

Nursted Community Primary School

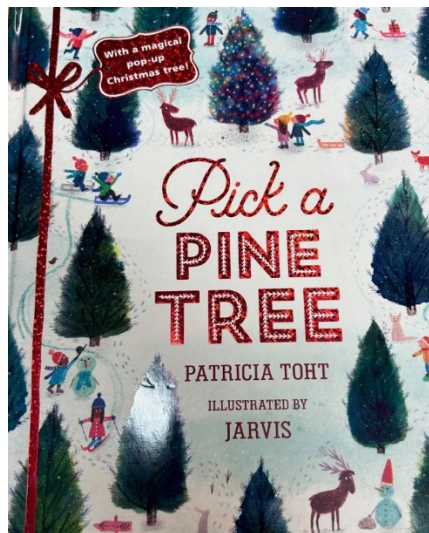


Newsletter 12 – Friday, 5th December 2025

Message from the Head/ Head's Update:

It is definitely starting to feel festive at Nursted School this week! The Christmas trees and decorations are up and the Nativity and carol singing practices can be heard down the corridor. I also had the delight of attending the Mayor's Carol Concert at the Corn Exchange this week to see our school choir perform alongside a live band which was magical. A huge thank you to Mrs Pretlove who has given up many lunchtimes to practise the songs with the school choir and helped manage the event with other local primary schools.

We talked about the start of Advent in our assembly this week and how it is the countdown to Christmas. We also shared this special book, all about the excitement that we feel when decorating our homes for Christmas:



Hot Chocolate with the Head:

This week, Mrs Duffy met Poppy, Mason and William from Key Stage One and Rosalia, Harlee, A and Amelie from Key Stage Two. We discussed Geography and the children were great at using the subject-specific vocabulary they were taught.



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Celebration Assembly:

This week we celebrated Jan, Harry, Archie, Arabella, Jackson, Seb and Josh.

We also celebrated our amazing swimmer, A, who shared his shields and trophies from a recent swimming competition, and we shared dance trophies for Zoey and Isobel – well done all of you!

Football Coach:

Mrs Gaule, our PE subject leader, organised a football coach to come into school this week and hold a session for Years 1 to 6. They practised a variety of skills and then had some mini-games – the children loved it!



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Christmas Tree Festival:

Pluto Class had a fantastic morning at St John's Church in Devizes on Thursday. We took the long walk into town, and the children made us so proud with their excellent listening, respectful attitudes, and beautiful behaviour.

Once at the church, we decorated our Christmas tree with our homemade angel decorations before enjoying a biscuit and exploring the church together.

A huge thank you to our wonderful volunteers for your help and encouragement—we couldn't have done it without you!



Devizes Lantern Festival:

Our Year 6s did us proud in the Lantern Festival last week. A number of them made their own lanterns and it was great to see the Nursteed Banner being carried through the town.



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January Pantomime:

Just a reminder that we have a professional company coming into school in January to perform a fantastic panto for the children. FONS have subsidised the cost for this – please pay on ParentPay.

Hannah Duffy
Headteacher

Student Portraits

There's still time to order your child's school photos for Christmas delivery. If families haven't placed their order yet, they can still do so now to ensure their prints arrive before Christmas. For those who may have misplaced their proof cards, we're happy to help, they can email us directly at sales@fraserportraits.com.

Dates to remember

Term 2

06 December 2025	FoNS Breakfast with Santa (payable on ParentPay)
08 December 2025	KS1 Nativity (afternoon)
09 December 2025	KS1 Nativity + FoNS Raffle (evening)
10 December 2025	Lataca Christmas Lunch
10 December 2025	Y5&Y6 Netball Match
15 December 2025	KS1 Christmas Party
16 December 2025	Y5 & Y6 Christmas Party
17 December 2025	KS2 Carols around the Tree (evening)
18 December 2025	Y3 & Y4 Christmas Party
19 December 2025	Last day of term (finish at 3.15pm)

Important Information

1. You can contact Lisa Foster, our Parent Support Advisor, on lisa.foster@nursted.wilts.sch.uk or call her on 07803 406 827. She works on Mondays and Tuesdays and if you leave a message, she will get back to you as soon as she can.
2. You can book Before School Care (7.45am-8.45am) by following this link [here](#).
3. If you would like to contact Matt Clements regarding drumming information, please email him on mattcdrumtuition@gmail.com.
4. If you think there is something that would help to improve our school we would love to hear from you. Feel free to email us on admin@nursted.wilts.sch.uk so we can consider your ideas.

Information from Wiltshire Council

Please see the following information from [Wiltshire News](#) which you may find useful.

Have a lovely weekend.