

Newsletter 2025-2026 No.13 - 12th December

Housepoints

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

Falcons (Yellow) earned 184pts

Kestrels (Blue) earned 182pts

Hawks (Green) earned 170pts

Eagles (Red) earned 163pts



Green Leaves

Congratulations to Alek and Sonia for achieving their Green Leaf. Well done.



Exceptional Progress

Certificates for Exceptional Progress were awarded to: Noah, Alfred, Freddie, Rose, Lucas, Mabel, Ella-Rose, Luca, Ethan, Ethan, Nevaeh, Dylan, Amelia and Neve.

These children were selected by their teachers for demonstrating exceptional progress since September. We will be awarding similar certificates for progress at the end of the Spring term.

Dates for your Diary

December

17th - Christmas Lunch

17th - Christmas Fayre - 3.05-4.15pm

19th - Carol Service - 1.45pm

January - 2026

5th - First day of Term 3

After School Clubs

Forms have been sent out for children in Y5 and Y6 for Netball and Tag Rugby Club. We will send out the Y3/4 Dodgeball Club form once we have confirmed the timings.

A Christmas Festival

Maud Heath had a great visit to Hardenhuish this week to take part in their Christmas Festival - a variety of different activities with a festive theme. The children conducted themselves really well. Thank you to Chippenham Sports Partnership for arranging this event.

Jam Jars

Thank you for the lovely array of Jam Jars we received this week. We can continue to receive them up until Wednesday 17th December.

Congratulations Mrs McKay

Mrs McKay gave birth to her baby boy a few weeks ago and they are all doing very well. Some of you might have had a sneaky peak this week when she came to see the Nativity!

Staffing Update

We are delighted to share that Mrs Wilkins will be returning after Christmas to cover some of the teaching in Neeld, Fox Talbot and Wren. She is really looking forward to being back at St. Paul's.

Twinkly Nativity

Well done to all the children who participated in the Nativity this week. The costumes, speaking, acting and singing were wonderful. The children in reception, on stage for the first time, were very brave. Well done to the Y2s with their extra speaking and acting parts. Thank you to all parents/carers for helping get their costumes prepared. A huge thank you to all the staff for all their efforts and enthusiasm in preparing the children for the performances this week.

Carol Service - Friday 19th December - 1.45pm

We hope you are able to join us next Friday. We are looking forward to singing our Christmas songs and hope you can join us for some traditional carols. We are very fortunate to be able to use St. Paul's Church as our venue for our Carol Service. It's always a lovely way to end the term and to get the Christmas holiday started. We will dismiss the children to you at the Church - however, if you are unable to attend then we will take the children back to school for normal dismissal at 3.05pm.

Christmas Fayre

We hope you can join us on Wednesday 17th at 3.05pm. We will continue to sell Raffle tickets - which has a first prize of a Dyson V15 Vacuum Cleaner. We are very grateful for the kind donation from Dyson - thank you.

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.



Help Shape Health & Care Services for Children in Wiltshire

Have your voice heard at one of our upcoming workshops

The WPCC is working with HCRG Care Group to help shape health and care services across Wiltshire to meet the needs of children, young people, and their families.

HCRG is currently going through a transformation process to reshape services, so they respond better to the people who use them.

Why Your Voice Matters

Parent carer engagement has already made a huge difference in Wiltshire.

Your involvement helped design the Wiltshire Neurodevelopmental Pathway and led to the creation of the WPCC ND Advice Line.

This next phase is another chance to influence what local community health services look like and how they work.

What the Workshops Will Cover

Each workshop will explore:

- What HCRG Care Group does
- Your experiences of using their services
- How services could work better for your child, you, and your family

Refreshments & Expenses

Free refreshments and a simple buffet lunch will be provided.

Out of pocket travel and childcare expenses paid.

WHEN AND WHERE

Three daytime face-to-face sessions - 10am to 2pm

- **Calne** – Friday 5th December 2025
- **Devizes** – Thursday 11th December 2025
- **Salisbury** – Thursday 15th January 2026

(Each session offers the same opportunity to contribute.)

BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL

To book your place, please visit:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WPCC-HealthandCare-DectoJan>

or telephone the WPCC on 01225 764647.

Information about venues is on the booking form.

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 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.

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Platinum Award
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