

Focus for this half term

READY, RESPECTFUL, SAFE

Friday 28th November 2025

A Note from the Headteacher

Due to the Pop-Up Shop in the hall, we have not had our usual Celebration Assembly which means that there will be extra Values Champions next week!

Another big thank you to the PTA for organising this lovely event.

Year 4

WELCOME
TO OUR BLOG



We have continued to have a very exciting autumn term here in Year 4!

In English:

"We've been writing recounts about our school trip to Butser Farm" - Ralph.

"We learned about subordinating conjunctions using our WISHBONE song" - Evie.

"We learned how to write in a Frayer model to help us explore key vocabulary" - Arabella.

In Science, we have been exploring all things 'sound':

"We went round the school to record the decibel level and compare them from different places" - Olivia.

"We experimented with sound using Miss Holland's bass guitar to see how the thickness and tightness of the strings affect the pitch" - Obie.

"We went round the classroom and saw what happened when we put the tuning forks on different surfaces like on water and on a drum" - Jack.



We have continued to be fully immersed in our Stone Age to Iron Age topic in History:

"We looked at the formation of the stones in Stonehenge and recreated it using biscuits to represent the different stones!" - Thea.

"Did you know that there are many mysteries surrounding Stonehenge?" - Dylan.

This term, we have also really enjoyed starting our French lessons:

"It was fun learning how to introduce ourselves in French!" - Thomas.

"We also learned how to say how we are feeling in French and start to have a conversation with each other" - Nora.



Wraparound Survey

Thank you to all those families who have responded to the survey from WOW club. If you have not yet filled it in, please take a couple of moments to respond by [clicking here](#) - we need this information from parents in order to plan for a successful and sustainable service. Questions you have raised in the survey will be responded to once we have this information. Thank you.

A Message from the Parish Council

Pavement Parking - Newpound Lane: The Parish Council remains extremely concerned about the ongoing issue of pavement parking associated with the school. Parking not only blocks the crossing point but also forces parents and children to step into the road and cross between parked cars, putting lives at risk. It is extremely disappointing that parents themselves are willing to endanger other children for the sake of convenience. This sends entirely the wrong message to young people about road safety and respect for others in our community.

The PC continues to work with WSCC to have the no-waiting lines extended, and with the police to ensure that enforcement action is taken where necessary. While WSCC initially rejected our request due to a lack of accident data, we have made it clear that waiting for a serious incident before acting is unacceptable. As a result, we are pleased that the application is being re-considered. We urge all parents and visitors to the school to park considerately and legally, for the safety of every child in our village.

Please do not park on the verges along Newpound Lane. Parking on the grass is damaging the verges and spreading mud onto the road and footpaths. This mud could create a safety hazard and will inevitably find its way onto shoes and into the school. A little extra care when parking will help keep our village looking tidy and reduce shoe cleaning!



EYFS/KSI Nativity

The Tuesday performance of 'The Fleece Force - An Arresting Nativity' is now sold out, but there are still some tickets available for the Wednesday morning and afternoon shows. Tickets can be purchased on MCAS. Thank you.

Christmas Card Post Box

The School Christmas Card Post Box will be available from Monday for anyone wishing to send Christmas card at school. The post box is located outside the office. Please make sure cards have the name and class number.



School Christmas Lunch

Chartwells is providing our school Christmas lunch on Wednesday 17th December. The order deadline for this meal is Thursday 4th December. Please see full details on the following page.

Flu Vaccinations

The Immunisation Service will be at school for the flu vaccinations, on Friday 5th December. If you have not yet completed the online consent form, please follow the below instructions. The form needs to be completed by Tuesday 2nd December whether you are consenting or not.

1. Click on the following link: [Flu Vaccination Consent Form](#) or scan the QR code. Enter the following school code **SX125860**
2. Click 'Find School' - School codes are unique to each school and site.



Key Dates

- Friday 5th December - Flu Vaccinations
- Tuesday 9th & Wednesday 10th December - EYFS/KSI Nativity
- Tuesday 16th - Choir Singing at Wyatt House
- Wednesday 17th December - Christmas Lunch/Jumpers/Party Day
- Friday 19th December - Carols @ The Church
- Friday 19th December - Open Classrooms (PM) and Early Finish
- Monday 5th January - INSET Day
- Tuesday 6th January - Spring Term 1 Begins



Congratulations to the winner of this week's PTA Cake Raffle!

HOUSE POINTS

YELLOW - 230
BLUE - 318
GREEN - 302
RED - 252

Total Solar Energy
Generated
174,849 kWh

For future diary dates, please visit our website's [school calendar](#). Thank you.

Christmas Lunch

Serving on Wednesday 17th December

MAINS

Roast Turkey

Or

Quorn Roast

SIDES

Roast Potatoes, Stuffing,
Mini Sausage, Gravy,
Broccoli & Carrots

DESSERTS

Festive Chocolate Brownie

Order on ParentPay.com no later than
Thursday 4th December.
Book in advance to avoid disappointment



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