

Weekly Newsletter

Dream big, fly high

Parliament Week

This week, we marked **UK Parliament Week** by exploring what Parliament is and what it does. The children have enjoyed a virtual tour of the Houses of Parliament and participating in ballots to determine the end of day story. Pupils in Years 2 and 3 joined a virtual session with Liberal Democrat MP Tom Morrison, who spoke about his role as an MP, his journey into politics, and his work in Parliament and Cheadle. Some of our pupils had the exciting opportunity to ask Tom questions and were fascinated to hear about his experiences of voting in the Houses of Parliament.

To find out more about UK Parliament Week, click [here](#).

Our newly peer-elected Pupil Parliament departments have now held their first meetings of the year, during which they have been able to meet the department leader, introduce themselves and share some initial ideas. Over the coming weeks, each group will prepare to share their 'manifesto' with the rest of the school. We eagerly anticipate their proposed action plans in the new year!

These departments will continue to meet fortnightly until November 2026. If your child is not a member of one of the Pupil Parliament groups, they will participate in the Great Debate.



Christmas Productions

EYFS (Pre-School & Reception) – Tuesday 9th December at 9.30am

KS1 (Year 1 and Year 2) – Wednesday 17th December at 9.30am

KS2 (Year 3) Carol Service – Monday 15th December at 2.00pm

We are very excited to invite you to our Christmas performances. This year, we have an EYFS production, KS1 production and a Year 3 Christmas carol service. The Year 3 carol service will take place at Christ Church in Woodford, whilst the EYFS and KS1 productions will take place in the school hall.

Due to the space available in the hall and church, places are restricted to two audience members per family. Please sign up for your two places via our online booking system [EYFS](#), [KS1](#) and [KS2](#).

To minimise disruption during performances, please consider if younger siblings are able to watch the performance without disruption and sit somewhere that allows you to step out of the hall or church if necessary.

As we have done in previous years, we would like to invite extended family members who we often see on the school playground to our EYFS and KS1 dress rehearsals:

EYFS – Monday 8th December at 9.30am

KS1 – Tuesday 16th December at 1.30pm

If you would like to book a place at a dress rehearsal, please click the link [EYFS](#) or [KS1](#).



Kids Club/Pre-School Fees

All Kids Club/Pre-School balances need to be cleared by **Friday 12th December**.

If you pay via the Tax-Free Childcare service, please ensure a payment is made well in advance as there can be a delay in the monies reaching our bank account. Unfortunately, we are unable to accept screenshots as proof of payment, and your sessions will be placed on HOLD until we have received the funds. As per our Charging Policy, you risk losing your place(s) if your payment is late.

Christmas Jumper Day

We are inviting the children to come to school in a Christmas jumper on **Thursday 11th December**, to support Save the Children. To find out more and make a donation, click [here](#).



Save the Children



Code of Conduct for Parents/Carers

We are extremely fortunate to have such a supportive school community, where everyone recognises that education is a partnership between all of us. We are committed to maintaining positive relationships with parents/carers and, when needed, resolving difficulties in a constructive manner.

We aim to ensure that all members of our school community can expect to be treated reasonably and respectfully, and we kindly ask that when you are communicating with the school, you treat staff in the same way. More information can be found in the *Code of Conduct for Parents/Carers*, which is saved in the Important Documents section of your MCAS App.



Important Dates

8 th Dec	EYFS Christmas production dress rehearsal
9 th Dec	EYFS Christmas production performance
11 th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day
15 th Dec	Year 3 Christmas carol service
16 th Dec	KS1 Christmas production dress rehearsal
17 th Dec	KS1 Christmas production performance

For a full summary of 2025/26 dates over the year, our Annual Planner can be viewed [here](#).



Bravery



Citizenship



Curiosity



Gratitude



Integrity



Kindness