

WHITMINSTER ENDOWED C OF E SCHOOL

NEWS



November 2 2025

Welcome

We would like to welcome Alfie to Whitminster who has recently joined Class 2.



Christmas is coming...

Our Infants Nativity is The Big Little Nativity

INFANTS PRODUCTIONS: WED 10TH DECEMBER 2pm and 5:4pm. Tickets to be sent home to all infant families nearer the date. There will be 2 tickets for the afternoon performance and 2 tickets for the evening performance (adults with children over 5 only for evening performance). If you do not want your tickets, please liaise and share with other parents. If you are bringing an older sibling, they must have a ticket. There will be no entry to the hall without a ticket.

Friday 5th December – Xmas Fair

As it is our Fair Day, the children can come to school in Non-Uniform. No donation is required.

Thursday 11th December – Christmas Jumper Day

Please donate £1 in school to the Save the Children Christmas Jumper fundraiser appeal.

Class 4 will need to wear their PE kits on Friday 12th December instead.

Thursday 11th December – Christmas Lunch

Carols around the Tree/Christingle –Friday 19th December at 1:45pm

We would like to invite you to the school hall on Friday 19th December to join us in telling you all about Christingle and also singing songs together. You will be free to take your children when we are finished, if you are unable to make it we will keep your child with us until 3:15pm

FOW – Christmas Events

Please see the attached poster.

Clubs

Next week will be the last week for clubs. A letter with new clubs will be sent home in January. Thank you to all the staff who have run one this term.

Cold weather

Please make sure your child has a suitable named coat with a hat, gloves and scarf. Thank you.

Football

We are very proud of our Y3 and Y4 Football team who were joint winners at the recent cluster event. They played brilliantly and worked so well as a team.



The children who have SHONE and were recognised in our celebration assembly are:

Fern, Noah, Aliyah, Tilly, Elissia, Mabel, Jimbo, Layla, Alana, Bella, Myla-Rae, Billy, Meredith, Charlie, Leo, Leah, Oliver, Alfie T, Teddy, Nathan, Bear, Ellie-Mae, Phoebe, Jack, Elizabeth, Amèlie, Finn, Harrison, Noah R, Alfie R, Isobelle, Mila, Flynn, Emilia, Freddie, George, Valentina, Summer, Alfie, Edie, Jack, Elaina, Jess, Cooper, Harry, Ava, Emily.

Courage

Our value champions:

Lottie, Charlie R, Adam, Jack, Tilly, Shalini, Louis and Freddie

Well Done!

PAYMENTS

Please can you make sure your Parentpay is up to date.

Netherhills Farm (Please note the change of address below)

Need a Christmas Tree? Then please look at the advert below. They are kindly donating a Christmas Tree to our school.

Kidsstuff

Please see below for events that are running throughout December.

Museum in the Park

Please see below for events that are happening.



Children in Need

Many thanks for all your donations. We raised an amazing £112.50

The Royal British Legion

Thank you for all your donations we raised £219.39.

Raring to Go

Please click on the link to find out about events happening in Cheltenham and Gloucester.

<https://magazines.raring2go.co.uk/cheltenhamandgloucester/winter2025/>

DATES

Mon 24th Nov
Fri 28th Nov
Fri 5th Dec
Fri 5th Dec
Weds 10th Dec
Thurs 11th Dec
Thurs 11th Dec
Fri 19th Dec
Fri 19th Dec
Mon 5th Jan
Fri 13th Feb
Mon 23rd Feb
Tue 24th Feb

Clubs finish this week.
FOW Non-Uniform Day
Non-Uniform Day
Christmas Fair
Infant Play
Christmas jumper day
Christmas dinner
Christingle/Carols around the tree
End of Term
Start of Term
End of Term
INSET
Start of Term



CHRISTMAS AT THE HOLLIES

CHRISTMAS TREES
HANDMADE WREATHS
CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

OPEN FROM	NOVEMBER	10AM-6PM
FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
28	29	30

 THE HOLLIES, WHITMINSTER LANE
FRAMPTON ON SEVERN GL2 7PR



Time Travelling: From Calendars to Almanacs

FREE family-friendly drop-in workshops

at The Museum in the Park, Stratford Park, Stroud

Saturday 22 November, 2pm - 4.30pm (drop in)

MAKE A CALENDAR

Make a traditional Norwegian calendar stick or 'primstav' – to keep track of your family's important dates and Birthdays.

Saturday 13 December, 2pm - 4.30pm (drop in)

MAKE A 2026 FAMILY ALMANAC ZINE

Make your very own special kind of calendar book, inspired by traditional folk almanacs.

With illustrator and inspirer Jenny Bowers, for ages 5+

FREE but donations welcome

Part of the 'Earth Magic' exhibition programme curated by Patricia Brien

Museum in the Park, Stratford Park, Stroud GL5 4AF

www.museuminthepark.org.uk



WHATS ON DECEMBER...

At Kids Stuff Stroud



After School Hot Chocolate & Craft O'Clock: **Every Tuesday & Wednesday | 3-5pm**



Join us for a craft/ activity and a free kids hot chocolate from The Long Table Stroud after School!



Saturday Craft Table: Every Saturday | 10am-12pm

Drop-in, Unsupervised craft table on offer every Saturday. Take a pause and get creative



Clothes Rummage: Tuesday 2nd | 10am-2pm

Join us on the first Tuesday of every month for our Clothes Rummage Sale. A great opportunity to treasure hunt through our stock boxes full of pre-loved gems!



Messy Play: Tuesday 2nd | 10:30am-11:30pm

Join us fortnightly Tuesday for themed messy play activities. No booking required. Drop-in Join-in



Supported Drop-in: Wednesday 5th | 10am-12pm

Join us at the Play-area. Socialise and build community. Enjoy bottomless tea and coffee, snacks and drinks for children. Themed craft, budgeting and financial support available.



Christmas Craft Evenings: Thursday 4th | 5pm-6pm

Craft Snowflake decorations - Thursday Evenings till Christmas we will be offering festive themed family craft. No booking required. Drop-in Join-in. No Booking required.



Racing Ride-ons: Tuesday 9th | 10:30am-11:30am

We're taking over the Sanctuary so your little ones can zoom and move on their ride-ons. Bring your scooters, trikes, ride-ons and helmets. Aimed at under 5's (No Roller-skates or pedal bikes)



Supported Drop-in: Wednesday 10th | 10am-12pm

Join us at the Play-area. Socialise and build community. Enjoy bottomless tea and coffee, snacks and drinks for children. Themed craft and budgeting and financial support available.



Christmas Craft Evenings: Thursday 11th | 5pm-6pm

Craft Paper Angels - Thursday evenings till Christmas we will be offering festive themed family craft. No booking required. Drop-in Join-in. No Booking required.



Messy Play: Tuesday 16th | 10:30am-11:30am

Join us fortnightly Tuesday for themed messy play activities. No booking required. Drop-in Join-in



Supported Drop-in: Wednesday 17th | 10am-12pm

Join us at the Play-area. Socialise and build community. Enjoy bottomless tea and coffee, snacks and drinks for children. Themed craft, budgeting and financial support available.



Santa Visit: Wednesday 17th | 10am-12pm

Santa Grotto - Join us for a special visit from Santa. No booking required. Free Gift for every child.



Christmas Pop-out Sale: Thursday 18th | 10am-6:30pm

Join us on the third Thursday of every month for our Pop-out Sale. A great opportunity for Christmas Shopping! Toys, games, books, gifts, large items, prices start from 50p



Big Nappy Sale: Thursday 18th | 11am-2pm

Kirstie from Glos Nappies joins us for a Big end of year Nappy Sale.



Christmas Craft Evenings: Thursday 18th | 5pm-6pm

Craft Snowman Tea-light - Thursday evenings till Christmas we will be offering festive themed family craft. No booking required. Drop-in Join-in.



Christmas Crafts: Tuesday 23rd | 10am-2pm

The countdown to Christmas is on! Celebrate our last opening day before Christmas with some fun Craft tables. Join us for Christmas Cracker Making and festive popcorn! Drop-in Join-in. No booking required



Gift Wrapping Elf Station: Tuesday 23rd | 10am-2pm

Our Kids Stuff Christmas Elves will be offering gift wrapping ahead of the big day!



Offered: Pay-As-You-Can

PAYC, which means if you have enjoyed being with us and you can, please pop a donation in the pot, at the till or online on our donation page. This means we can provide more sessions to support local families. Thank you!



All event details here: www.strouddistrictkidsstuff.org.uk

Find us at: Brimscombe Mills, Brimscombe, Stroud, GL5 2QN

@strouddistrictkidsstuff

Stroud District Kids Stuff

Activities subject to change. Children must be supervised.



CHRISTMAS CRAFT EVENINGS

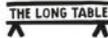


Thursday 27th November

Thursday 4th, 11th, 18th December

5pm - 7pm

Thursday nights are Family nights!



In the run up to Christmas we are holding some Christmas themed crafts along side The Long Table family friendly dinners.

Crafts 5pm-6pm Dinner served 5pm-7pm,

November 27th - Christmas Tree decorations

December 4th - Snowflake decorations

December 11th - Paper Angels

December 18th - Snowman Tealight

No booking required - Drop-in and join-in.

Offered: Pay-As-You-Can.

