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Newsletter 14 – 12th December 2025

School Starters 2026- Closing date 15th January 2026

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Don't miss the deadline!!

Open Morning- (please email or ring the office to book)

7th January 2026 at 9:15am

Class News

Nursery	- have been practising our Christmas songs for the Nativity.
YR	- after receiving a letter from Santa, we have been busy making reindeer food and writing a list of the ingredients.
Y1	- have really enjoyed all the rehearsals for their Nativity play!
Y2	- have enjoyed Science-investigating the differences between the living, the dead and never been alive.
Y3	- have continued to impress with their recorder skills in Music, even attempting Year 4 level songs.
Y4	- have really enjoyed planning their podcasts.
Y5	- have been enjoying rehearsals for their big production next week at the Verwood Hub.
Y6	- have been working hard during rehearsals in preparation for the school performance – we can't wait to share it with you!

Dear Parents and Carers,

Christmas is definitely in full swing at St Ives! We are really looking forward to seeing you all next week at the performances!

School Carol Service

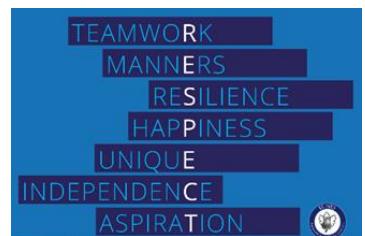
The whole school (YR to Y6) will be walking up to All Saints Church on **Thursday 18th December** at 1.30pm to take part in our school carol service. You are welcome to join us to sing a few carols! **Please note all children to wear normal uniform (no PE kit).**

Christmas Tree

The school has a beautiful Christmas tree that is looking for a home after 19th December. If you would like it please contact the school office. It seems such a shame for it to waste away and not be enjoyed post school closing.

Inset Days 2026

- Friday 22nd May 2026
- Monday 20th July 2026
- Tuesday 21st July 2026
- Wednesday 22nd July 2026



Online Safety

Scalping has long been a frustration for fans hoping to buy concert tickets or exclusive toys, but the online world has supercharged this dishonest tactic. Scalpers use bots to buy up stock in seconds, then resell items such as consoles or collectibles at significant mark-ups. For young people, it can be disappointing and harmful to their wallets, wellbeing and worldview.

As this unethical practice becomes more visible, and, worryingly, sometimes glamourised online, it's important to talk to children about fairness, financial boundaries, and spotting scams. This guide breaks down the tricks of the trade and how to avoid them, helping young consumers stay safe, informed and scam-free.

Ringwood Library – Holiday Activities & Food (HAF)

Ringwood Library will host a fun Winter Wonderland Christmas Show on **Tuesday 30th December**. This free event is part of the Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme, which supports families who usually receive free school meals. Please share this with anyone who might benefit. We'd love to see lots of children join in!

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PE Kit days for December 2025

YR – Wednesday & Thursday
Y1 – Wednesday & Thursday
Y2 – Wednesday & Thursday
Y3 – Monday & Thursday
Y4 – Monday & Thursday
Y5 – Monday & Wednesday
Y6 – Monday & Wednesday

Dates

December

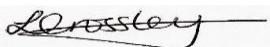
16th 2.00pm KS1/Nursery Performance
17th 9.30am KS1/Nursery Performance
17th KS2 Christmas Performance @ Verwood Hub (4pm & 6.45pm)
18th Carol Service @ All Saints Church @ 1.30pm (**normal uniform – no PE kit**)
19th School closes for Christmas & Christmas Jumper Day

1.00pm – Nursery
1.05pm – Key Stage 1
1.15pm – Key Stage 2

January

5th School reopens for Spring Term

Yours sincerely,



Mrs L Crossley
Headteacher

