

Friday 5th December 2025

## Notable Dates

**Wed 10th Dec**—KS1 Nativity  
2pm and 6pm

**Thurs 11th Dec**—Christmas  
Dinner and Jumper Day

**Thurs 11th Dec**—Y5 & Y6  
Choir to Cedrus House

**Mon 15th Dec**—Santa Fun  
Run

**Tues 16th Dec**—Year 6 Christ-  
mas Market 9—11am

**Wed 17th Dec**—EYFS  
Christmas Sing-a-long

**Thurs 18th Dec**—PTA Cake  
and Uniform Sale at the end  
of the school day.

**Fri 19th Dec**—Last Day of  
Term

**Mon 5th Jan**—PD Day

**Tues 6th Jan**—Pupils Return  
to School

**Tues 6th Jan**—Year 6 Harry  
Potter Day

## Lunch Menu w/c 8th December 2025

**Monday**  
Macaroni Cheese & Garlic Bread

**Tuesday**  
Ravioli in Tomato Sauce or  
Tomato Pasta

**Wednesday**  
Pepperoni Pizza or Margherita  
Pizza

**Thursday**  
Christmas Lunch

**Friday**  
Chicken Nuggets or Quorn Nug-  
gets with Chips

*Jacket Potatoes available daily*

## End of Term Interim Reports



In the last week of Autumn Term and Spring Term, parents and carers will now receive an interim, one page overview, on their child's progress in school. It will report on progress in the Core Subjects (Reading, Writing and Maths), your child's Attitude to Learning (Behaviour and

Effort) and provide you with an overview of their Attendance (Year-to-Date). This will be sent out to you electronically in the same way that the end of year reports are sent in Summer Term.

You will receive an email to inform you that a report is ready for you to read, click the link, put in your child's date of birth and the report will open.

## Attendance

As we head into the Winter months, the risk/increase of illness within the school community is something that we are keenly aware of. You may have seen the BBC news coverage regarding Flu being on the increase ([Hospitals facing unprecedented flu season, say NHS bosses - BBC News](#)).

The DfE have issued an article on the Education Hub Blog regarding reducing the spread of illness at this time of year ([Reducing the spread of illness this winter: Seven steps to healthier schools and higher school attendance](#)). As always, we continue to promote hand washing routines, talk to the children about the 'Catch It, Bin It, Kill It' approach to respiratory hygiene, provide good ventilation in school and our cleaning team work tirelessly to keep the school environment as clean as humanly possible with a student body of nearly 400 youngsters!

Even with all these proactive measures sometimes our children will be unwell and need to take some time off school to recover. To help parents and carers to decide whether they should send their child to school, we would like to share, again, the [NHS Guidance for Parents: Is my child too ill for school? - a useful resource to help parents decide when children should stay at home](#).



If you are unsure about whether your child should attend please do contact the school and we can support you. If your child is too unwell to attend, we would like to remind parents that they should notify school via the absence line.

### Goodbye Mrs Burgess

Sadly, we say farewell to Mrs Burgess today as she leaves Cedars Park.. We would like to thank her for all her hard work over the last 4 years—the pupils at Cedars have been lucky to benefit from her dedication and hard work.

We wish Mrs Burgess all the best for the future.



### Christmas JUMPER DAY



### Christmas Jumper and Dinner Day

**Thursday 11th December** will be Christmas dinner and Jumper day. Children are invited to swap their usual Cedars jumpers, cardigans and fleeces for a festive alternative. **Children are invited to bring in a monetary donation to wear their Christmas jumpers to raise money for Save The Children**—this is however not compulsory. In addition, this will also be our Christmas dinner day—please remember your child will require a home packed lunch if they have opted out of the Christmas meal.

### Santa Fun Run

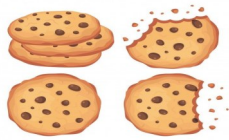
Another annual festive event is fast approaching—the Santa Fun Run! On **Monday 15th December** the children are invited to wear **festive non-uniform** for the day and they will then take part in the Fun Run on the field.

The field will be muddy at this point in the year, so we ask that parents and carers send their children into school with a **change of shoes**. We look forward to seeing the children in their festive outfits!



### Class Cookies

Well done to **Dove Class in Year 2** and **Curlew class in Year 6** for having the highest attendance this week.



### Attendance

This week's attendance was as follows:

- Reception: 88.72%
- Year 1: 89.82%
- Year 2: 99.13%
- Year 3: 94.9%
- Year 4: 92.64%
- Year 5: 97.31%
- Year 6: 96.98%

### Cedars Stars

Well done to this week's Cedars Stars!

★	<b>Reception</b> Ethan L Zara C	<b>Year 1</b> Riley W Albie B	<b>Year 2</b> Luke C Ella G	★
	<b>Year 3</b> Freya D Florence G	<b>Year 4</b> Sophie F Stanley TW	<b>Year 5</b> Flourish PA Martha W	
★		<b>Year 6</b> Thomas D Ellie B		★



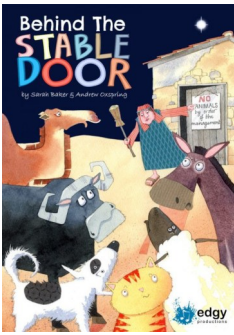
### Year 6 Christmas Market

On Tuesday, **16th December**, between **9 and 11am**, **Year 6** will welcome their parents and carers to the annual Christmas Market. This year's theme is Christmas Around the World and visitors will be treated to a festive performance followed by a variety of Christmas activities and stalls, designed and created by the children themselves.



### EYFS Christmas Sing-a-Long

Parents and carers of our youngest pupils, in Early Years, are invited to come into school on **Wednesday, 17th December at 9:15am** to join in with a Christmas themed sing-a-long. The children have been practising hard to get ready to spread some tuneful festive cheer. We look forward to seeing you then.



### Behind the Stable Door

Why are a cat, a dog, an ox, a donkey, a sheep and three camels all sitting outside a stable on a chilly, starry night? Well, the innkeeper's wife has a bee in her bonnet and has declared her stable 'out-of-bounds' to all animals! Something very curious is happening behind the closed door and the evicted animals want to find out what it is!

On Wednesday **10th December**, **Year 1 and Year 2** are looking forward to welcoming their parents and carers into school at **2pm or 6pm** for their performance of Behind The Stable Door. We look forward to seeing you.



### PTA Uniform and Bake Sale

On Thursday, **18th December**, straight after school, our wonderful PTA will be in the gazebo, selling cakes and second hand uniform to raise funds for the school.

If you would like to donate any baked goods for the cake sale, please drop them off at the school office on Thursday morning. Please remember that your recipes should not include nuts. Also please provide a list of ingredients with your bake so that allergens can be taken into account.

Thank you.



## PTA Tombola

# THANK YOU

We raised £453 at this  
years Christmas Tombola!

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