



# Stogursey C of E Primary & Pre-School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the close of another term and welcome the festive season, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your steadfast support and dedication to our school community. Your involvement plays a vital role in the growth and happiness of our children, and together, we continue to make this a wonderful place for learning and connection.

I wish you and your families a Christmas season filled with peace, joy, and treasured memories. May the new year bring us fresh opportunities to work together and build on the successes we've achieved. We look forward to welcoming children back to school on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January.

With warmest regards and best wishes,

Kind Regards

Gary Tucker  
Headteacher

## Beacon

Beacon class have done the school proud this week narrating and singing in the annual school nativity performance at St Andrews church. What a joy to watch the school come together to celebrate this time of hope and thankfulness.

They have also impressed me with their historical enquiry skills and their critical thinking and have shown how much they have remembered about their science topic and history topic this half term. I wish everybody a well-earned rest and send fond festive cheer to all.

I look forward to wishing everyone back in the new year raring to go for the year ahead.

Merry Christmas everyone.



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## Alfoxton

What a wonderful last week we have had at school. We held our Christmas party on Thursday which was so much fun. We made Christmas cards, decorations, played board games, brought in our teddies and listened to Christmas music. On Friday we made Christingles and went to church for the Christingle service and on Wednesday we performed with the whole school and Pre-School at St Andrew's Church. It was so lovely to see the little ones all dressed up to represent the nativity.

We all wish you a very Merry Christmas, hope you have a lovely holiday and look forward to coming back to school all refreshed in January!



## Triscombe

Triscombe class have had a creative fun week. In provision time, Reception have been seeing how long they can make repeated patterns with cubes. Some of the class have been practicing their counting skills and resilience through playing Snakes and Ladders. They also enjoyed decorating biscuits to look like Christmas puddings in our Christmas Adventurers



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## Preschool

It has been a very busy year and Christmas seems to have come around very quickly. I cannot believe I have been at the preschool for a whole year already! Time truly flies by when you are having fun!

The final week of this term has been fun filled. The children made Christmas presents for their parents and even made the wrapping paper to wrap them in. The children have explored a Nativity scene through a tray, and we have held our Christmas stay and play which was a great success with all children having an accompanying adult with them. We decorated Christmas tree biscuits, made Christmas wreaths and other fun activities and we joined the rest of the school for our Christmas Nativity at the church.

Me, Ashley and Jodie would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and will see you in the New Year!



## Wraparound

During Wraparound, the children have spent some time making Christmas cards and decorations to take home.

Eco Club have also been busy making Christmas decorations, which were used to decorate a wooden Christmas tree, This was then displayed in the Christmas Tree Festival at the church.



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## **Important Dates**

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December:

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December:

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December:

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**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025:**

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2025:

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February:

Nativity at the Church 6.00pm-7.00pm (Children to arrive at 5.30pm)

Class Christmas Parties (afternoon)

Christingle at the Church 2.00pm

Last Day of Term

**Inset Day**

First Day Back

Half Term



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