



ENGLISH BICKNOR CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter
December, 2025

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C of E V.C. PRIMARY SCHOOL

'THROUGH GOD'S LOVE WE LEARN AND FLOURISH TOGETHER', CORINTHIANS 16:14.

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

This time of year reminds us of the importance of community and togetherness. I am so proud of how our school community supports one another and creates an environment where every child feels valued and encouraged to flourish. Thank you to all our staff for their dedication and to all of our families, for your continued support.

We have lots of festive activities planned in the coming weeks, and I hope these bring joy and excitement to our pupils as we celebrate the season. Dates and details are posted on this newsletter.

On behalf of everyone at English Bicknor CofE, I wish you a peaceful and happy Christmas and a wonderful New Year. We look forward to welcoming the children back on Tuesday 6th January for another term of learning.

Best wishes, Mrs Isaac

READING SUGGESTIONS

- ☑ The Snowman by Raymond Briggs (Mrs Isaac)
- ☑ Orange's in No Man's Land by Elizabeth Laird (Mrs Aston)
- ☑ Reek by Alastair Crisholm (Mrs Edwards)
- ☑ The Giant Jam Sandwich by Janet Burroway & John Vernon Lord (Mrs Lawson)



SAFEGUARDING

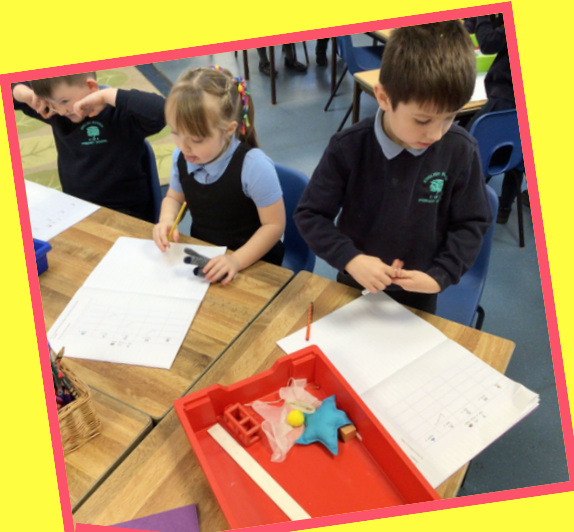
All doors to the classroom building are shut unless a staff member is present to ensure the safety of all our pupils. Please report to the school office where a staff member will be able to help you.

POLICIES

A number of our school policies have been updated and can be found on the school website. They include EYFS, Assessment and PSHE.

<https://englishbicknorchurchofenglandprimaryschool.co.uk/policies/>

See what we have been up to...



Chestnut Class

Chestnut Class have so many toys and other educational resources. Reception children explore and learn through play, whilst the children in KS1 enjoy practical learning. These photos show the children engaging in the provision.



Oak Class

Last week, PSCO Oliver visited to talk to Oak Class about road safety. The children loved sitting in the police car and hearing the siren.



OUR CHRISTIAN VALUE THIS TERM IS TRUST



English Bicknor C of E School

Clubs

Monday - PROSTARS

Thursday - PROSTARS

The above clubs finish at 4:15pm.

Choir will take place during a lunchtime.

Child Care

Please contact the school office or Greenwood's Nursery if you would like further information on the breakfast club or after school club. Both of these are payable but provide a fantastic service and great value for money.

Dates for the diary

10/12/25 3:30pm Chestnut Class Nativity
11/12/25 3:30pm KS2 Christmas Concert
15/12/25 Curriculum Enrichment Workshops
16/12/25 Marvellous Musiverse workshop for KS2
17/12/25 Christmas lunch and party at the Village Hall
19/12/25 9am Christingle Service

05/01/26 Inset - school closed to pupils
07/01/26 Life Education workshop for all classes
Guitar lessons for KS2 (10 weeks)
08/01/26 Gymnastic lessons at Five Acres Gym for Chestnut Class (6 weeks)
19/01/26 Collective Worship with Open the Book
09/02/26 Children's Mental Health Week
Curriculum Enrichment workshops
Collective Worship with Open the Book
10/02/25 Safer Internet Day

27/02/26 Mid-year reports to families
16/03/26 Collective Worship with Open the Book
23/03/26 Curriculum Enrichment workshops
27/03/26 9am Easter Service