



END OF TERM NEWSLETTER

Looking forwards: (dates/times may be subject to change)

Tuesday 7 th January 2025	RETURN TO SCHOOL
Thursday 9 th January	Year 1 Story Sandwich workshop
Friday 10 th January	Y5 Letter writing workshop
Thursday 23 rd January	Anxiety workshop #1
Tuesday 28 th January	Y5 to Ranelagh for concert performance
Thursday 30 th January	Anxiety workshop #2

Don't forget you can see key events on the school website Calendar page

<https://www.stmichaelseasthampstead.com/diary/grid/2024/10/>

Calling All Artists! 🎨✦

Are you a budding artist with creative talent? Whether you're a painter, sculptor, digital artist, or work in any other medium, we want to hear from you!

In the New Year, we will be hosting an exciting art project across the school, and we're looking for artists of all kinds to get involved. You can contribute by:

- Running a workshop for students
- Showcasing your artwork
- Offering advice and guidance to aspiring artists

If you think you can help or would like to be a part of this exciting opportunity, please get in touch! Send a brief description of what you can offer to secretary@stmicheast.co.uk.

We can't wait to see what you'll bring to our creative community!

Message from Mrs Johnson:

What a wonderful week we have had celebrating the build-up to a truly magical time of year. The Nativity performances set us up beautifully with the message of the gift of Jesus's birth and this was followed up by our shared experience of the Christmas story in the Church service on Thursday. The children's artwork was stunning and really helped to illustrate the different carols sung.

Thank you all for your kind messages, cards and gifts to all the staff. These are very much appreciated and enjoyed.

Once again, I wish you all a Christmas filled with joy, hope and kindness and look forward to seeing you all in 2025.

Merry Christmas!

Best wishes
Caroline Johnson

Second Hand Uniform Sale

The PTA will be selling second hand uniform after school on Tuesday 7th January. If you wish to order in advance, please do so by emailing stmichaelseasthampsteadpta@gmail.com

Autism Survey

Bracknell Forest Council have asked us to publicise the survey below to parents of children **with a diagnosis** of autism. Please follow the link for further information and to access the survey.

[Bracknell Forest Council - Autistic child survey - primary school age](#)

NHS Pharmacy First Service

Did you know that the NHS Pharmacy First Service enables children and adults to get convenient access to healthcare advice and treatment where appropriate, for seven common conditions without the potential delay of having to wait for a GP appointment? Accessing the service may mean that we can help children feel better and get back to school as quickly as possible, as well as supporting parents/carers to also get better if they are unwell with one of the conditions covered under the service.

There is no need to make an appointment; parents or carers can pop into their local Boots pharmacy with their child and ask for help under the service.

Support for the following conditions can be accessed under the service, free of charge (unless NHS prescription charges apply):

<u>Common condition</u>	<u>Patient eligibility</u>
Earache	1 to 17 years
Impetigo	1 year and over
Infected insect bites and stings	1 year and over
Sore throats	5 years and over
Sinusitis	12 years and over
Uncomplicated urinary tract	Women 16 to 64 years
Shingles	18 years and over

A summary of the service is available as an [animation](#) and more information can also be found at nhs.uk/thinkpharmacyfirst as well as at <https://www.boots.com/healthhub/a-z-services/pharmacy-first>.

BRACKNELL HEALTHY PARENT CARER PROGRAMME

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What's it about?
Join us for a 12-week journey of discovery where you'll:

- Uncover the magic within yourself
- Boost your confidence
- Make small, meaningful changes for your busy life

Programme options

ONLINE (via Teams):
Dates: Thursdays, from 09/01/25 to 03/04/25
Time: 7:00–9:30 PM

IN-PERSON:
Dates: Tuesdays, from 14/01/25 to 08/04/25
Time: 10:30–1:00 PM
Location: The Oaks & Hollies Childrens Centre, Wordsworth, RG12 8QN

BOOK NOW

Online sessions: <https://shorturl.at/qgQcT>
In person sessions: <https://shorturl.at/YthVW>

Logos: Bracknell Forest Council, Healthy Parent Carers, University of Exeter, Medical School



Head Teacher Award Winners

Acorns	-	Antonio
Year 1	-	Theo
Year 2	-	Emily
Year 3	-	Chase
Year 4	-	Ava P
Year 5	-	Matilda
Year 6	-	Florence



Christmas Bauble winners:

Acorns:	Archie R
Year 1:	Archie D
Year 2:	Dexter
Year 3:	Parker
Year 4:	Evie S
Year 5:	Sophia
Year 6:	Josh W

Special mentions:

Connie (Acorns), Arlo (Y1), James M (Y2), Adela (Y3), Louis & Erin (Y4), Grace (Y5) & Millie (Y6)

After school clubs

Please note that our extra curriculum clubs are now finished for the term, please keep an eye out in January for the new clubs which will be on offer.

Karate club will run Monday

Booking for Karate club on a Monday evening has re-opened. It runs every Monday until 4:30.

Parents can enrol by clicking the link below. If you would like more information please contact me on 07760882203 or bck@blockandcounterkarate.co.uk

<https://club.spond.com/landing/courses/blockandcounterk/B329756FA2CE4D508938C52F58BE7C6E>



Prestige after school clubs are also now available for booking via the following link

<https://www.prestigesportscoaching.com/services-4>

Teacher led after school clubs will be released in January.



Christmas
Services

Sunday, 15th December

3pm - Christingle Service

Sunday, 22nd December

6pm - Nine Lessons and Carols

Tuesday, 24th December

3:00pm - Crib Service

7:00pm - 'Light up a Life'

11:30pm - Midnight Service

Wednesday, 25th December

8am - Christmas Day Service

10:00am - Christmas Day Service



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Parish Church





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NOON YEAR'S EVE
family party
 at **VILLAGE**

ADULTS £25pp
 KIDS £15pp

11:30am Arrival
 11:55pm Kids Countdown to 2025!
 12:05pm Kids Entertainer (Music & Fun!)
 1:00pm 2-Course Buffet
 2:00PM Event Ends

JOIN US THIS NEW YEAR'S EVE FOR A FABULOUS FAMILY PARTY, INCLUDES KIDS ENTERTAINMENT, 2-COURSE BUFFET AND A COUNTDOWN TO 2025!

BOOK ONLINE
VillageHotels.com/Christmas



Bracknell Forest Council

Christmas fun

Free holiday activities and food (HAF) for children and young people entitled to benefit related free school meals (FSM).

Bracknell Forest Council is working closely with local companies to help support a wide range of children's Christmas holiday clubs.

The holiday clubs provide:

- sports
- music and drama
- dance
- cooking
- arts and crafts

and so many more fun activities!

Clubs provide a healthy meal and snacks. Check the clubs booking page for more information.

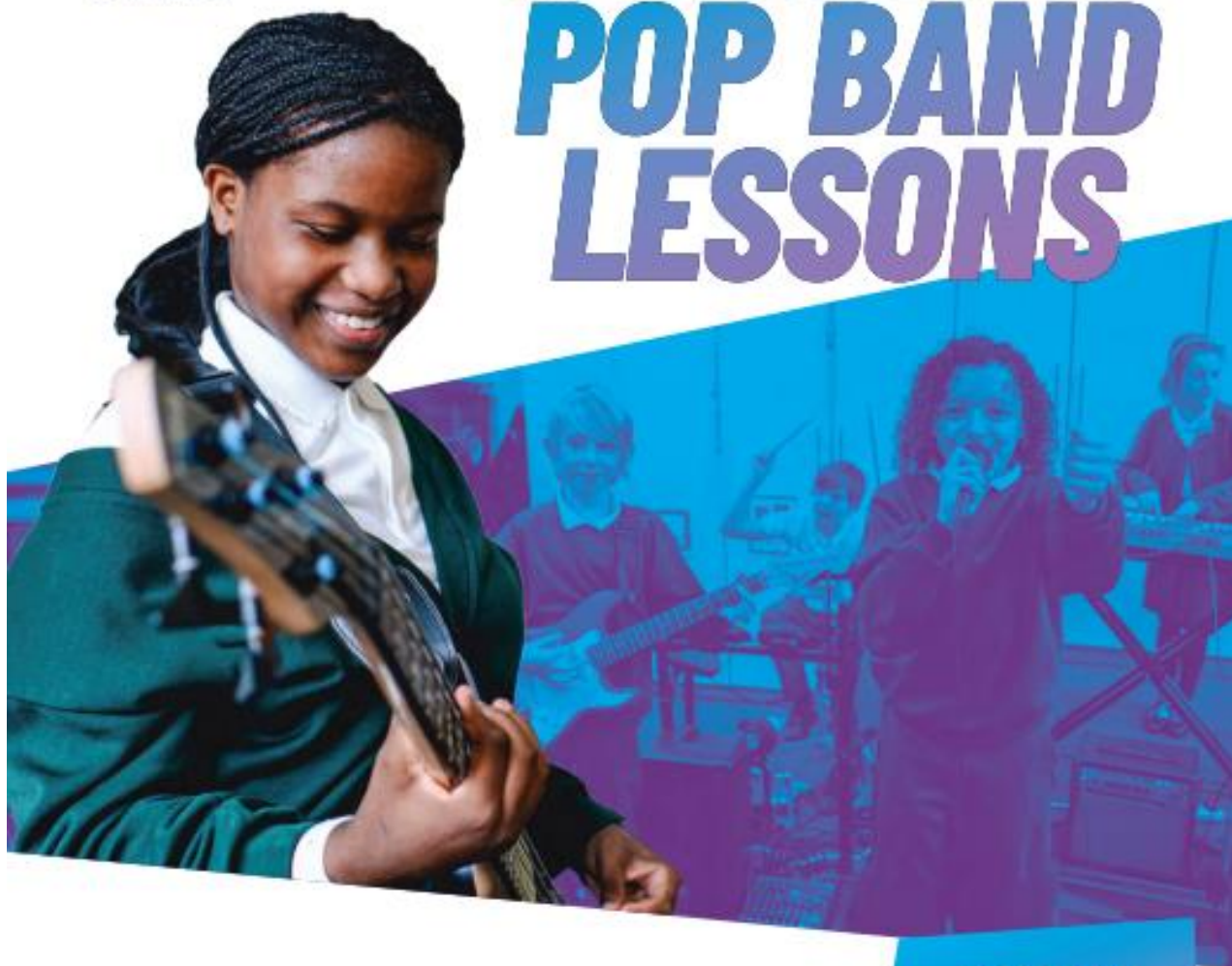
The holiday activities and food programme is a Department for Education funded programme to support children aged 4-16 years (Reception - Year 11) in receipt of benefits related free school meals.

Booking is available from **15 November 2024** for children registered for free school meals.

Register for free school meals:
www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools/free-school-meals
 Book your place on the HAF programme: bit.ly/haf-bracknell

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Sharn

His progression playing the keyboard has been amazing.

Neil

I had tears watching her perform. Amazing skills that will help her for the rest of her life!

Amita

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