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Friday 5th December 2025

Weekly Round-up

Term Times

Year 2 Trip

On Tuesday, the Year 2 children went on an exciting trip to St Neots Museum to learn all about our the Police in our locality! We saw the old Police House, Cells and Magistrates Court and learned all about local Criminals during the Victorian Era - it turns out lots of them were children and teenagers who were in poverty, and got punished for crimes such as stealing oranges, rabbits and toys! As well as this, we stopped off at St Neots Library to browse their fantastic book selection, and St Mary's Church to do some still life drawing! The trip inspired us to write a recount of our day in our English learning.





A Huge Thank You!
We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to St Neots Museum and St Neots Library for taking such wonderful care of our Year 2 children during their visit. The museum team brought local history to life with fascinating stories about the Victorian era and the role of the police in our community, while the library staff welcomed us to explore their fantastic collection of books. Your kindness and enthusiasm made the day truly memorable and inspired our learning back in school!



What a Fantastic Day We Had on Thursday! 🎄🌟

Even though the school has been hit with a sickness bug, the lucky children who have escaped its grasp so far enjoyed a truly wonderful Christmas dinner and Christmas Jumper Day!

The children had an absolutely amazing time getting into the Christmas spirit. Their festive jumpers were bright, cheerful, and brought so much joy and color to the day.

A huge thank you goes to Mrs. Stewart and our incredible kitchen team for pulling out all the stops and serving a delicious Christmas dinner. It was a real treat, and the children loved every single bite!

The excitement was contagious, and it was clear that everyone enjoyed every moment of this special day. What a perfect way to kick off the festive season!





A Message from the Food Bank ❤️

We are incredibly grateful for your amazing support in collecting food for the Foodbank. Thanks to your generosity, we were able to donate an incredible 36.72 kg of food!

Please pass on our sincere thanks to all the pupils, parents, and staff at Buckden Primary for their kindness and thoughtfulness. Your contributions will make a real difference to families in need, especially during this busy run-up to Christmas.

Your generosity truly embodies the spirit of the season—thank you for helping to spread joy and care in our community!

🎵 A Festive Invitation! 🎄

We're so excited to remind you about our Christmas Concert—a wonderful evening of music and festive cheer for parents and carers of Upper school (4,5,6) to enjoy!

 **17** Date: Thursday 18th December

 Time: 6:00 PM

Location: St Mary's Church

Come along and celebrate the season with us as the children share their hard work and spread Christmas joy. After the concert, why not stay a little longer and enjoy a warming cup of mulled wine and a delicious mince pie? We'll also be taking a collection in aid of St Mary's Church and Jubilee School in Kenya, supporting two wonderful causes that make a real difference. We can't wait to see you there—let's make this a magical evening to remember!

NHS Flu Vaccination Visit – Tuesday, 9th December

The NHS flu vaccination team will be visiting us again on Tuesday, 9th December.

If your child missed the previous session or you didn't submit your consent form in time, please complete the Opt-In or Opt-Out form using the link below:

[Click here to complete the form](#)

Our Nativity is Almost Here! 🎄 ✨

We are so excited to share that our Nativity performance is happening next week! The children have been working incredibly hard, and they can't wait to show their parents and loved ones what they've been practicing.

This year's production is titled "Simply... The Nativity" – a beautiful and heartfelt celebration of the Christmas story in its purest form. Expect lots of smiles, festive cheer, and a truly magical performance that captures the spirit of the season.

We know this is a highlight of the year for many families, and we're thrilled to make it a special occasion for their loved ones. Get ready to enjoy an unforgettable moment with your little stars!

Festive Jumper Day – Round Two! 🎄 ✨

Due to so many pupils being off poorly during our first Christmas Jumper Day, we're giving everyone another chance to join in the fun on Friday, 19th December!

We want every child to have the opportunity to wear their festive jumper and spread plenty of Christmas cheer. So dig out those sparkly, colorful jumpers and let's make the last day of term extra special!

Important Update: Elfridges Rescheduled 🎁 ✨

Due to the recent sickness bug, the PTA and Mrs. Heather have decided to reschedule Elfridges to give everyone time to feel better.

The new date will be Friday, 12th December, and we hope this change means your little ones can enjoy the event feeling happy and healthy. Thank you for your understanding and support—we can't wait to see the children enjoy this festive treat!

Can You Help Us? 🌟

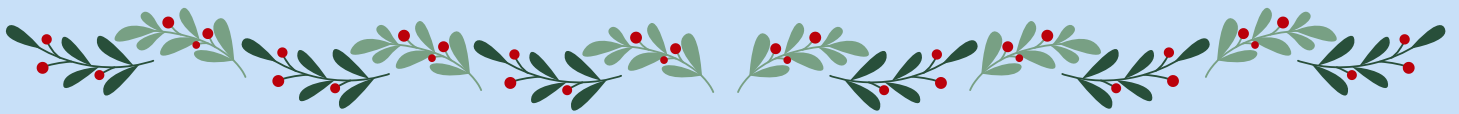
We're looking for a few items to make outdoor learning and play even more exciting for our children! If you're able to donate any of the following, we would be so grateful:

- Wellies (all sizes)
- Waterproof jackets and trousers
- Metal pots, pans, plates, and utensils

We'd also love to create a mud kitchen for the children—if anyone fancies taking on this fun project, please let us know!

Finally, if you've recently cut hazel or maple branches (not twigs), we'd be delighted to have them. We plan to saw them into circles and paint them for creative activities.

Your support makes such a difference—thank you for helping us bring these ideas to life!



Year 5 Koinonia Day - Join Us! 🌍🌟

We're delighted to invite you to Year 5's Koinonia Day, which will take place on the last day of term - Friday, 19th December, from 2:00 PM to 3:15 PM.

This special event is an opportunity for pupils to share their learning and achievements with our school community. The children are always so excited to showcase what they've been working on, and we hope you'll join us to celebrate their hard work!

Parents are welcome to sign pupils out once you've finished enjoying the session, or they can be collected at the usual time.

Supporting Jubilee School in Kenya 🇰🇪

As part of our Global Neighbours project, Year 5 have chosen to raise money to buy textbooks for the Jubilee School in Kenya. Last half term, while learning about education around the world, they had the incredible opportunity to visit a Kenyan school via Zoom. They enjoyed a virtual tour led by the Headteacher and even spoke to some of the students!

When asked what would make the biggest difference, the Headteacher explained that more textbooks are urgently needed. Year 5 were inspired to help—and now they want to say thank you by raising funds to support those pupils' education.

How You Can Help

On Koinonia Day, Year 5 will be selling packs of 5 beautiful lino-printed cards for £5—the cost of one textbook. All proceeds will go directly to Jubilee School in Kenya.

To make sure we have your cards ready, you can pre-order via Arbor under 'School Shop'. Your support will help provide essential learning resources for children who truly need them.

Thank you for helping Year 5 make a global difference! 🌟



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Reminder

If your child is off school,
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know!

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✉ Or email:

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Thank you for helping us keep
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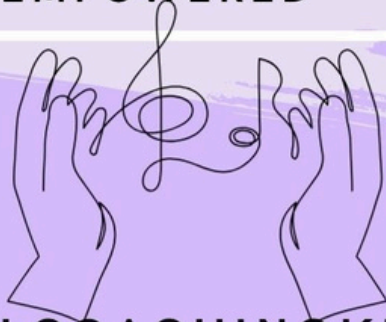
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Live it - Eco Fact

Bees are heroes too! About one-third of the food we eat depends on bees for pollination



Check out 'Everything Environmental' on the website for plant based recipe. [click here!](#)

[Catch Up on Past Newsletters](#)

What's going on locally? click here to find out

Homework

Talk

Linking learning from the classroom to life at home can help to improve language and communication skills. We will continue these discussions in class next week.

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