



# School Update

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## Merry Christmas!

Christmas Day approaches rapidly, and the children's excitement levels are so very high—I'm sure you're already aware of that though! An incredibly long and exceptionally busy Autumn term is complete and we are nearly at the end of a wonderful year for the school. It has been a very hectic term—the children have done so much and have worked extremely hard—as have the hardworking staff. The children have experienced a lot of enjoyment in their learning with exciting experiences and cultural studies taking place in school across the term. Wider curriculum events like PGL, instrumental lessons and musical performances as well as farm trips and forest school have also enriched their all round development. We have celebrated Harvest, and now Christmas through drama, dance and song - each performance has been a joy to watch. It was fantastic last week to see so many of you at our Pre-school and Reception Nativity Services, our KS1 Performances earlier this week—and today—having such good turnouts in church for our KS2 Carol Concerts. Wonderful experiences for all those involved. May I take this opportunity to say thank you for all your support this term and wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! We'll see you back at school for the start of the Spring Term on Monday 8th January 2024.

Steve Dunn, Headteacher

## Spring Term 2024

### January 2023

Mon 8th School opens for Spring Term

Thur 11th Young Voices Concert, Birmingham

### February 2023

Thur 1st SENDCo Surgery

Mon 19th  
—Fri 23rd Spring Half-term break

### March 2023

Tues 19th Class Photos

Fri 22nd Last day of Spring Term/School closes

### April 2023

Mon 8th School opens for Summer Term

## School Closures due to weather

In the event of heavy snowfall or in situations where some other unforeseen circumstances arise that may affect attendance at school, we may have to close.



If this is the case then we shall inform you as quickly as possible by text, email, twitter and via the school website. Announcements will also be made on BBC Radio Leicester 104.9FM and on the BBC Leicester website.

## First-time Admissions: REMINDER

The closing date for applications for a school place in Autumn 2024 is **Monday 15th January 2024**.

This is for parents of pupils new to the school (*including* those who already have siblings at the school).

Parents are encouraged to apply online at <https://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/popular-now/apply-for-a-primary-school-place>





# Merry Christmas

