

# Peek at the Week



## How do Christians celebrate Christmas?

This week the children have been rehearsing for their Nativity performance. They are very excited to perform it for you next week. They have also been learning about the traditions that Christians practice when they celebrate Christmas, such as attending a Christingle service, having a Christmas dinner with the family, giving and receiving presents and counting down to Christmas using an advent calendar.

On Monday afternoon, the children met up with their big friends in Year 5, to make Festive hats to wear to the Christmas Lunch on Wednesday. All the children had great fun together, further cementing their relationships. Then on Wednesday, the Big Friends came to meet their Little Friends and they all went to eat Christmas Lunch together.

On Friday, we were very lucky to be visited by some Christmas Donkeys. More about them when we post the pictures.

The children have also been applying their phonics skills to writing a list of Christmas themed words and there has been an unofficial competition between the two classes to see who can make the longest paper chains!



## Please Read Every Night

Please remember to read every night to receive **2 stickers** a week. One sticker is for reading every day and the second sticker is for bringing their book and Reading Record into school. Children who read a little bit every day really do make the most progress.



## Our Christmas Nativity

You do not need to book a ticket for your child's Nativity. We have two performances next week:

**Tuesday 16th December at 9:30am** and

**Wednesday 17th December at 2:15pm.**

Narrators are on the left side of the hall and actors are in the centre.

We look forward to seeing you there!

**Please keep practising those lines to build their confidence!**



## Dip and Do - Tricky Words

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is	as
I	and
the	has
put	her
pull	go

## Forest School

The children will have Forest School sessions on a Thursday morning with Riad. The classes will go every other week. We are looking for parents who would be available to support us with these sessions either weekly or on a rota basis. If you think you can help please contact your class teacher (see email addresses below).

### Forest School

#### timetable:

	<b>January</b>	<b>February</b>
	8th - Bronze	5th - Bronze
<b>December</b>	15th - Silver	12th - Silver
18th - Silver	22nd - Bronze	26th - Bronze
	29th - Silver	

Thank you to all the parents who have helped at Forest School. The children are loving having parents come to help. We can always take more!

# Reception Parent/Carer Events 2025-26



## September

Welcome to Reception  
Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup>  
8:30-9:30am  
Copper Class to  
Bronze Class)

## October

Early Birds: Fine Motor  
Activities  
Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup>  
8:30-9:30am  
Bronze and Silver  
Classrooms.

## November

Phonics Workshop  
Thursday 6<sup>th</sup>  
8:30-9:30am  
Copper Class

## December

EYFS Nativity  
Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup>  
9:30-10:30am  
Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>  
2:15-3:15pm  
Main Hall

## January

Maths Workshop  
Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup>  
January  
8:30-9:15am  
Copper Class

## February

Live Maths Meeting  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup>  
2:45-3:15pm  
Bronze and Silver  
Classrooms.

## March

Early Birds: Maths  
Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>  
8:30-9:15am  
Bronze and Silver  
Classrooms

## April

Live Phonics  
Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup>  
8:45-9:30am  
Bronze and Silver  
Classrooms

## May

Family Reading  
Celebration  
Friday 8<sup>th</sup>  
2:45-3:15pm  
Bronze and Silver  
Classrooms

## June

Bronze Class  
Assembly  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup>  
9:00-9:30am  
Main Hall

## July

Silver Class Assembly  
Friday 3<sup>rd</sup>  
9:00-9:30am  
Main Hall

Early Bird: Summer Holiday  
Activities  
Friday 10<sup>th</sup>  
8:30-9:15am

## August

SUMMER  
HOLIDAYS

## Important dates

**EYFS Nativity (In the Main Hall)-**

**Tuesday 16th December- 9:30am**

**Wednesday 17th December-  
2:15pm**

**Last Day Autumn 2 - Friday 19th December**

**First Day Spring 1 - Tuesday 6th January 2026**

## **School Dinner Menu**

The school dinner menu can be found on the school website at:

<https://www.dorchesterprimary.com/page/?title=School+Lunch&pid=114>

## Contact emails

If you would like to contact any of us by email. We will reply as soon as possible within school working hours.

Mrs Annabel Glover-EYFS lead/Nursery [aglover13@suttonmail.org](mailto:aglover13@suttonmail.org)

Miss Munaza Ahmad - Silver Class [mahmad68@suttonmail.org](mailto:mahmad68@suttonmail.org)

Mrs Tammy Rich- Bronze Class [trich18@suttonmail.org](mailto:trich18@suttonmail.org)

## Changing into costumes for the Nativity

We are looking for a few parents to volunteer to help the children change into their costumes before the Nativity performances. If you are able to volunteer to help, please talk to your class teacher.

