



NEWSLETTER: ISSUE 7

WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL 12th December 2025

Welcome:

Dear Parents and Friends of Brockenhurst CE Primary, Pre-School and Nursery

Merry Christmas. I hope this final newsletter of 2025 finds you well and you have managed to attend some of our festive performances. The nativities have been a great success. The children have been superstars and staff supported children brilliantly on stage. Thank you to the PTA for refreshment support. There is still the Christingle and Carols Around the Tree to come, so join us if you can.

In the last few weeks I have been lucky enough to show our County inspector and many potential parents around school. Their feedback reminds me that we are a special place, with an amazing team and community support that gives the children a rich and balanced experience.

We say goodbye at Christmas to Liz our cleaner who has been with us for over 27 years and Mrs Amy Burch who has been with us for 4 years. They have been an active part of our school family and will be greatly missed. We wish them all the very best for the future.

Best wishes

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Reasons to Celebrate:

- Congratulations to Oberfield who won the most house points this term. Children in Oberfield were treated to a film afternoon with pyjamas, popcorn and hot chocolate for their hard work, good conduct and positive attitudes.
- Continuing the school's sporting successes this term, the Y3/4 swim team brought home gold medals and the shield from Priestlands tournament last week. Another great achievement – well done to the children who took part.
- Children who have music lessons at school have been demonstrating what they have practised this term. The school hall has been full of family members watching Mr Thomas's piano pupils and Mrs Thomas's brass pupils in their performance assemblies. All have given fabulous recitals, whilst polishing important performance skills. We look forward to Mr Thomas' guitar assembly next week. Y4 have been having class music lessons since September, this term learning a variety of brass instruments which they enjoyed demonstrating to parents yesterday. Next term they will move on to African percussion to expand their musical knowledge.



- The KS1 Nativity was absolutely excellent. Full of charm, magic, and wonderful festive spirit. The children shone on stage with confidence and enthusiasm.

School Notices

- **Applications are now open for Year R 2026.** If your child turns 4 before 1st September 2026, they can start school in September 2026. For more information and to apply, go to www.hants.gov.uk/admissions **Closing date: 15th January 2026.**
- At the KS1 & Year R Christingle next Tuesday there will be a collection in aid of **The Children's Society**. Please bring any change you can spare to the 2pm service at St Saviour's. Your generosity is always very much appreciated.
- To coincide with Christmas lunch and KS2 Carols we will be holding Christmas Jumper Day next Thursday. Children are welcome to swap their school jumper for a Christmas jumper; remaining school uniform applies. We will be collecting donations for **Save The Children**. A suggested donation of £2 can be made via Scopay or in cash on the day; thank you in advance for your contributions.
- **Extra-curricular clubs** for the spring term are now available via your Scopay account. To book your places please log into your Scopay account to make payment. Please note that once booked, clubs are non-refundable or transferable.
- Guidance has been produced in collaboration with the NHS and partners to help parents and carers decide whether to send their child to school if they are **feeling unwell**. Please click [here](#) to view.
- Please **supervise your children** whilst approaching the zebra crossing and ensure that they have dismounted from scooters and bikes. Extra vigilance would be appreciated, particularly at this darker time of the year. If your children are out and about after school, please ensure they **wear something fluorescent** that can be seen by drivers.
- Your opinion is important to us! In the New Year we will be issuing a **Parent Survey**. Look out for more information in future newsletters.

Calendar

Tues 16 th Dec	Guitar assembly 9am
Tues 16 th Dec	KS1 & YR Christingle at St Saviour's 2pm - collection for The Children's Society
Wed 17 th Dec	Christmas Crafts morning
Thurs 18 th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day – suggested donation of £2 for Save The Children
Thurs 18 th Dec	Christmas Lunch
Thurs 18 th Dec	KS2 Carols at St Saviour's 2pm
22 nd Dec-2 nd Jan	Christmas holiday
Mon 5 th Jan	Children return to school
Fri 9 th Jan	Y2 swim course begins (10 weeks)
Thurs 15th Jan	Year R 2026 application deadline
16 th -20 th Feb	Half-term holiday
23 rd -24 th Feb	Y6 Bikeability
30 th March	Easter holiday
-10 th April	
15 th -17 th April	Y4 residential to Hooke Court
Wed 6 th May	Class photographs
25 th - 29 th May	Half-term holiday
Tues 7 th July	Priestlands Intake Day
20 th - 22 nd July	Inset Days
Thurs 23 rd July	Summer holiday begins

Pause For Thought

Gifts of time and love are surely the basic ingredients of a truly merry Christmas – Peg Bracken