



Newsletter



Autumn Term 2025 - No.11 - Friday 21st November 2025

 Upcoming Events	
24th Nov	WISPA Christmas Tree Decorating Competition (details emailed)
25th Nov	Flu Immunisations
27th Nov	8:30am - 9:00am School Nursing Team Federation Drop-in at WIS
27th Nov	9.00am - 12 noon School Nursing Team 1:1 Appointments at WIS (pre-booked available to all via Mrs Kirby FSW)
28th Nov	WISPA & PAWS Mufti and Mad Hair Day
1st Dec	WISPA Secret Santa Gift Shop (details emailed)
4th Dec	9:15am - Year R Christmas Performance (details emailed)
5th Dec	9:15am - Year R Christmas Performance (details emailed)
10th Dec	9:15am - Year 1 Christmas Performance (details emailed)
<u>10th Dec</u>	6:00pm - Year 2 Christmas Performance at St Peter's Church (details emailed)
<u>11th Dec</u>	9:15am - Year 1 Christmas Performance (details emailed)
<u>12th Dec</u>	Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day (details emailed)
<u>12th Dec</u>	4:30pm - 6:30pm Christmas Fair (details emailed)
<u>18th Dec</u>	pm - All Year Group Christmas Parties
<u>19th Dec</u>	3:15pm - End of Autumn Term

Dear Parents,

The term is continuing to race away and as you can see from our date reminders, there is still so much to squeeze in! This week amongst our usual curriculum coverage, we have all enjoyed sharing some learning about road safety. Of course, in particular the children have enjoyed wearing brightly coloured clothes today as a reminder about the importance of being seen by motorists when out and about. We have also rounded off the week by welcoming no less than 240 family members to our classrooms this afternoon to share the children's achievements since September and participate in a few learning activities in our first **Open Session** of the year. Thank you one and all, we do love to share the children's achievements with you.

In governor news, our **Children and Learning Committee** chaired by Mrs Neilson, met this week. The agenda included an array of monitoring tasks including reviewing: this year's strategic plan targets, our professional development overviews, curriculum overviews, safeguarding statistics, a report from our family support worker and curriculum action plans. In addition to all of this, governors looked at all of the responses to our parent questionnaire and ratified a number of key policies.

On Thursday morning, we welcomed more families to our final timetabled **Prospective Parent Meeting and Tour**. Once again, this was a super opportunity for us to share a sample of life at WIS and an overview of our vision and approach. Feedback, particularly about our fabulous children's learning behaviours, was extremely positive - they really are such wonderful ambassadors for our school.

Of course, we are excited to share that Nativity rehearsals are well underway. Thank you to all of you who have made your requests for tickets for our various **Christmas performances**. Staff and children have whole-heartedly begun their preparations and we are all looking forward to welcoming you to share these wonderful memorable experiences. Relating to this, as detailed in the letters, please be mindful of the arrangements for younger siblings (including babies). Whilst I completely appreciate childcare arrangements can be difficult, the distraction and loss of the children's lines can affect the performance and that is the reason we endeavour to give different options to accommodate everyone but also give our children their moments to shine; thank you for your support with this, if you have any queries please contact us as soon as possible.

Looking ahead, please remember we will be having more fun with our **WISPA & PAWS Mufti & Mad Hair Day** - Friday 28th November. To avoid any confusion, this is another event across the federation but with the Infants collecting donation items for our Christmas Fair and the Juniors raising funds for PAWS (£1.00 donation) - thank you in anticipation of your support.

Have a lovely weekend!

Kind regards,



Miss Jo Redman,
Executive Headteacher

A few reminders...

- Flu immunisations are taking place at school next week, and **today is the deadline** to register. If you have misplaced the link details are: <https://www.hiowhealthcareimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu> and our school Code is: SH115994.
- Please remember that we are hosting another **school nurse drop-in session next week between 8.30am and 9.00am on 27th November** - if you have any queries or questions relating to your child's health, please do pop in, you are very welcome.
- Don't forget that next **Friday 28th November is WISPA's Mufti Day and Mad Hair Day** - please take a look at their letter detailing donations requested to support our greatly anticipated Christmas Fair!

Road Safety Week & Time to Shine

Throughout this week we have been thinking about the importance of road safety, learnt how to sign 'stop, look and listen' in Makaton and completed some related activities. But a highlight has to be that today the whole school stood out brightly against the chilly and dull weather as we all enjoyed 'Be Bright, Be Seen Day'. Each year we take this opportunity to remind all of our children how important it is to stay safe when out and about near roads; wear bright clothes and be aware of how difficult it might be to be seen in the dark, (especially at this time of the year!) We have discussed how we must be extra careful when outside, especially on dark evenings and we hope this learning reminder will help keep everyone safe.

Road Safety Week

Mrs Mallett, PSHE Co-ordinator



WISPA NEWS...

Please remember that the deadline for our **Christmas Tree Decoration Competition** is Monday 24th November 2025! As previously communicated, if you wish to enter, please bring your named decoration to the school office, or hand it in to your class teacher with your **£1.00 entry fee.**



We hope everyone received their hard copies of our Christmas Fair and Santa Letters as well as their raffle tickets today. Excitement is certainly building and all of your support is greatly appreciated!



Christmas Lunch



Further to the full details shared last week, please remember the deadline for Christmas Lunch orders is **Monday 24th November 2025.**

If you wish for your child to join in the fun, please [click here](#) to confirm your child's menu option. If you have not placed your order by this date, please send your child in to school with a packed lunch on the day - 12th December.

Autumn Term Open Session Success...



It was crystal clear from all of our busy classrooms this afternoon how much everyone enjoyed sharing our children's achievements so far this term.



Thank you to all who joined in the fun!



Owl Class Assembly Success...

On a rather chilly Wednesday morning this week, Owl Class entertained the whole school (and record numbers of family members) by confidently sharing some of this term's learning highlights and achievements in their Class Assembly. Through role play, the children reminded us all of Guy Fawkes and why we celebrate with fireworks at this time of year. In addition to this, they proudly displayed their moving pictures with pivots, shared a favourite weather song and even performed a rainforest themed dance. We were all impressed by their confidence and clear sense of pride in all they have learnt; well done Owls, you were superb!



LET'S CELEBRATE...

Another week has flown by and as always there has been some fantastic learning across our classes. As we shared our first Open Session of the year this afternoon, we had an early Celebration Assembly today. During this, I had the privilege of presenting our Learning Superstars with certificates for demonstrating various exceptional learning behaviours (copies are on display in the entrance area).

Year R: Harry Campbell, Erin Spindlow and Finley Hawksworth

Year 1: Nova Fiorillo, Amelie Rose and Sienna Shrieve

Year 2: Mia Johnson, Lucy French and Reggie Ayres

Out of School Achievements

Congratulations to **Rio Coggan** who has successfully passed his Stage 1 Swimming Award. Well done to **Alexander Levett** who received Man of the Match at WeeKicks.

Attendance Awards

This week's attendance winners are...

Hedgehog Class and



Badger Class

... both with an almost perfect 99%.

Well done to you both!