoticed; we thank them all for their efforts.

The Writtle Schools are saying goodbye to our trainee teachers: Miss Pick, Mrs. Lazaro, and Miss Collie. We thank them for their contributions to school life and wish them the very best in their future careers.

Finally, Writtle Infant School is saying goodbye to Mrs. Capps, who will be starting a new position in the City in January. Her kindness and dedication to the children and the school will be very much missed; we thank her for everything she has done for us.

We hope you and your families have a peaceful and restful Christmas break, filled with happy memories and time spent together. We look forward to seeing you all again when school reopens on Monday 5th January 2026.

On behalf of all the staff and governors at the Writtle Schools, we wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

With warmest wishes,

*NP Taylor*

*Wilson*

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**MON 5th JAN, 8:40 AM:** Children return to school

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

## THIS WEEK'S CELEBRATIONS

INFANTS - SUPERSTAR AWARDS!			
SQUIRRELS - Sadie, Evie		FOXES - Archer, Atticus	
TURTLES - Alice, Kayleb	PARROTS - Matilda, Florence	DOLPHINS - Burt, Willow, Woody	SHARKS - Archie, Sebastien
JUNIORS - SPECIAL AWARDS			
LS - Martha, Milo	RT - Chloe, Matthieu, Seren	SW - Finley B, Alesha	KH - Annabelle, Dorothy
CL - Frankie, Nathan, Sophie	HA - Reuben, Molly	SH - Alma, Henry, Humphrey	SL - Suzie, Dudley, Kayla
LUNCHTIME CLASS OF THE WEEK: RT & SL SPECIAL MENTIONS: Suzie & Piper (SL), Dylan & Leo (RT), Alexa (SH), Evie & Samuel (HA)			

## ATTENDANCE THIS TERM

INFANTS	JUNIORS
95.8%	94.84%

## LINKS TO IMPORTANT INFORMATION

HOME LEARNING	INFANTS <a href="#">Reception</a>   <a href="#">Year 1</a>   <a href="#">Year 2</a>	JUNIORS All homework is uploaded to <a href="#">Showbie</a> .
CLUBS TIMETABLE	<a href="#">Infants</a>	<a href="#">Juniors</a>
DATES FOR YOUR DIARY	<a href="#">Infants</a>	<a href="#">Juniors</a>
SCHOOL LUNCH MENU - <a href="#">Please click here for the school menu, w/c 5th Jan is Week 1</a> Please could we remind everyone that snacks should be of a healthy nature and be part of a balanced diet.		
COMMUNITY NEWS - <a href="#">Please click here for local events, resources and charity updates.</a>		

With best wishes,  
The Writtle Schools Office Teams