

ARH NEWSLETTER 25-26

12TH DECEMBER 2025



A MESSAGE FROM SLT: MRS LAWES

As we approach the Christmas holidays, there is definitely a festive feel around the school. This week, our Reception classes performed their amazing Christmas concerts to parents and carers; there is nothing quite like children singing Christmas songs to get you ready for the holiday. Our Year 1 children are ready and raring for their Nativity performances next week – our parents and carers are in for a treat! It's been a long and wonderful term, with lots of fun, learning, and exciting activities, and next week is no exception as the Christmas parties rock!



LATEST NEWS

- **IFS Superstars** – A big well done to the children across the school who received a Praise Postcard today for showing the IFS their teachers selected this week. You make us very proud!
- **Safeguarding newsletter** – [Here](#) is your half-termly safeguarding newsletter. Please read through for online safety advice, helplines for domestic violence and top tips on how to keep your children safe over the Christmas holidays.
- **Rainbow Bites Club** – The recipe for the last Rainbow Bites club this term can be found [here](#).
- **Poppy Appeal** – Thank you for your generous donations; the school managed to raise £58.41. Please see the thank you [here](#).
- **Kedzior Award winners** – We are incredibly proud of our two fantastic Kedzior Award winners for this half-term. Oscar in Year 5 has raised a whopping £500 for LOROS so far this year. Our Y4 winner completed a one-hour charity walk at Beacon Hill Park raising money for children with disabilities in Kerala, India, and Open Hands Leicester – we are incredibly proud of them both! Remember, you can nominate your child [here](#) for any volunteering they take part in outside of school, whether it's helping around the home, volunteering their time or fundraising.

REMINDERS



- **Christmas Dinner** – We are excited to share the [attached](#) dinner menu for our School's Christmas Dinner, which will take place on Wednesday, 17th December 2025. Please note that on this day, we will only be offering two options; there will be no pasta or jacket potato available.
- **Christmas Jumper day** - Friday 19th December will be our annual Christmas jumper day to support Save the Children UK. If you would like to donate to the charity, please click [here](#). If your child does not want to wear a Christmas/Festive jumper, please send them in their normal uniform as usual.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



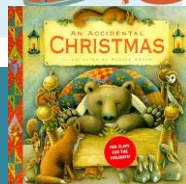
- Year 6 Ice Skating – Thursday 18th December; see the letter [here](#).
- Christmas Jumper Day – Friday 19th December.
- School Nurse Team completing Height and Weight checks – for Reception on Tuesday 13th January 2026 and for Year 6 on Wednesday 14th January 2026.
- School closes for the holidays on Friday 19th December 2025 and reopens to pupils on Tuesday 6th January 2026

	Parental pop-in day
Monday	Years 3 and 4
Tuesday	Years 2, 5 and 6
Wednesday	Year 1

CLUB TIMETABLE



MON	Basketball – Monday 3.30-4.30
TUES	Music Ensemble 3:30pm – 4:15pm
WEDS	Code Club 3.15-4.15 pm BOCCIA – Wednesday 3.30-4.30
THURS	Y5 & Y6 Boys football
FRI	Y5 & Y6 Girls football



BOOK OF THE WEEK

Title: An Accidental Christmas by Dugald Steer

Reading Age: 3+

Why we love it: Bear is desperate to go to sleep for the winter, but keeps being woken up by all his woodland friends and Santa who needs some help. As a thank you, squirrel invites him to the Woodland Christmas Party. Will bear decide to join in the fun or snuggle down into his winter bed? Lift the flaps and see!

PARENTAL SUPPORT

This online safety [guide](#) explores the world of online scalping, where bots snap up high-demand items for resale at extortionate prices, and explains the risks to children and young people.

NEXT WEEK'S IFS

In class next week, teachers will be choosing their own IFS to award a postcard to.

OTHER NOTES/LINKS:

Leicester Tigers are excited to be hosting Festive HAF sessions at the Stadium, Mattioli Woods, Welford Road. Please see the poster they have produced [here](#).

