

Parent Communication Letter – Friday 5 December 2025

Academy News

Christmas Fayre

Thank you for your generosity with donations for our Christmas Fayre. We look forward to welcoming families in for this on Tuesday 9 December. Nursery finishes at 11.30am, Imaginators finish at 1.30pm, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 finish at 1.40pm, and Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 finish at 1.45pm. The Fayre opens from 2.00pm – we do hope you can make it.

Christmas Performances

We hope to see lots of you at our upcoming Christmas performances – the children have been working hard and cannot wait to show you! Performance details below under ‘Diary Dates’.

Christmas Lunch – Thursday 18 December

Our Christmas Lunch will be on Thursday 18 December – roast chicken or veggie sausage with roast potatoes, yorkshire pudding, sage and onion stuffing, sausage, carrots, peas, gravy and chocolate mousse cookie cup for pudding. There’s no need to order in advance this year.

Christmas Cafes

We look forward to welcoming parents and carers to our upcoming Christmas Cafes. Details below:

- Tuesday 9 December: Christmas Crafts Parent / Carer Session SIP, 8.45am.
- Friday 12 December: Christmas Crafts Parent / Carer Session Nursery, 2.15pm.

Community News

Year 3 Lantern Parade

Following on from this week’s Lantern Making Workshops, there will then be a lantern parade on Saturday 13 December, 3.00pm, at The Priory 1101, Priory Plain, Great Yarmouth, NR30 1NW, where children can share their creations.

Elf to the Elderly

With Christmas fast approaching Lydia Eva Residential Home are launching their Elf to the Elderly campaign and would really appreciate any donations if you are able. If you would like to help with this, please buy and wrap a gift for a resident of the home and label it as male or female and pop it into the home ready for the team to put under the Christmas tree. Any gift would be greatly received - toiletries, chocolate, socks, slippers, or a blanket are a good choice! Thank you.

Happy Smiles Club NHS Dental Registration

John G Plummer and Associates Dental Practice are taking on NHS patients under the age of 18 at their Bradwell Practice (Faces and Smiles, Church Lane, Bradwell, NR31 8QW). If you would like to arrange an appointment for your child, please contact the practice directly on 01493 378208.

Academy Staff INSET Days

The Academy will be closed on the following dates for Staff INSET Days:

- Monday 5 January 2026
- Monday 23 February 2026
- Monday 13 April 2026
- Monday 20 July 2026

Diary Dates

- Tuesday 9 December: Christmas Fayre, 2.00pm.
- Wednesday 10 December: Nursery and Reception Christmas Performance, 9.15am / 2.00pm.
- Thursday 11 December: Christmas Jumper Day (with normal uniform).
- Thursday 11 December: Y1 / Y2 Christmas Performance, 9.15am / 2.00pm.
- Tuesday 16 December: Y3 / Y4 Christmas at the Church, 9.30am.
- Tuesday 16 December: Y5 / Y6 Christmas at the Church, 1.30pm.
- Thursday 18 December: Christmas Lunch and Party Afternoon.
- Friday 19 December: Academy Closed for Christmas Break.
- Monday 5 January: INSET Day (Academy closed to pupils).
- Tuesday 6 January: Academy Opens for Spring Term 1.

Weekly Winners

Each week, teachers select a pupil who has particularly impressed them with their attitude to learning, behaviour, effort etc. This week's stars are:

- Adventurers: Kane
- Explorers: Lemmie

- Searchers: Felix
- Seekers: Elouise
- Pioneers: Olivia
- Investigators: Leone
- Wayfarers: Eva
- Navigators: Clover
- Creators: Maheshwar
- Pathfinders: Amelia
- Voyagers: Kaelan
- Venturers: Tommy
- Crusaders: Mark
- Discoverers: Riley