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Convention on the Rights of the Child
Article 14: Freedom of Thought, Belief and Religion

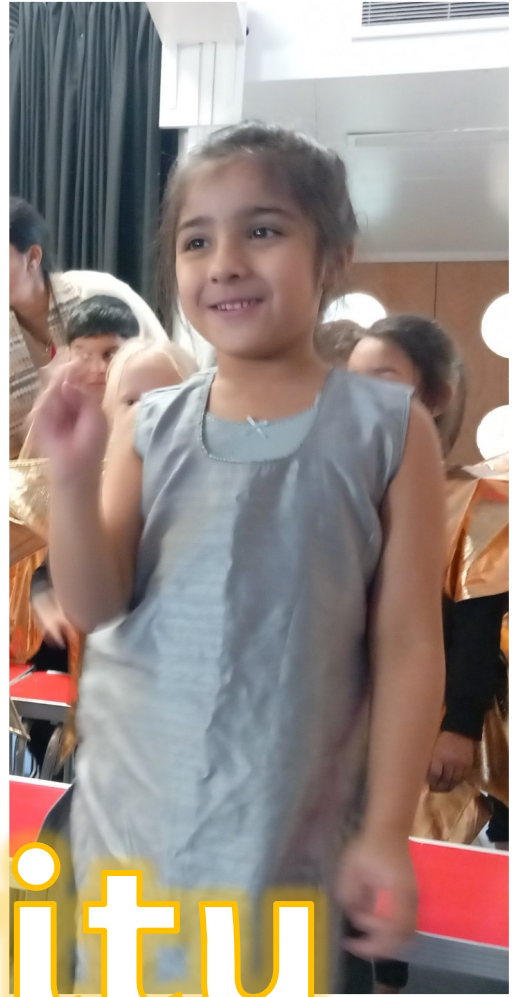




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Reception performed a wonderful Nativity this week to a hall packed with proud family members.



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The children sang and danced wonderfully and spoke with beautifully clear voices.



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The Nativity told the Christian story of the birth of baby Jesus to Mary and Joseph in a Bethlehem stable.

In the Nativity story, Jesus is visited by angels, shepherds and the Three Wise Men who bring gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.



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In our version of the story, Mary travelled to Bethlehem on an elephant!



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Well done to all the children and thank you to the staff who organised this lovely show.



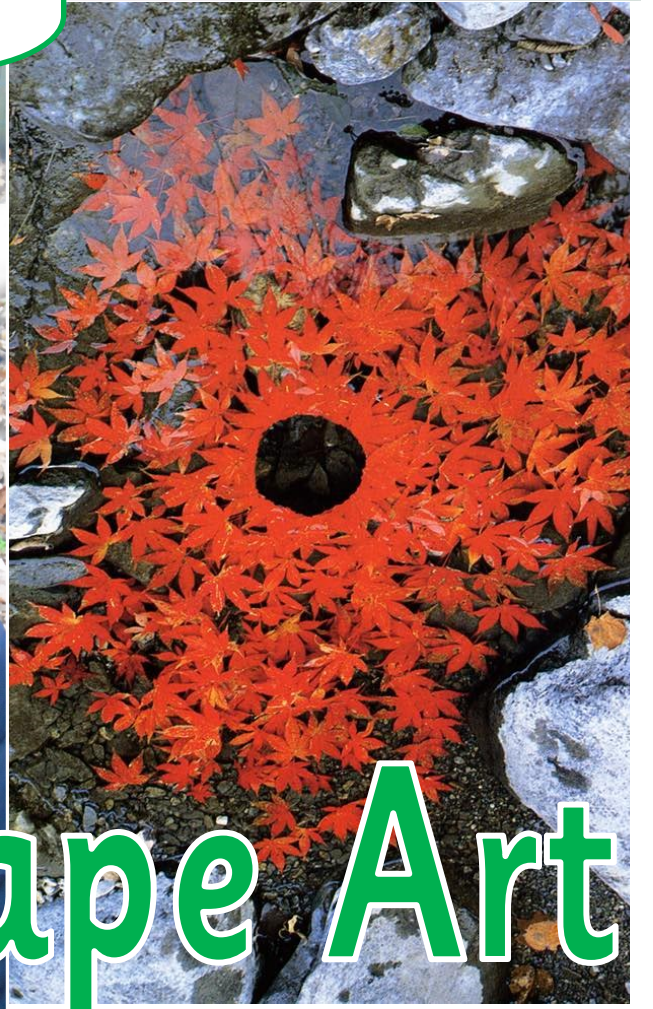
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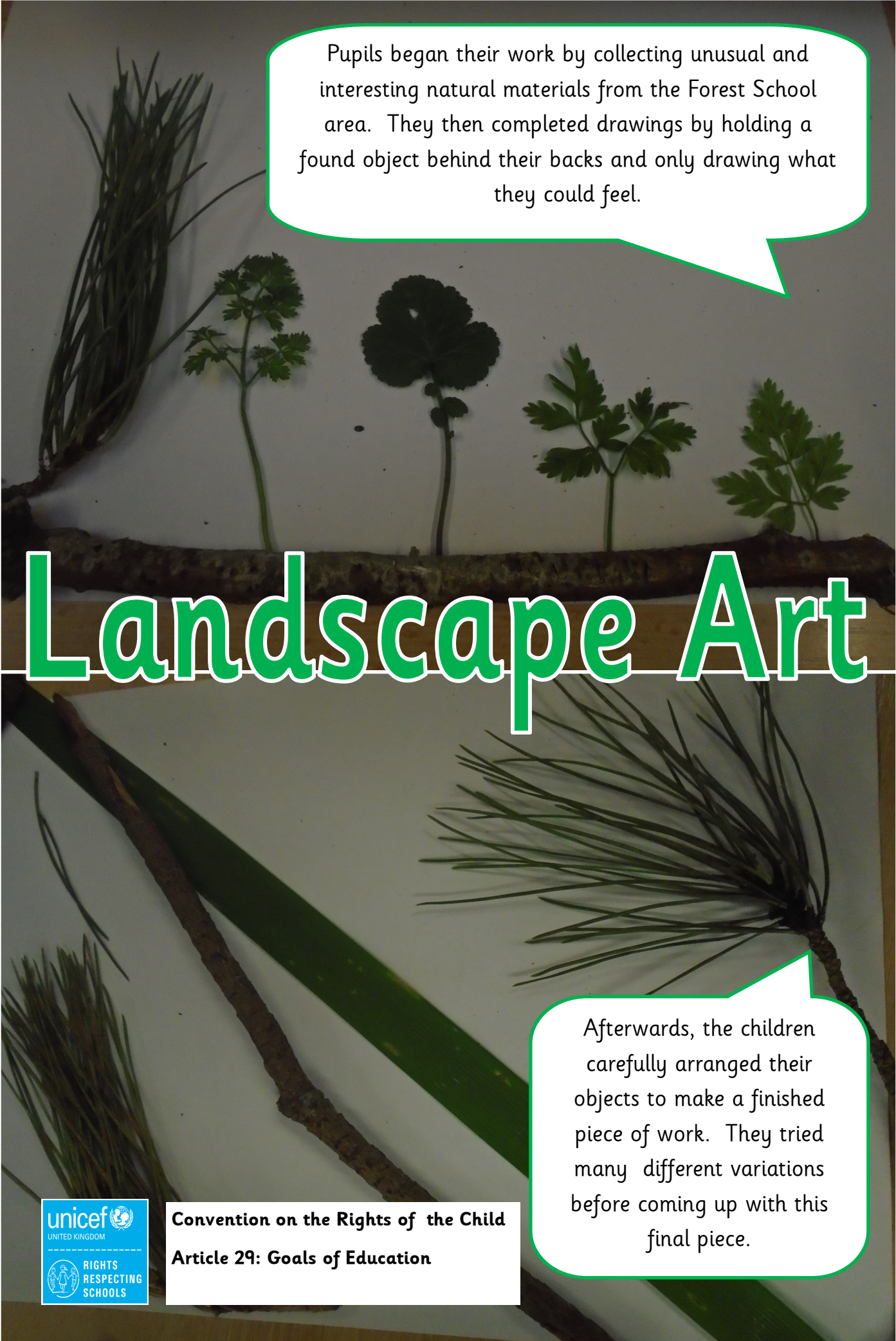
Thank you also to the many families who came to support their children and watch them shine!



This week, Year 2 have been working in the style of artists Andy Goldsworthy and Laura Crane. Both are environmental artists who make ephemeral works created outdoors from natural materials found on-site.



Landscape Art



Pupils began their work by collecting unusual and interesting natural materials from the Forest School area. They then completed drawings by holding a found object behind their backs and only drawing what they could feel.

Landscape Art


Afterwards, the children carefully arranged their objects to make a finished piece of work. They tried many different variations before coming up with this final piece.

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Article 29: Goals of Education



Reception pupils have been reading the story of The Gingerbread Man. They had a go at making their own ginger biscuits which involved lots of good listening and following instructions.

Gingerbread Men

The biscuits were fun to make and tasted delicious!



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Article 3: Best Interests of the Child

On Thursday, pupils from Y4 Starlings worked with Olivia from The Wildlife Trust to help plant hedges around the perimeter of the school. They worked very hard, digging holes ready for planting.

Hedges are very beneficial to the environment because they support a large diversity of flora and fauna. They also make a great shelter and their flowers, berries and nuts are a vital food source for invertebrates, birds and mammals.

Hedge Planting



Wear a festive outfit to school on Friday 20th December and make a donation to the local charity, Parenting Project.

You could choose a party dress, Santa suit or Christmas jumper. Jazz things up with festive accessories to complete your look!

Christmas MUFTI

CHRISTMAS JUMPER COLLECTION

**Do you have any outgrown or unwanted
Seasonal or Christmas jumpers?**

**Drop them at the collection box in the school office!
Children's & Adults sizes are welcomed.**



**We will hold a jumper sale before the holidays, all
proceeds go to the PTA to help fund new resources
for school.**

**Festive drinks & snacks will also be available,
more details to come!**

Grab a bargain & help reduce clothing waste !



Please donate clean, re-sellable items



Christmas Performances



**You are warmly invited to attend your child's
Christmas performance in the main school hall:**

Y1/2 carol concert, Wednesday 11th December at 9.30am.

Y3/4 carol concert, Thursday 12th December at 2.15pm.

Y5/6 carol concert, Friday 13th December at 2.15pm.

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Coventry and Warwickshire
Integrated Care System

Together with Autism Conference 2024

**FREE
Event**

For professionals, parents and carers of autistic children, adults and for anybody wanting to better understand autism.

Please join us for inspiring talks,
workshops and meet with your
local services representatives.

Workshops include:

Sensory support Adult services
School challenges Autism and girls
Autism and ADHD Supporting meltdowns
Supporting Fathers

Workshop bookings will be shared
with those registered to attend
2-weeks before the event.

Stalls include:

Special Educational Needs and Disabilities
Information Advice and Support Service (SENDIASS)
Autism Central
Education Services
Community Autism Support Service (CASS)
Dimensions of Health and Wellbeing
And many other service providers

NB: Lunch is not provided

**FREE
Tea &
Coffee**

Saturday 7th December: 9.45am - 4.00pm

North Leamington School, Leamington Spa CV32 6RD

This is a funded event, open to Coventry and Warwickshire residents only. Entrance only with a ticket from:

<https://bit.ly/TwAC-DEC2024Leamington>

**Tickets
available
Now**



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Should I keep my child off school?



Yes

Until...

| | |
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| Chickenpox | at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over |
| Diarrhoea and Vomiting | 48 hours after their last episode |
| Cold and Flu-like Illness (Including COVID-19) | they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19. |
| Impetigo | their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics |
| Measles | 4 days after the rash first appeared |
| Mumps | 5 days after the swelling started |
| Scabies | they've had their first treatment |
| Scarlet Fever | 24 hours after they started taking antibiotics |
| Whooping Cough | 48 hours after they started taking antibiotics |

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

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|----------------------|-----------------|
| Hand, foot and mouth | Glandular fever |
| Head lice | Tonsillitis |
| Threadworms | Slapped cheek |



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Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfec>.



DO YOU KNOW A STELLAR SINGER AGED 8-13?

DISCOVER THE EXCITING OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG SINGERS IN THE CBSO CHILDREN'S CHORUS.

The talented young musicians in our Children's Chorus work alongside a leading professional orchestra and world-class conductors. We perform together in one of the best concert halls in the world, Birmingham's Symphony Hall as well as across the country in venues like the Royal Albert Hall!

The CBSO Children's Chorus rehearses from 5:30-6:45pm every Monday evening during term time with conductor Julian Wilkins. Through their rehearsals, members of the CBSO Children's Chorus grow in confidence, develop as musicians and singers, and learn important performance skills, all while making lifelong, like-minded friends!

For more information, visit:

<https://cbso.co.uk/take-part/sing-with-the-cbso/cbso-childrens-chorus>



Christmas Craft Workshop

Thursday 28 November, 7:30-9:30pm

Cost: £7.00

Join us for an evening of crafts,
drinks, sweet treats and a short
interview on the hope of Christmas.

Westbury Centre
CV31 3JE



MYTON CHURCH

“Carols at Christmas”



A special invitation for ALL the community

Join in the festive spirit and sing-along to
Christmas carols and songs performed by
our own live band, with fun for all ages.
Followed by free, delicious refreshments.

Sunday 15th December 2024 // 4:00 - 5:30pm

Tickets are **free** but spaces are limited, so
book in ASAP (by 13th December) to avoid
disappointment.

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Event Venue:

Jubilee Church, 10 Berrington Road,
Leamington Spa CV31 1NB

St Mary's Church

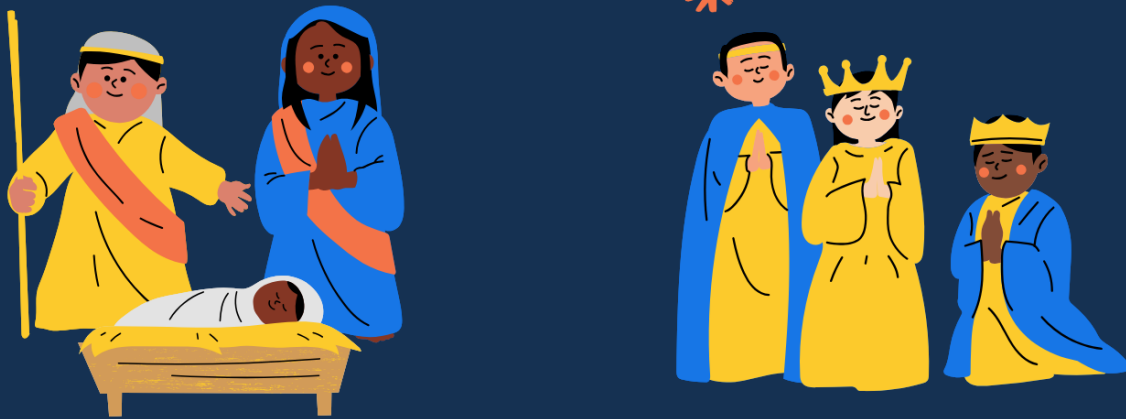
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Encountering God Rooted in Christ Transforming Lives



For unto us

a child is born!



Sunday 15th Dec at 6.30pm

St. Mary's Carol Service

Carols by candlelight & Mince Pies

Tuesday 24th December at 4pm

Christingle Service

Wednesday 25th December at 10.30am

Christmas Day All-Age Service

with Holy Communion

CHRISTMAS WINDOWS

Every year, we try to bring some festive spirit to the Brunswick Hub windows and this year, we would really love your help!



Simply get hold of one of our stocking templates and decorate it with whatever art supplies you like (pens, pencils, bits of coloured paper, etc)*.

***You are welcome to stick anything on but please do keep it 2d as it will be against the window.**

DROP IT IN TO US AT THE HUB BY THE END OF NOVEMBER – AND WE WILL USE IT IN OUR CHRISTMAS DISPLAY!

We are keen to have a range of ages and abilities so we can represent the community spirit of the Hub

ASK AT RECEPTION FOR A COPY OF OUR STOCKING TEMPLATE!



Brunswick Hub,
98-100 Shrubland St, Leamington Spa, CV31 3BD

Chase Meadow

CHRISTMAS *Extravaganza*

Sun 15 Dec, 2-5 pm

Chase Meadow Community Centre

Carol singing
Music
Meet Santa
Refreshments
Tombola
Vote for the best dressed
Christmas house
and more!

Brought to you by:
Chase Meadow Community Centre
Chase Meadow Residents' Association
St Michael's Church



JOIN US FOR A

CHRISTMAS DAY FEAST

Free Christmas Lunch in Warwick for older people
living in social isolation

25TH DECEMBER - 1PM - 4PM

Are you an elderly person and are yet to make your plans for your Christmas Day? Do you know an elderly person who would love a day of connection with people from their local community? We are hosting a Christmas day feast with a full three-course meal, drinks and music - all provided free of charge. Transport to and from the venue can also be provided if needed.

FOR MORE INFO OR TO RESERVE YOUR PLACE
PLEASE EMAIL CHARLOTTE AT
INFO@FLYINGPIGCATERING.COM OR
CALL OR TEXT 07990 553648




**The Year of
the Snake**
Chinese New Year

Wednesday 29th January 2025



**(h) Chinese Sticky Citrus Chicken
with Rainbow Rice**

or



**(v) Stir Fry Plant Balls with Noodles (G.E)
Served with
Peas and Sweetcorn mix
or
Apple Salad (SU)**



**(h) Ori.Dental Pineapple Cake with
Custard (G.E.SU.D)**

or

**(vg) Mandarin Jelly with mini
(h) Ginger Cookie (G)**

**Allergen Free
alternatives are also
available**



Allergens
H - Homemade
V - Vegetarian
G - Gluten
E - Egg
SU - Sulphites
VG - Vegan



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Diary Dates

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| Monday 9th December | YR, Y1 and Y2 visit Warwick Arts' Centre to watch "The Smeds and The Smoos." |
| Tuesday 10th December | Christmas lunch. |
| Wednesday 11th December | KS1 Christmas concert at 9.30am. |
| Thursday 12th December | Y3/4 Christmas concert at 2.15pm. |
| Thursday 12th December | Y6 visit to St Mary's church. |
| Friday 13th December | Y5/6 Christmas concert at 2.15pm. |
| Friday 13th December | PTA Wrap Room. |
| Monday 16th December | PTA Wrap Room |
| Monday 16th December | Rock Steady concert at 2.15pm. |
| Monday December 16th | Re-scheduled date for Y1 pop-up planetarium. |
| Tuesday 17th December | PTA Wrap Room. |
| Tuesday 17th December | Winter Craft session—fully booked. |
| Wednesday 18th December | Y3 & Y4 cinema visit—"Paddington in Peru." |
| Friday 20th December | Christmas MUFTI—come to school in a festive jumper or outfit. If your child wears their own choice of clothes, please donate at least 50p via ParentPay. All money raised will support the local charity, Parenting Project. |
| Monday 23rd December—Friday 3rd January, school closed for the Christmas holiday. | |
| Monday January 6th 2025, School closed for INSET (In Service Training.) | |
| Children return to school on Tuesday 7th January 2025 | |

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