



# News from us

**Autumn Term Newsletter**  
**Week Ending 10 12 2021**

**Whole School Attendance**

**94.90%**



## From Mrs Mayo

I can't believe that next week is our last week of the Autumn Term. It seems to have suddenly disappeared. Thank you for your continued support. KS2 parents, you did an amazing job with helping source items for your child's stall and Reception and KS1 parents, thank you for helping learn lines and sourcing costumes for the Nativity. We are incredibly lucky again this year that Mr Dent has used his free time to film and edit the Nativity for us. Without his generosity with his time, we would not have been able to share their wonderful performance with you. Thank you to all staff who also put a tremendous amount of effort in to the Nativity and a special mention to Mrs Dunne who not only helped film on her days off but brought a Shetland pony in for Mary. We will of course reinforce with the children that he is different to the traditional donkey mentioned in many Christmas stories! I already have my fingers crossed that we will be back to live performances next year. The DVD is now on sale via the school shop and will be sent home before the end of term along with other Christmas gifts purchased.

Weather permitting, I look forward to seeing as many of you at the Oak on Tuesday 14th for the return of our Christmas Carol concert. We will be outside in the garden area so please wrap up warm and make sure your child has an extra layer under their uniform. We will be walking over the fields so please ensure that the children have a pair of wellies/boots, in a named bag, so they can change in to.

**University of Worcester Students** - we continue to support the University with work placements for their students. For the past two weeks we have had Maggie Williams in Reception/Year 1 class supporting the work alongside Miss Jones.

## House Points Total



**WILLOW**

**360**

**ASH**

**539**

**SYCAMORE**

**524**

**OAK**

**438**



Watch out for the special nativity pull-out which will appear in the  
Worcesters News on **Tuesday 14th December**.

**Upton Snodsbury School Christian Values are**

**Friendship, Respect, Thankfulness, Forgiveness, Responsibility, Trust**

**"Where a love of learning grows"**



## Year 3/4 trip to Hartlebury Castle

Year 3/4 had a wonderful day at Hartlebury Castle last Thursday. In the morning, they had a school lesson as if they were in the Victorian era. The children had to line up to be greeted by their teacher Miss Prim. They had to read and spell and then played outside with Victorian toys. For their maths lesson they learnt roman numerals and then learnt about all the different punishments children received in school. After lunch, we then got a tour of the Bishop's house. Here we found out a bit more about the Victorian times as well as how the house has changed over the years. We then got to go through the museum where we explored Worcestershire through the years. We loved the interactive activities and dressing up! It was a great day and wonderful end to our topic.



## Christingle - Monday 6th December

Ophelia - "This morning we made Christingles. We learnt that it means Jesus is the light of the world."

Tilda "the red ribbon stands for Jesus' blood. The orange represents the world. The four points represent the four seasons. The sweets represents that we're lucky to have food. Finally, the candle stands for Jesus being the light of the world."





## Maths - Whole School

In maths, across the school we are exploring shape. We are using Christmas to help us! In R,1 and Y2 the children are busy being elves helping the elves in Santa's workshop identify and sort 2D and 3D shapes. In Y3 /4, the children are in Whoville. This week they got invited to the Whoville Christmas tree ceremony and so designed their own Christmas t-shirt to wear to it, using repeated patterns and 2D shapes.





## St Kenelms Church Christmas Tree Festival

On Sunday at St Kenelms, the Church held their annual Christmas Tree Festival, if you went along to the festival you would have seen all the Christmas Trees on display from the local community and of course from Upton Snodsbury CofE School. All the displays made the church look truly magical.

## Christmas Jumper Day - 10th December

Thank you to all the children for coming into school with their Christmas jumpers on. The school will be making a donation to the Grace Kelly Childhood Cancer Trust.



Well Done to  
Georgia and Amelia  
for obtaining a medal  
in ballet.



## After School Clubs - Spring Term

Starting week commencing 10th January 2022

Please find below a list of afterschool clubs available for next term. Spaces are limited, to secure your place, please book via the schoolmoney app. Please remember to tick the consent box.

Day	Club	Year Group/Cost/Coach
Monday	Gymnastics	Years R/1/2 - 12 weeks at £3.00 each - Miss Clarke
Tuesday	Dance	Years R/1/2 - 12 weeks at £4.00 each - Sports Challenge
Wednesday	Arts & Craft	Year R/1/2/3/4 - 6 weeks at £6.00 each - Mrs Maggs Includes all materials
Thursday	Yoga	Years 2/3/4 - 12 weeks at £4.00 each - Sports Challenge



# Stars of The Week



**Year R - Hallie**

For using her phonics independently to segment the words "sweet shop" in her design

**Year 1 - Matilda W**

For using her incredible imagination to help us on our travels to the moon

**Year 2 - Thomas**

For excellent focus in Phonics and Maths this week.

**Year 3 - Joseph**

For performing so well with the glockenspiel for the Nativity.

**Year 4 - Max**

For being so responsible with taking lead with our dance for the Nativity.



**14th Dec - Christmas Carol Outdoor Event at The Oak, Upton Snodsbury**

**15th Dec - Christmas School Lunch book online via Innovate Catering**

**16th Dec - Christmas Party Day in Classrooms**

**17th Dec - Last day of term**

**Term Break - 20th Dec 2021 - 3rd Jan 2022**

**4th Jan - Teacher Training Day**

**5th Jan - Children return to school - Spring Term Starts**

**10th Jan - Afterschool Clubs start**

**21st Jan - Break the Rules Day (details to follow)**

**26th Jan - FUSS meeting at 8pm The Oak**

**29th Jan - Parent Yoga Event (info to follow)**

**7th Feb - 11th Feb Children's Mental Health Week**

**15th Feb - Year 4 Bikeability Course (info to follow)**

**17th Feb- Fuss Disco (details to follow)**

**Term Break - 21st Feb - 25th Feb 2022**

**5th May - Bags2Schools Collection**

**Term Break - 30th May - 3rd June 2022**

**NEW OR AMENDED DATES IN RED**