

# Newsletter 2025-2026 No.12 - 5th December

## Housepoints

Congratulations to Yellow Falcons for winning the House Point Cup this week:

Falcons (Yellow) earned 208pts

Kestrels (Blue) earned 203pts

Hawks (Green) earned 135pts

Eagles (Red) earned 131pts



## Dates for your Diary

### December

9<sup>th</sup> - **Y5 and 6s** to Sheldon to watch

'Alice in Wonderland'

9<sup>th</sup> - KS1 Nativity at 2.00pm

11<sup>th</sup> - KS1 Nativity at 2.00pm

12<sup>th</sup> - Non-Uniform Day - Sweet Filled Jam Jars

12<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Festival at Hardenhuish for Y4s

17<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Lunch

17<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Fayre

19<sup>th</sup> - Carol Service

## After School Clubs

Next Wednesday (10<sup>th</sup>) will be the last Football Club session as the Christmas Fayre is on the following Wednesday.

Next term, the Wednesday club will be **netball** for Y5/6 in preparation for a Spring Netball tournament.

**Dance Club** will continue on Tuesdays for those already attending. We are in the process of organising a **Dodgeball Club** for Y3/4 children. For each new club we will aim to send out forms before we break up.

## Term 3 - Swimming and Forest School

**Priestley** will continue to go Swimming in Term 3. They have been making great progress this term and several children have moved up to the next stage already.

**Maud Heath** will have Forest Schools next term - every Wednesday afternoon.

## Twinkly Nativity

Children in Reception and KS1 are really looking forward to performing their nativity next week. The dress rehearsal this week went really well and we know you will be amazing.

## Y5/6 Girls Football Festival

Our teams competed in this re-arranged fixture this week and played with enthusiasm, determination and great cooperation. The Girls team won overall in their group and were deserved winners. The boys team played extremely well and although they didn't win overall, they can be super proud of their efforts. Well done to you all.

## Non-Uniform Days

Thank you for the bottle donations we received this week. We can continue to receive bottle donations between now and the Fayre. Next Friday - 12<sup>th</sup> - is our non-uniform day for sweet-filled, decorated jam jars. Thank you.

## Good Afternoon Choir - Well Done

A huge well done to our Choir who performed so beautifully this week at St. Paul's Church. We have received so many lovely comments from people who attended that afternoon. Some quotes:

*'It was a lovely afternoon and the children were amazing.'*

*'It was an absolutely brilliant afternoon. The children from St. Paul's School choir were superb. The children sang with such confidence and were so tuneful it brought tears to my eyes.'*

*'They were a credit to the school and their parents.'*

Thank you again to Piano Pete for preparing the children so well and rehearsing with the choir each week.

## Christmas Fayre-Raffle Tickets and Prizes

For any tickets sold, please retain the stubs which will go in the raffle draw. Please return money, ticket stubs and any unsold tickets to school by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December.

IF you have any unwanted, good quality gifts to donate for the raffle and/or Christmas hampers please bring these in anytime between now and Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December.

## Christmas Fayre - Cake Stall

FOSP would welcome any cake donations on the day of the Fayre for our Cake Stall. Please bring these to the office. Thank you.



**COME & JOIN US**

**24<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**  
**15:00-16:00 - Scratch Nativity**  
*An interactive nativity performance for the whole family.  
 Children are welcome to come dressed up or use costumes provided.*

**FIND US**  
 Emmanuel Church, Goldney Ave, Chippenham SN15 1ND

**CONTACT US**  
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**For the attention of all parents**

**Will your child be four years old before September 2026?**  
**You must apply for a primary school place**

Apply online at [wiltshire.gov.uk](http://wiltshire.gov.uk) or complete an application form, available at all Wiltshire Council offices.

**The deadline for applications is**  
**12 midnight, 15 January 2026**

All forms must be returned to the school admissions team at County Hall, Trowbridge, Wiltshire.

Contact customer services on **01225 713010**

For more information or to request our guide to finding a primary school place in Wiltshire.

**Wiltshire Council**

**GIRLS CRICKET TEAM**



**CHIPPENHAM CC**

*Every run counts, every girl shines!*

Fancy having a go at cricket?  
 We are looking for new players to join our girls cricket teams

Come along and try a training session **for free!**

**Winter Training Sessions:**  
**Fridays**  
**5pm - 6pm**  
**Sheldon Sports Hall**



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**Remembering Together at Christmas**

**A CHRISTMAS CRAFT EVENT FOR BEREAVED FAMILIES**

Join us for crafts in memory of your special person who has died. We will also decorate biscuits and have other activities and games available.

This is a good opportunity to meet other bereaved children and our Wiltshire Treehouse support team.

We think this event will be best suited to 5 - 12 year olds, but older & younger children are welcome too. Parents/carers will need to stay with their children.

Places must be booked. A donation of £5 per family is suggested for this event, to help us cover costs.

**Thursday 11th December**

Southwick and North Bradley Scout HQ,  
 Frome Road, Southwick, BA14 9QF

3.30-5pm - Arrive when you can



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