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AUTUMN TERM 2 2025 DIARY DATES

Friday 12th December: 10am KS1 Performance (Y1 and Y2) (ticket event)
Friday 12th December: UKS2 Table Tennis group @ Ormesby (Group tbc)
 Monday 15th December: Y2-Y6 school visit to St Chad's church
 Tuesday 16th December: Y3 Christingle at St Chads 10am – Parents welcome
 Monday 15th December: pm: Y3/4 Party (pm)
 Tuesday 16th December: pm: Y1/2 Party (pm)
 Wednesday 17th December: pm: Y5/6 Party (pm)
 Thursday 18th December: pm: EYFS Party – **No morning Nursery: All Nursery 1 – 3pm**
 Thursday 18th December: Christmas Jumper Day: Local fundraiser – Zoe's Hospice
 Thursday 18th December: **SCHOOL CLOSURES**
Friday 19th December: SCHOOL CLOSED: PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY
Monday 5th January 2026: SCHOOL CLOSED: PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY
Tuesday 6th January 2026: Year 1 to Year 6 OPEN (Nursery /Reception closed)
Wednesday 7th January: Early Years -Nursery and Reception open

CONTACT NUMBERS

Please notify the school office if any of your contact details have changed - address, landline number, mobile phone number etc.

12.12.25

DINNER MONEY

All dinner money must be paid by **Monday 15th December.**
 Any outstanding balances/arrears must be paid in full. Thank you!

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to 'Thank you' for supporting our performances 'A Little Nativity' and 'Lights, Camel, Action 2 – the sequin!' this week. It has been lovely to see so many parents in school and the children have been absolute stars! Our choir had a lovely time at Snappy Christmas, last week and the Year 4 children/Choir also shared a wonderful Carols round the tree - a lovely treat!

CHRISTMAS LUNCH: We would like to express our huge 'Thanks' to Mrs Powell and her fabulous team in the school kitchen. Our Christmas Lunch on Wednesday was delicious. It was festive, fun and we were all very full!

Next week, we have our Christingle at St Chad's Church. Our Year 3 children are leading the special event from 10am – Year 3 Parents are very welcome to join us.

PARTIES (Week beginning 15th December)

Monday 15th December: Year 3 and Year 4 - Please can children bring clothes in a named carrier bag, to change into.
 Tuesday 16th December: Year 1 and Year 2 - children to bring clothes in a named carrier bag, to change into.
 Wednesday 17th December: Year 5 and Year 6 - children to bring clothes in a named carrier bag, to change into.
 Thursday 18th December (PM): Nursery and Reception - **Children to come in party clothes/** Christmas jumper day.

PARTY / PE TIMETABLE		
	Parties Indoor (pm) Please can children bring clothes in a named carrier bag, to change into.	Outdoor (white t-shirt, black shorts, plimsolls/trainers Plain black joggers / red school sweatshirt)
M	Year 3 and Year 4 Party	Year 1 and 2 (1MG/1AC)
T	Year 1 and Year 2 Party	Year 5 (2DJ/ 2HB)
W	Year 5 and Year 6 Party	Year 6 (2BV/ 2KT)
Th	EYFS - Nursery and Reception Party Children to come dressed in party clothes.	Year 3 (2TS/2NS)
Thank you, in advance, for your party food (NO NUTS) donations 😊		

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

Our School Council have asked if we could support Zoe's Hospice, as our local charity. As we already have a very busy Christmas calendar we thought we would collect donations on our Christmas Jumper Day - Thursday 18th December.

NHS FOUNDATION TRUST: RECEPTION AND YEAR 6

Information was shared last week with Year 6 and Reception families regarding pupil Height and Weight checks. These will be taking place in school in January 2026. All children will be measured unless an opt out/withdrawal form has been received by the health team. <https://bit.ly/NHS-R-Y6HW>

We hope you have a lovely weekend

Regards

B Hewitt-Best

AUTUMN TERM SCHOOL CLUBS

Early Bird Club continues 8.10am – 8.40am until 18.12.25

SCHOOL'S OUT, SPORTS IN

This week we shared information about SOSI services in Middlesbrough Council this Christmas.

That's why SOSI (School's Out, Sport's In) are working together to help distribute over £1.5 million worth of funding from the Department for Education (DfE) to provide free holiday clubs for all eligible (Must be in receipt of FSM, Universal Credit or facing financial difficulty) primary school children (5 -10yrs old) and young people across the Middlesbrough Council.

Our popular School Holiday Sports Programme and SHINE Dance and Performing Arts Projects will be held at our active sites at *Eston Leisure Centre, Redcar Leisure Centre, Neptune Leisure Centre or Saltburn Leisure Centre.*

Monday 22nd December 2025

Tuesday 23rd December 2025

Doors will open at 9.00am and all children must be collected by 3pm. All children need is appropriate clothing/footwear, a bottled drink and lots of energy. They will be provided with a delicious, hearty breakfast consisting of toast, muffins, crumpets, fresh fruit and yoghurt and choose from a variety of hearty, hot lunches whilst always staying active and making new friends in a positive and safe environment.

Families are able to book their child FREE place using their voucher online at www.holidayactivities.com

IMPORTANT DATES 2025-26: NATIONAL ASSESSMENTS

KS2 YEAR 6 Statutory Assessments: Monday 11th May – Friday 15th May 2026

YEAR 4 Multiplication check: Between Monday 1st - Friday 12th June 2026

KS1 YEAR 1 Phonics Assessment: 8th – 12th June 2026

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS

Friday December 19th 2025, Monday 5th January 2026, Friday 20th March 2026, Monday 20th July 2026, Tuesday 21st July 2026

Early Years closure: (Nursery and Reception only) - Tuesday 6th January

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY: Monday 5th January 2026

On Monday the 5th January 2026 the school electronic system is migrating to a new provider. Our school electronic system may have limited functionality which will impact on our school operating systems and capacity to access pupil and parent information/data. **School will be closed to all pupils on Monday 5th January 2026.**

EARLY YEARS CLOSURE: Tuesday 6th January 2026

On Tuesday the 6th January 2026 the Nursery and Reception classes **will be closed** due to additional staff training. We apologise for any inconvenience caused. **Nursery and Reception reopen on Wednesday 7th January.**