



Axbridge C of E Academy

Together We Inspire, Thrive & Excel

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Dear Families,

I can't believe we are in the final week of term; it's gone so quickly, but what a lot we have achieved and what an amazing term of learning the children have enjoyed. I would like to extend a huge and heartfelt thank you to the PTA, who have provided some wonderful opportunities to your children and who helped run and organise a superb Christmas Fair. It was wonderful to see so many people there and thank you for your support at this event!

This term, we are delighted to announce that King's Wood have won the House Point competition. This means that all of King's Wood children can wear Mufti on Thursday 19th December as a reward. Well done to all of King's Wood!

We warmly welcome all of our families to our Christmas Carols on Tuesday 17th, starting at 6pm in St John's church. It's a very special event, led by our Year 4s and we strongly encourage all pupils to attend.

Later this week on Wednesday, we welcome in the Chaplin's pantomime team for their performance of Jack and the Beanstalk. On the same day, the children will be enjoying their Christmas Dinner, with crackers, party-hats, music and all of the teaching staff joining in. It's always great fun and a day the children love!

To finish the week on Friday, we will be attending our usual Church service, when we will sing Christmas carols and celebrate the successes of the term. This is always a wonderful way to finish the year and a chance to come together as a community. As if that isn't enough, we have a final piano performance from our new piano recruits in the afternoon, who will be sharing the amazing progress they have made this term. This will be for the school children and invited parents only, due to the lack of space in the hall.

I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year!

Mr Dominic Shillabeer
Head teacher

December

Tuesday 17th @ 6pm - Carol Service in Church. Children to arrive at 5.45pm.

Wednesday 18th - Christmas Lunch
Wednesday 18th - Pantomime! Jack & The Beanstalk

Thursday 19th - Mufti-day for King's Wood

Thursday 19th - Volunteers, PTA and Helpers tea and cake in school - 2:40 - 3:10

Friday 20th @ 9am - Christmas Service in Church

Friday 20th @ 2:40am - Piano and Keyboard Performance for invited parents

Friday 20th December - school closes for Christmas Holidays at 3:20pm

Monday 6th - INSET DAY

Tuesday 7th January 2025 return to school

**Attendance this week is
96.6% great work!**



Our Christian Values are:

**Faith
Hope
Love**

Our Christian Vision for all of our children is;

"I have come so that you may have life, a life in all its fullness"

John 10:10

Our Learning Skills are:

**Thinking
Social
Self-management
Communication
Research**

Congratulations to our certificate winners this week, we are so proud of you!

	Pine	Hazel	Chestnut	Redwood	Oak
Star of the Week	Bertie	Arabella	Billie	Remy	Lucy
Christian Values	Otilie	Nelle	Felicia	Anya	Phoebe
Learning Skills	Pippa	Ziggy	Loki	Evelyn	Ethan H

Headteacher's Awards

Star of the Week	Rhys J Poppy P Cobey C	Christian Values	Sofia B	Learning Skills	Hermione
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House Points

	Black Rock	Crook Peak	King's Wood	Strawberry Line
This week	791	771	648	706

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN IS A RESPONSIBILITY OF US ALL

Safeguarding Lead: Mr Dominic Shillabeer

Deputy Safeguarding Leads: Miss Kellie Nash and Mrs Kate Febrey

Father Christmas Visits Axbridge Academy!

Children at Axbridge Academy welcomed a very special visitor on Friday last week, accompanied by a very festive North Pole Elf!

With a little help from the PTA, all of the children in the school received a present and had the opportunity to see and speak to Father Christmas. He even popped into the Christmas Fair and said hello to our families. Again, a huge thank you to our PTA for giving our children so many wonderful experiences and opportunities!





REGISTRATION 11
CLOSES 11
30th NOVEMBER 11

SANTA IN THE SQUARE

SATURDAY 21ST DECEMBER 4PM

PIG ROAST | BBQ | MULLED WINE | BAR | CHILDRENS ENTERTAINMENT

SANTA ARRIVES AT 5PM

REGISTER BY E-MAILING:
SANTAINTHESQUARE@GMAIL.COM

Foodbank Collection at Axbridge Farmer's Market - December 2024

Cheddar Valley Foodbank Collection (Cheddar Valley Foodbank)

During this event, Axbridge District Rotary will be holding a collection, both **supplies** and **money** for the foodbank


Requested items:

Tinned food
Sealed packets of dry goods
Household cleaning supplies
Personal toiletries

Money can be donated via cash or card!

Regular (1st Saturday of the month) farmer's market held in the 400 year old market square in the centre of this ancient town.

 22 December 2024

 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

 Axbridge Town Square


Organised By

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Venue

 Axbridge Town Square
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Info

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