Newsletter

Thursday 20th November (No. 11)

A message from Miss James, Beech Class

In Beech class this term we are learning all about the Romans. Over the October half term, the children worked hard doing some pre learning research where they created their own double page spreads with some fantastic facts and beautiful drawings. We have also been creating our topic front covers where we have drawn a famous amphitheatre that was built during the ancient Roman times called the Colosseum. After we created the intricate outline, we used a black fine liner and water colour paint to add some detail. We think they look amazing! We are really looking forward to learning all about the Romans and visiting the Roman Baths in January!









Safeguarding

Staying safe in the dark



As the nights are drawing in and winter approaches, it is so important to make sure we keep ourselves safe when walking or cycling outside.

Here are some top tips:

- Firstly, wearing bright colours! Fluorescent or neon colours are brilliant.
- Wear something reflective – clothes that glow when light shines on them. This could be an armband.
- Add bright accessories – bags, hats or even stickers!
- Cyclists – make sure your lights are clean and that you have reflectors.
- Use torches whilst out during evenings.
- Use safe, well-lit crossings.
- Ensure children are supervised by a parent.
- Stick to well-lit streets.



CHRISTMAS FAYRE

4TH DECEMBER

3:30PM





Santa's Grotto Refreshments Tombola

Raffle Reindeer Hot Chocolate Cones & Reindeer Food

Can you help the FONS elves get ready for Christmas?

We'd love a hand with these festive tasks! Let us know if you can help: admin@newtown.wilts.sch.uk

Mon 24th & Tues 25th Nov from 9am	Setting up / selling Parents' Presents
Tues 2nd Dec 2pm	Xmas fayre prep
Thurs 4th Dec 9am	Setting up Santa's grotto
Thurs 4th Dec from 2pm	Setting up Xmas Fayre, manning stalls (children welcome to help alongside parents!) tidying away after.

We are also in need of raffle prizes!

Teddies & Christmas Jumpers

The FONS team are after donations of teddy bears and Christmas jumpers for the Christmas Fayre



If you have any you can donate, please drop them into the office.



Thank you!

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.



Thank you!



St James Church Christmas Service



The whole school will be taking part in a Christmas Service at St James Church on

Tuesday 9th December at 2pm.

Parents are most welcome to meet us at the church to join in with the Service.



St James' Church Trowbridge

Christmas Tree Festival

Tuesday 2nd to Saturday 6th December 2025
Open daily 10am until 5pm (4pm on Saturday)



All Welcome - Free Admission
Refreshments available

ST JAMES' CHURCH TROWBRIDGE

www.stjamestrowbridge.co.uk | 07565 917441





Christmas Hampers

Thursday 27th November

Our lovely FONS team will be making up hampers as raffle prizes for the Christmas Fayre.

If you have anything you could kindly donate towards the hampers (chocolates, drinks, small gifts etc), please can they be brought to school on 27th November.

Thank you!

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Multi Sports Day

5th Jan 2026







£18.00

9am - 3pm



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Newtown School with Sally and Matt

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Superstars



Joshua,
Anastacia,
Alex
Harrison,
Mark & Tori



Congratulations to Ash & Beech Class who are joint top of the leader board this week!

Please encourage your child to log on and play.

Home - Times Tables Rock Stars

Attendance

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

Willow were the best at being in & on time every day last week.
Well done Willow class!

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

Absence line 01225 752678 option 1

Dates for Diary

24/11/2025	Parents' Presents
26/11/2025	Sycamore Class - Mary Seacole Day
02/12/2025	Maple Class visiting St. James' Church Christmas Tree Festival
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
11/12/2025	KS1 Nativity - 9.15am
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 Carols 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
12/01/2026	Beech Class visiting The Roman Baths