

# Newsletter 2025-2026 No.14 - 19th 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



## Carol Service

Thank you for being part of our Carol Service this year. It was lovely to see so many family and friends join us. We are really grateful to St. Paul's Church for providing us with the opportunity to use their lovely venue.

We enjoy singing all the songs/carols, and especially the Twelve Days of Christmas! Well done to our Y6s who did a reading - this is not an easy task but they did it so well. It takes courage to volunteer and stand up in front of the whole congregation - but they made us super proud. Well done to our wonderful Choir who continue to grow in confidence and sing with such enthusiasm. Thank you to Piano Pete for helping the children prepare for our musical performances.

## Christmas Lunch

A huge well done and THANK YOU to our kitchen team for preparing the lovely Christmas lunch this week. Over 160 Christmas meals prepared - and on time! Well done.

Thank you to the staff for giving up their lunchtime to serve the children their meals. Well done to all.

## Christmas Fayre - Thank You

Thank you to all our FOSPers who helped at the fayre this week and/or have helped get ready in recent weeks. Thank you for all your donations of bottles, jam jars, amazing cakes and raffle prizes. Thank you once again to Dyson for their generous donation for our first prize - which was very gratefully received on the day by our lucky winner.

## Thank You to our Volunteers

A huge Thank you for our group of volunteers who come in each week to hear children read. It makes a real difference when the children have additional opportunities to read. Thank you for giving up your time to help.

## Thank you from the staff

On behalf of all the staff - thank you for the gifts, cards, thank yous and Christmas wishes. It is really appreciated by everyone and very kind of you all.

## Thank You....

As we come to an end of another calendar year, it is a time to reflect on the past 12mths. In the Spring we received our Ofsted inspection - which we had been expecting - and were delighted that they recognised the hard work everyone in our school does day in, day out. We opened our second Resource Base class this year and are delighted with how both classes are continuing to grow and develop. We've said farewell to some staff (some just temporarily before returning in 2026 after maternity leave) and welcomed new staff to our team. There are so many people who contribute to our school community - with Kindness, Creativity and Pride - making our school the special place that it is.

Thank you to all the children for being amazing, arriving in school each morning with enthusiasm and ready for learning.

Thank you to our Governors - a dedicated group of volunteers who work very hard over the year to ensure the best outcomes and provision for our pupils. Thank you to FOSP for providing the extra experiences and resources we otherwise couldn't have. Thank you to all the parents/carers for working in partnership with the school. And finally... Thank you to all the staff for their hard work, enthusiasm and commitment they demonstrate day in, day out.

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**Helping My Child with Anxiety and Worry**  
**Online Course**  
**Thursday 8 January 10:00-12:00**



**Book by 31 December**

- Understand how to support emotional wellbeing at home
- Suggestions shared to manage anxiety together
- Positive and realistic help for the family

For bookings scan the QR code or contact: 01225 770478  
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**Eligibility Criteria**  
Courses are no cost to learners who meet our eligibility criteria. Learners must be aged 19+ on 31 August this academic year; they must have a Wiltshire postcode and meet certain residency requirements. Learners must also be able to tick one of the following criteria: individual income less than £25,750 a year; in receipt of benefits (other than child benefit); be a care leaver, foster carer or carer; be a military family or ex-armed forces personnel; have refugee status; have a learning difficulty or disability; be looking to go into work, now or in the future.



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**Helping My Child to Prepare Positively for Change**  
**Online Course**  
**Monday 19 January 10:00am-12:00pm**



**Book by 12 January**

- Explore the reasons why children may find change difficult
- Discover ways to support your children at home in developing their ability to cope with change
- Develop an understanding of how simple steps at home can help children prepare for change

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**Discovering Confidence**  
**Online**  
**Tuesday 6 January 10:00-12:00**



**Book a place by 30 December**

- Recognise your strengths
- Develop confidence in your abilities
- Boost your wellbeing

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**FREE** **Parent Carer & Young Persons Activities PCYP**

Are you a parent carer of a young person with SEND or who is home-schooled?  
**Do you both have Tuesday mornings free?**

10am - 10.45am:  
Activities - walking sports, boccia, dance, casual catch ups will run parallel in separate spaces;  
Parent carers join coaches in fun physical activities  
Young people join coaches in tailored sessions

11am - 11.30am:  
Both parent carers and young people come together to explore activities in one space

11.30am - 12pm:  
Social and refreshments

**SALISBURY**  
1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month:  
First session - 6 January 2026  
Five Rivers Health & Wellbeing Centre, Salisbury  
10am - 12pm  
Any age, all abilities

**MELKSHAM**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month:  
First session - 20 January 2026  
Melksham Community Campus  
10am - 12pm  
Any age, all abilities

**BOOK NOW**

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