Newsletter

Wednesday 3rd December (No. 13)

A message from Mrs Titchener, Sycamore Class

Sycamore Class had a fantastic time celebrating Mary Seacole Day! The children fully embraced the theme, arriving dressed as nurses, doctors, and even in the vibrant colours of the Jamaican flag.

Throughout the day, pupils explored the life and legacy of this inspirational, historic nurse. They took part in a variety of hands-on activities, including making traditional Jamaican rice and peas and creating their own herbal remedies, such as homemade cough syrup using some very interesting ingredients!

The class loved learning more about Mary Seacole's courage, compassion and pioneering work, and the day was filled with creativity, discovery and lots of smiles.

Well done, Sycamore!





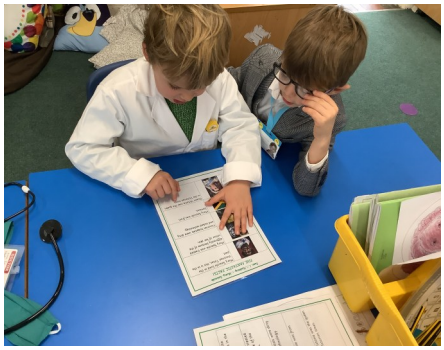














Safeguarding

Growing Well Wiltshire

Wiltshire Children and Families Wellbeing

Launched last year, the 'Growing Well Wiltshire' app is designed to empower families to make informed, healthy decisions. Available for all families in Wiltshire, the app offers a comprehensive range of features to assist with child development, health, and wellbeing.

Features of 'Growing Well Wiltshire' include:

- Child Development Information: Covering stages from before birth up to 18 years.
- Helpful Checklists: Including preparation for a new baby and starting school.
- Service Locator Map: Find essential services like doctors' surgeries, dentists, pharmacies, and hospitals nearby.
- In-App Chat Function: Connect with a Health Visitor or School Nurse for professional advice.
- Healthy Eating Advice and Recipes: Promoting affordable, nutritious and delicious meal options.
* Videos and Articles: Educational and engaging content for families.

The app is available to download from the Apple Store or Google Play.



Christmas Raffle

Please keep raffle tickets safe as you will need to show your ticket to claim your prize.

If you are unable to stay at the fayre for the drawing of the raffle but win a raffle prize, winning ticket numbers will be published in the Newsletter and prizes can be claimed from the school office.







Songs around the Tree



Thursday 18th December at 2.00pm

Join us at school to sing songs around the Christmas Tree

All welcome!

St James Church Christmas Service

Join us at St James' Church where the whole school will be taking part in a Christmas Service on
Tuesday 9th December at 2pm.

All welcome!

Christmas dinner & jumper day

Tuesday 16th December
Please bring in a coin donation for Save The Children.
School trousers/skirt to be worn as normal.



Disco

Wednesday 17th December
Children can bring in their party clothes to change into for the disco.
The disco will take part during normal school hours.



Clubs

Bookings are open for Terms 3 &4.

To book a place for your child, please make payment on Scopay.



Attendance

140 children had 100% attendance in the last week, you are awesome!

Oak were the best at being in & on time every day last week.

Well done Oak class!

2 Penalty Notice Applications have been made so far this academic year.

Absence line 01225 752678 option 1



Congratulations to Beech & Oak Class who are jointly top of the leader board this week!

Please encourage your child to log on and play.

Home - Times Tables Rock Stars

Multi Sports Day

active trowbridge

5th Jan 2026







£18.00
9am - 3pm

SCAN TO BOOK

Newtown School with Sally and Matt

activetrowbridge.co.uk

OFSTED reg No. EY562185

SEN Festive Meet & Greet

Sunday 21st December 11am -12.15

Bowerhill Village Hall, SN126SN

£13 Per child/young adult
(Supporting adult included)



Join us decorating biscuits and enjoy a story read to us by Santa. Everyone will have the chance to have their own conversation with Santa and get a present.

Special Needs Inspired but Everyone is Welcome!

Booking advised... limited spaces!
To book, scan the QR code for the Facebook page or email kayossevents@gmail.com

KAY-OS
Small Event planner Specialising with SEN

For the attention of all parents

Will your child be four years old before September 2026?

You must apply for a primary school place

Apply online at **wiltshire.gov.uk** or complete an application form, available at all Wiltshire Council offices.

The deadline for applications is

12 midnight, 15 January 2026

All forms must be returned to the school admissions team at County Hall, Trowbridge, Wiltshire.

Contact customer services on **01225 713010**

For more information or to request our guide to finding a primary school place in Wiltshire.

Wiltshire Council

Superstars



Mateo,
Inaya,
Amelia, Safi,
Alyssa &
Dammy

Dates for Diary	
04/12/2025	Christmas Fayre (3:30pm - 5:00pm)
09/12/2025	St. James' Church Service - 2.00pm - all welcome!
10/12/2025	KS1 Nativity - 9.15am—Ticketed event
11/12/2025	KS1 Nativity - 9.15am—Ticketed event
16/12/2025	Christmas Dinner Day
16/12/2025	Christmas Jumper Day
17/12/2025	Cinema & school disco during school day - whole school
18/12/2025	Christmas songs around the tree - all welcome!
19/12/2025	Last day of term 2
05/01/2026	TD Day - school closed to children
06/01/2026	First day back at school
08/01/2026	Willow Class visiting the Egg Theatre
12/01/2026	Beech Class visiting The Roman Baths