

Knights Templar Community Church School and Nursery

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we end this week, our Christmas plays have been a highlight, with every class shining on stage. The children performed with confidence and enthusiasm, and it was wonderful to see so many parents, carers, and family members joining us to share in these special moments. A special mention must go to The Den who hosted a delightful Christmas Stay and Play session this week. It was lovely to watch children and families enjoying festive activities together.

Looking ahead, our final week promises to be just as busy and exciting. We will be coming together as a school community for our Christmas church service on Tuesday at Watchet Methodist Church. Later in the week, the children will celebrate with our much-anticipated Christmas lunch. and their class Christmas parties—always a highlight to round off the term.

We look forward to sharing these final festive days with you before we break up for the holidays.

Laura Weaver, Head Teacher

News from Early Years

We have had another fantastic half term and there has certainly been an air of excitement in the Reception unit as the Christmas festivities have begun.

Last week, we went 'On a Journey to Bethlehem,' organised and funded by local churches for all local schools to attend. It was an immersive experience where we were taken back in time at Withycombe Farm. We were greeted by shepherds who guided us on our journey; we had our names taken for the census, paid our taxes to the tax collectors, knocked on the inn doors and finally found a real-life baby Jesus in a stable. We finished our journey by singing Baby Jesus a lullaby from our Christmas play. It was a fantastic morning, and we even learnt some new sheep jokes!

This week, we have been to visit the Christmas Tree Festival at St Decuman's Church to spot the tree that we decorated. The theme this year was 'The Sounds of Christmas' and the children made jingle bells. It was so lovely to see our tree glimmering in all its glory!

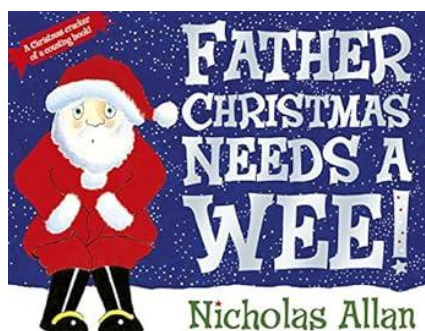
This week also saw our Nativity performance for the parents and it was safe to say they saved the best performance for their families- they were fantastic!

We hope you all have a very Merry Christmas!



Early Years Book

recommendation:

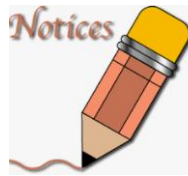


"Father Christmas needs a wee.

He's been drinking drinks since half past three . . ."

At each different house that he visits Father Christmas drinks and eats all the goodies left out for him. Before long he really, really, really needs a wee. So much so that he even forgets to leave the presents behind. But he dashes back, delivers all the pressies and flies' home at high speed to avoid an embarrassing accident . . . there's just one tiny problem . . . he's lost his house key!

Find out what happens and whether Father Christmas ever gets to relieve himself in this brilliant and fabulously funny counting book from the talented author/illustrator Nicholas Allan!



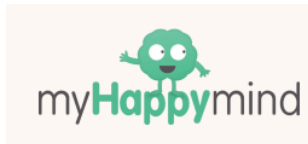
House Points

Doniford		1176
Helwell		1010
Blue Anchor		1030
Warren Bay		1115



December

- 16 Methodist Church Service (10am)
- 17 Butterfly Book Assembly (9am)
- 17 EYFS and KS1 Christmas Lunch
- 17 KS2 Christmas Party
- 18 EYFS and KS1 Christmas Party
- 18 KS2 Christmas Lunch
- 19 West Somerset Brass Band Performance for the children
- 19 Break up for Christmas!



To round off our My Happy Mind Celebrate unit, the children have spent time recognising their own achievements and those of others, learning how important it is to appreciate strengths, effort, and positive qualities. In the spirit of this learning—and of the festive season—we would like to set a **Christmas Celebrate Challenge** for all our families: sometime over the holidays, take a moment to recognise something wonderful about yourself and share a celebration of someone else too. This could be a kind word, a thank-you note, or simply telling someone why they matter to you. Small acts of appreciation can make a big difference, and we hope this challenge helps spread a little extra joy and gratitude over the Christmas break.



We just want to say a huge thank you to everyone for your support so far this term. We have been able to hold a number of fundraising events and activities such as: a preloved uniform sale, disco, non-uniform day for chocolate, Christmas pudding workshop, a quiz night, secret room and our wonderful Christmas Fayre and have made just under £3000 which is incredible! We have been able to fund the Christmas trees for the school and some little treats for each student. Included in this amount is two very generous donations- one from the Co Op community fund of £250 and one from the Watchet Carnival Team (specifically the Santa sleigh around Watchet) of £300, thank you so much!

We are so excited to be able to support the school going forward with more resources, educational subscriptions and workshops in the new year. We held a successful AGM on Monday evening and officially voted in the new people on the committee (Please see the school website if you'd like to know who we are).

Please continue to read this bit in the newsletter each fortnight and if you can, follow our Facebook page as we regularly share our events on there or on posters around the school and on WEDUC.

Thanks again and Merry Christmas from the KTSCA!

**2025/2026 SOMERSET SAINT FLU VACCINATION
WALK IN CLINICS FOR ALL SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN
(From Reception up to and including Year 11)**

**All clinics below are for the FLU Nasal spray vaccination and are walk ins
(No appointment is needed). If your child requires the FLU inactivated injection
Please contact 0300 323 0032 to arrange an appointment.**

DAY	DATE	TIME OPEN	LOCATION
Monday	15 th December	14:00 – 17:00	Minehead Community Hospital, Luttrell Way, Minehead TA24 6DF
Monday	15 th December	14:00 – 17:00	Community Families Hub East Reach House, East Reach, Taunton TA1 3EN
Tuesday	16 th December	14:00 – 17:00	Bridgwater Community Hospital, Bower Lane, Bridgwater TA6 4GU
Wednesday	17 th December	14:00 – 17:00	Frome Community Hospital, Enos Way, Frome BA11 2FH
Monday	22 nd December	09:30 – 14:30	Victoria Park Health and Wellbeing Hub, Victoria Park Drive, Bridgwater TA6 7AD
Tuesday	23 rd December	10:00 – 12:30	Burnham-On-Sea War Memorial Hospital, 6 Love Lane, Burnham-on-Sea TA8 1ED
Tuesday	23 rd December	10:00 – 12:30	Upper Bracken House, Chard Hospital Site, Crewkerne Road, Chard. TA20 1YA
Monday	29 th December	09:30 – 12:30	Westlands Entertainment Venue, Westbourne Cl, Yeovil BA20 2DD
Tuesday	30 th December	09:30 – 12:30	Community Families Hub East Reach House, East Reach, Taunton TA1 3EN
Tuesday	30 th December	09:30 – 12:30	West Mendip Hospital, Old Wells Road, Glastonbury BA6 8JD