



# Great Barford C of E Primary Academy



**Growing together through learning, friendship and worship**

Newsletter 11, 1st December

Thank you to everyone involved in organising and supporting the winter fair. Friends raised a fabulous £1637.22 all of which will go towards supporting learning enrichment, resources and activities for the children. Thank you Friends, we couldn't do it all without you!

Well done to Zainab, our Bugle front cover competition winner. Zainab's design will be featured on the front of the December edition of the Bugle along with the runners up designs that will be printed inside.

Zainab also won the honour of switching on the Great Barford lights on Saturday.

Well done Zainab we are very proud of you!



Please see the term dates for 2024/25 on page 4. They have been amended to include an additional training day that Bedford Borough had previously not accounted for. Term dates for 2023/24 and 2024/25 can be found on the school website under the school information tab.

We are looking forward to welcoming you to our various performances and services as we move towards the end of term and Christmas.

Please see the dates and timings on page 2.

Friends will be serving hot drinks and mince pies at the both Key stage 1 and Key stage 2 performances as well as at the church service.

Please note that the school gym is a little chilly at this time of year so if you are attending the Year3&4 performance on Friday, remember to wrap up warm.

Due to the stay and play sessions for EYFS taking place in the classroom and the hands on activities available for family members to, there will be no refreshments in order to keep everyone safe.





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## VALUES CHAMPIONS

DOVES - WILLOW  
 OWLS - FREDDIE  
 SWALLOWS - ANNA ROSE  
 WOODPECKERS - LEXIE  
 NIGHTINGALES - ELAINE  
 KESTRELS - EMMA  
 EAGLES - MARIAM B  
 FALCONS - NOAH

## STARS OF THE WEEK



DOVES - JUDE & AISHA  
 OWLS - ALEX & HENRY  
 SWALLOWS - WHOLE CLASS  
 WOODPECKERS - RENO & STANLEY  
 NIGHTINGALES - MARTESE & AMBER  
 KESTRELS - POPPY & ALICE  
 EAGLES - CHLOE O & AIMEE  
 FALCONS - WHOLE CLASS



## PE VALUES

SWALLOWS - ZAHRIA  
 WOODPECKERS - JESSICA & VERITY  
 NIGHTINGALES - NOAH

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Monday 4th Dec - Christingle making & service in school CHILDREN ONLY**  
**Wednesday 6th Dec - Yr1 & Yr2 Nativity Parents Invited @2.30pm in hall**  
**Thursday 7th Dec - Yr6 Carols at the church @9.30am**  
**Thursday 7th Dec - YR Christmas Stay & Play @2.30pm**  
**Friday 8th Dec - Yr3 & Yr4 Christmas Play Parents Invited in the gym**



**All Saints Church  
Great Barford**

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December  
10:00 – 12.30pm**

**Christmas Crafts and activities  
Light lunch provided**

**Children must be accompanied by an adult  
Please book to help with numbers for catering**



**All welcome – contact Emma & Eunice on [allsaintsgb@yahoo.com](mailto:allsaintsgb@yahoo.com)**

## Term dates 2024/25

### Autumn Term 2024

Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2024	Staff training day
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2024	Staff training day
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2024	Term begins
28 <sup>th</sup> October – 1 <sup>st</sup> November 2024	Half-term holiday
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	Last day of term

### Spring Term 2025

Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	Staff training day
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	Term begins
17 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup> February 2025	Half-term holiday
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April 2025	Last day of term

### Summer Term 2025

Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April 2025	Term begins
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	May Day Bank Holiday
26 <sup>th</sup> May – 30 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	Half-term holiday
18 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	Last day of term
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2025	Staff training day
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2025	Staff training day