



24th November 2025

Dear All,

As we head into December, school continues to be a place of calm routine and hard work, all be it with the addition of a smattering of Christmas carols echoing through the halls. This is in preparation for the Nativity and the carol concert, two of my most favourite events in the school calendar!

We have many events over the next few weeks so please do keep an eye out for text messages and I have included key dates within this newsletter too.

Keep warm!

Mrs Kennedy

We Remembered

Our children took part in a range of meaningful activities to honour and support veterans of war. Rev. Russell led a poignant assembly where the children proudly shared the poems they had written.

Thank you for joining us in remembrance and for your generous support in purchasing poppies. Your kindness helps keep this important tradition alive.



Value Champion

Value Champion Finley

Well done to Finley for showing amazing courage and super bravery during his tonsil operation. He stayed calm, followed instructions, and proved just how strong he is.

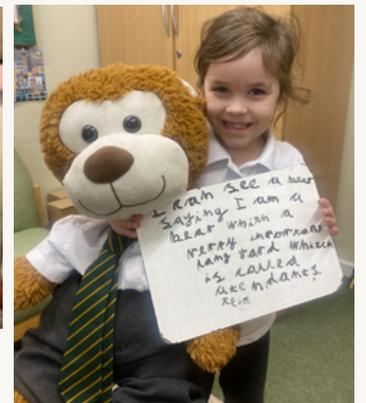
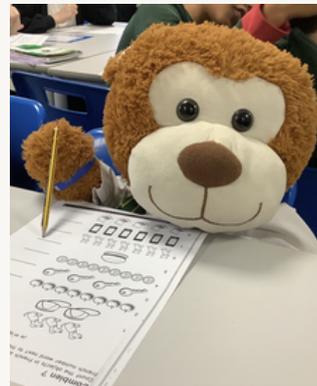
Everyone at school is incredibly proud of you!

Well done, Finley — you are a true bravery superstar! (Don't eat too much ice cream! :)



Life of an Attendance Ted!

Ted has had a lovely hair cut and been to the Osteopath and is showing just how much he loves school!



Attendance so far this term...

97%

Courage, Resilience, Honesty, Kindness, Be the Best you Can Be



Thank you for your never-ending generosity. You raised over £250 for Children in Need. What a fabulous testament to your kindness



Year 6 Mayan Day at Kent Life

Year 6 had a fantastic day at the Kent Life Mayan Day! They showed great resilience with the learning of the three calendars, found out about the Hero Twins, created some mini rugs using weaving, learnt how to irrigate land and transport water and if that wasn't enough... they met a conquistador! A great day was had by all new learning, new skills.



Ask your child about this image. What can they tell you?



Co-Op Local Community Fund

St Nicholas At Wade PTFA is part of the Co-Op Local Community Fund. This means you can help support our school every time you shop at Co-Op – at no extra cost to you. To find out more about our project and to choose us as your cause, simply [click here](#).



What's going on...

Hot Chocolate Friday!

Delicious hot chocolate with whipped cream and marshmallows will be on sale after school on **Friday 12th December**. This is not just any hot Chocolate... this is St Nick's hot chocolate



Join us for our Christmas Fair

organised by our wonderful PTFA! Raffle tickets are available to purchase [here](#).

St Nicholas At Wade PTFA
Christmas Fair & Raffle
Join us from **2pm**
with the raffle drawn at **3.15pm**

Purchase your child's **snowman trail** from schoolmoney - £5 each
Includes snowman trail around the school and 8 classroom games
Classroom games will have a stamper to mark off the 8 game slots on the back of the sheet.
Extra games can be played for 50p each (must have change) or buy an extra games card for £3 each at the fair (for 6 games).

Santa grotto tickets can be purchased on schoolmoney for £3.50 per child. Please note limited numbers per time slot.

Other stalls at the fair (not included in games card):
Chocolate & Sweets Tombola - £1 for 4 tickets (cash)
Bottle Tombola (adults only) - £1 for 4 tickets (cash)
Raffle tickets - Online before the day (see link)
Refreshments - 50p/£1 per item (cash or card)

Friday 5 December 2025

Raffle ticket link
<https://www.peoplesfundraising.com/raffle/st-nicholas-at-wade-ptfa-christmas-raffle-25>

Can you volunteer?
We need some help on stalls so please let the office know if you can help.
Thank you

JOIN US FOR
WINTER IN THE WOODLAND
DECEMBER 6TH AND 7TH FROM 1-3PM

Join us on a walk to the woodland for hot chocolate and a short story about hibernation. Gather holly, berries, and pine branches for our 'child and adult' decoration activity in the Dome. Children can prepare their own reindeer home in a jar and adults can make a table decoration from natural objects gathered on the reserve.

TICKETS AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE NOW:
MONKTON-RESERVE.ORG/EVENTS



What a fabulous way to get out and about, soak up the magic of nature, and spend some quality time together! Join Monkton Nature Reserve on the weekend of 6th and 7th December for their Woodland Winter Workshops – special sessions designed for you and your child to enjoy side by side.

Wander through the beautiful woodland, sip a delicious hot chocolate, and get creative as you make your own nature-inspired festive decorations to take home. It's the perfect way to welcome the season – with laughter, creativity, and a touch of woodland wonder!

Plea for Hi Vis Donation/Funds

As part of our ongoing commitment to pupil safety, especially during school trips and outdoor activities, we are working to equip all children with high-visibility jackets. These jackets play an important role in ensuring that pupils are easily seen and supervised at all times.

We would like to reach out to families who own or work within businesses that may be able to support this initiative—either through donation, sponsorship, or providing jackets at a reduced cost. Your contribution would make a meaningful difference and help us keep every child safe beyond the classroom.

If you or your company are able to help, please contact the school office at your earliest convenience. We would be delighted to acknowledge supporting businesses in our newsletter and school communications.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and partnership.



Key Dates

Key dates—Term 2	
Mon 1 st & 2 nd Dec	New Intake School Tours- 9:30am & 1:30pm
Tues 2 nd Dec	Yr 6 Christmas Unwrapped
Tues 2 nd - 4 th Dec	Reception Balanceability
Thurs 4 th Dec	Monkton Nature Reserve Trip
Fri 5 th Dec	Christmas Fair & Raffle
Mon 8 th Dec	Reception & Year 6 NCMP
Fri 12 th Dec	PTFA Christmas Shop
Fri 12 th Dec	PTFA 100 Club Draw
Mon 15 th Dec	Infant Nativity
Tues 16 th Dec	Whole School Panto Trip at Marlowe Theatre
Weds 17 th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day
Weds 17 th Dec	Christmas Dinner Day
Fri 19 th Dec	KS2 Carol Concert
Fri 19 th Dec	End of Term 2- 2pm finish