



**HOOK NORTON**  
CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

LIVE, LOVE, CARE, THINK, LEARN, DARE  
*Love your neighbour as yourself (Matthew 22:39)*

School Newsletter; 19th December  
2025

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### Key diary dates

- 05th January**—School begins for Reception—Yr6 (*not nursery*)
- 05th January**—Yenworthy (returning Friday 9th January)
- 07th January**—Nursery begins
- 12th January**—Extra-Curricular Clubs staff
- 15th January**—Reception admissions application deadline
- 16th January**—Young Voices
- 30th January**—Junior Citizen
- 11th February**—National Child Measurement Programme (Reception and Year 6 only)
- 13th February**—End of Term

### A message from the Head Teacher

Wow! What a wonderful term it has been, culminating in the magical occasion of our Christmas Service in St Peter's Church on Thursday, thank you to all those who joined us in celebrating and giving thanks for the birth of Jesus. The children were magnificent in their reading and singing, well done to them all. All of the children danced away at their Christmas disco's Monday and then today we gathered as a school for the last time this term to celebrate all that we have been up to in class and to present the Harry Bartlett cups. We also said a big thank you and fond farewell to our outgoing members of staff, Mrs Vint, Ms Quartermain, Mrs Puttick and Mrs Wise.

In the New Year we welcome into Year Six Miss Laura Grant, who brings all her years experience of teaching Year Six to guide our pupils through their SATS and preparation for their next phase of schooling. We welcome Mr Matthew Perris to Key Stage One in place of Mrs Vint. He has many years of teaching experience which we are keen to tap into, some of them have already met him when he ran a story session as part of the interview process. We are so excited for 2026 and all the opportunities a New Year brings.

Myself and the staff wish you all the most wonderful Christmas and will see you when we return to school, straight into class with no Inset, on the 5th of January.



### Huge Hook Norton Well Dones!

#### ***Harry Bartlett Cups:***

April Stubbs & Teddy Houghton

**KS2 Children:** Hattie Rutledge, Paige O'Callaghan, Amora-Navaay Georga, Ariya Galloway, Barn Owls & Speckled Owls & ALL of year 6

**KS1 Children:** Little Owls & Elf Owls



### Caught being **KIND!**

Sofia De Leon, Amaryllis Warner, Mason Rowley-Eyles & Lily Howes

### Life in Early Years this week

**Nursery** have loved making and decorating gingerbread cookies! The children ran brilliantly in the Santa Fun Run. We enjoyed a fabulous Class disco on Monday and were thrilled to meet Father Christmas! Well done to all the Children for singing so beautifully in the Church on Thursday.

**Reception** have been counting down the sleeps on our advent calendar. We have been reading the story about the baby Jesus and the nativity. We have made our home corner into a stable and have loved role-playing in all the wonderful nativity outfits. We wish you all a happy Christmas!



### Life in KS1 this week

Christmas is here! A Christmassy Disco, Christmas Jumper Day, Christmas Lunch and a beautiful service in Church have made us all smile this week. Such fun! We took part in our Santa Fun Run, continued working hard in Maths and made a great job of our information writing about Owls.

We wish you all a very merry and peaceful Christmas.

### Life in Lower KS2 this week

This week, we have completed our light boxes and evaluated them – hopefully you are enjoying your decorative subtle lighting at home. We have also utilised our watercolour skills to produce beautiful, unique Christmas cards and have taken part in the Katherine House Hospice Santa Fun Run. We hope that you all have a lovely, restful Christmas and look forward to welcoming the children back in 2026.



### Life in Upper KS2 this week

A fantastic last week in year 5/6. We have enjoyed a Christmas filled week completing Taskmaster, writing spooky stories all about Alma and a fantastic service at the church! We are all ready for the holidays and look forward to being back in 2026!

### Wanted:

Cooking utensils for the forest school mud kitchen please!



### Owl Values

*This half term our Owl Value is **Love**: The three most important things to have are Faith, Love and Hope. But the greatest of them is love. 1 Corinthians 13:13*

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