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Newsletter 13 – 5th December 2025

School Starters 2026- Closing date 15th January 2026

Apply online: www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/apply-school-place
Don't miss the deadline!!

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

10th December 2025 at 9:15am
7th January 2026 at 9:15am

Class News

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| Nursery | - have been enjoying starting our Christmas craft activities this week. |
| YR | - have been busy little elves working in Santa's workshop wrapping presents and writing cards. |
| Y1 | - have had a fantastic time visiting Poole Lighthouse to watch Little Robin Red Vest and partaking in various workshops. |
| Y2 | - have been learning to draw different 2D shapes and learning about lines of symmetry. |
| Y3 | - are gearing up for the Christmas Panto and have been loving practicing the songs and dances this week. |
| Y4 | - have loved taking part in our Samba performance. |
| Y5 | - have loved all the special activities this week; the elf hunt, Treehouse Theatre and the fantastic Year 4 Samba. |
| Y6 | - have enjoyed creating their own web pages in their Computing lesson this week. |

Dear Parents and Carers,

Congratulations to the school Netball team, an incredible team performance, well done!

A big well done to the school choir 'Treblemakers' who performed at the school Christmas Fair. It was wonderful to see so many singers.

Thank you to SISA for an incredible Christmas Fair. It was very well attended and had a wonderful feel to the evening, despite power cuts! A huge amount of time and effort goes into making these events so successful, thank you!

Tickets for Christmas Performances

Don't forget if you haven't already booked, tickets are available to book at www.bookwhen.com/stivesprimary

KS1 – please note, you are entitled to 2 tickets per family (over 2 sessions) initially, with a possibility of more once the first round of tickets is over.

KS2 – 'Pirates of the Currybean' will take place over two performances at the Merryfield Theatre at the Verwood Hub on 17th December at 4pm (Matinee) and 6.45pm. Tickets are available for £7 a ticket (this goes somewhat to covering the costs) and there is no restriction on the number of tickets you can buy. Members of the public will not be attending.

Once we have confirmed all bookings, tickets will be sent home via book bags. Entry is by ticket only so you must bring your ticket with you – **No ticket no entry!**

School Carol Service – This is now confirmed

The whole school 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!



Online Safety

This week's guide supports you through the process of establishing parental controls on new internet-enabled devices, from smartphones to laptops to consoles. Simply find the device in question and read on to find out what options you have and how to enable them – letting children enjoy a new gadget, without so much of the worry over where it might lead them.

Dates

December

10th Christmas lunch
 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
 19th School closes for Christmas & Christmas Jumper Day

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

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

Yours sincerely,

Mrs L Crossley
 Headteacher

