



The Autumn Edition 2025



The Hawthorns Primary School

Friday 19th December 2025

Christmas is in the air!

THEME FOR NEXT WEEK:

*Christmas
Holiday*

AIM:

*To enjoy the
break*



Hope you have a well-earned
break over this holiday season.
Merry Christmas and a Happy
New Year to you and your

FAMILY!



Message from the Headteacher

As we come to the end of a successful and very busy autumn term, I want to take a moment to reflect on all that has been achieved.

Firstly, well done to all the children who took part in our Christmas nativities and assemblies; your performances were wonderful and truly captured the festive spirit. A huge thank you to our dedicated staff for all their hard work in preparing and delivering these events and to parents and carers for joining us and supporting the school community.

Our Christmas lunch, cooked by our fantastic cook, Summer, was absolutely delicious and enjoyed by all children and staff.

The children were so civilised and sensible, making the management of this special occasion sleek and smooth. This term has been full of learning and progress. The children have worked incredibly hard and made great strides in their learning – they deserve a well-earned rest, and so do our staff!

On behalf of everyone at the school, I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We look forward to welcoming you back on 6 January 2026 for another exciting term ahead.

*With warm wishes
Ms Razeghi*



On Monday, Year 3 brought plenty of Christmas spirit to Kennet Court as they sang festive songs for the local residents.

The children also handed out beautifully made Christmas cards, adding a personal touch to their visit. It was a wonderful way to share kindness and celebrate the season together.







This year's KS1 Nativity was a heartwarming celebration of the Christmas story, brought to life by our talented children.

Both Year 1 and Year 2 amazed us all with their confidence, clear voices and superb dance moves. It was a joyful event that truly showcased the spirit of the season and it was delightful seeing the smiles on their faces as they performed.

Reverend Cara from Woosehill Church attended both performances and wrote special cards to the children congratulating them on their hard work and creativity. Thank you so much to all the parents for providing such wonderful costumes and to the church for lending us this special space.





The children in Robins and Doves classes performed their Winter Shows to their parents, siblings and to Year 1 and Year 2.

They sang songs about the seasons and our space topic and of course, included our favourite songs about Christmas.

The children sang beautifully and spoke their words loudly and clearly. We are feeling really Christmassy now!

Doves



Robins





VIOLIN CONCERT



This week, we were treated to an amazing violin performance from our talented musicians. It was a joy to sing along to the Christmas songs they've been learning in their lessons—such a wonderful way to celebrate the end of term!

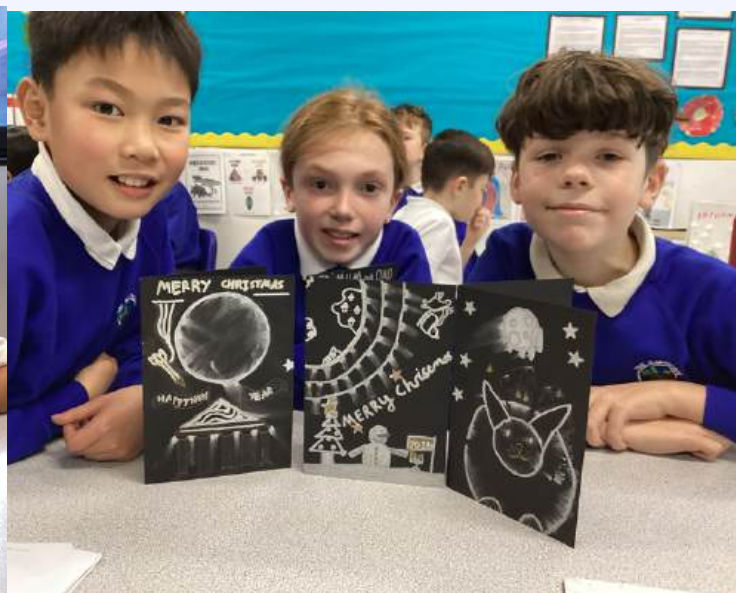


CHRISTMAS CARD FACTORY

Our Year 5 and 6 pupils demonstrated fantastic creativity and teamwork in our very own Christmas Card Factory!

They designed personalised cards while carefully managing their 'currency'—earning more by sharing jokes, showing kindness, and working together.

We hope our families love the beautiful results!





Year 6 have already started exploring their new Geography topic for next term with a festive twist—tracking Santa’s journey around the globe!

They researched the countries he visits and identified mountain ranges across the world, creating an exciting hook for their Spring Term learning.





Christmas Lunch

All the children enjoyed their festive Christmas lunch on Thursday, complete with crackers, cheerful music, and plenty of holiday spirit.

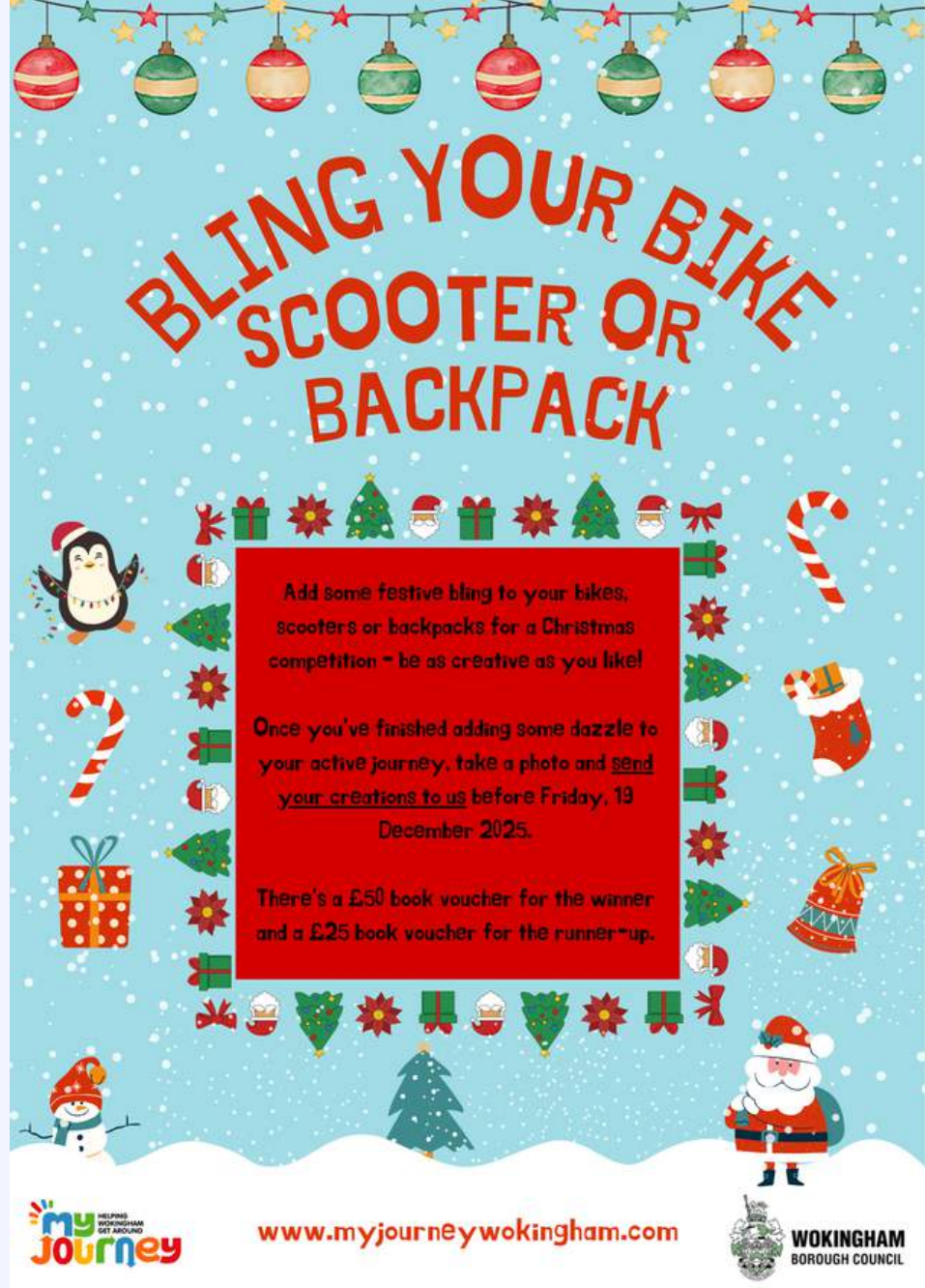




There is still time for children to enter our Bling Your Bike competition.

You can find more details on the flyer attached or on our website here: [Bling your bike, scooter or backpack this Christmas](#)

The deadline for entries is 19th December and entries should be sent to myjourney@wokingham.gov.uk



Details on school clubs has now been sent out. Please check the website for the options available.

[The Hawthorns Primary School - Spring Term Clubs 2026](#)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2025



DECEMBER 2025

Friday 19th LAST DAY OF AUTUMN TERM—2:00PM FINISH

JANUARY 2026

Monday 5th INSET DAY

Tuesday 6th First Day of the Spring Term

Monday 12th to Monday 26th NSPCC Speak Out Stay Safe

Thursday 15th CENSUS Day

Wednesday 28th PINS Parent Carer Meeting (details have been sent)

FEBRUARY 2026

Thursday 5th Y1 Milestones Museum Trip

Thursday 5th Y3-6 Braywick Cross Country (selected pupils)

Friday 6th PTA Second hand uniform sale 3:30pm to 4:00pm

Tuesday 10th MHST Parent Meeting at 8:55am - details to follow

To report a child absent, please email absence@hawthorns.wokingham.sch.uk
All other enquiries, please email office@hawthorns.wokingham.sch.uk

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PARENT INFORMATION



Christmas Holiday Camps!

Childcare from £3.20 an hour in a safe school environment

Ofsted Registered

Open across Berkshire

Monday 22nd - Wednesday 24th December*

*Dates and activities may vary according to location.

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HAF Places



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JOY

Christmas Services

St Paul's Church, Wokingham (Reading Road RG41 1EH)

Thursday 18 December 11am Crib Service for under 5s

Sunday 21 December 6.15pm Nine Lessons & Carols

Christmas Eve 3pm & 5pm Christingle Service

Christmas Eve 11pm Midnight Mass

Christmas Day 8am BCP Communion, 9.30am All Age Mass

St Nicholas' Church (Emmbrook Village Hall)

Christmas Eve 9pm First Mass of Christmas

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 THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND



PINS Parent Carer Meeting

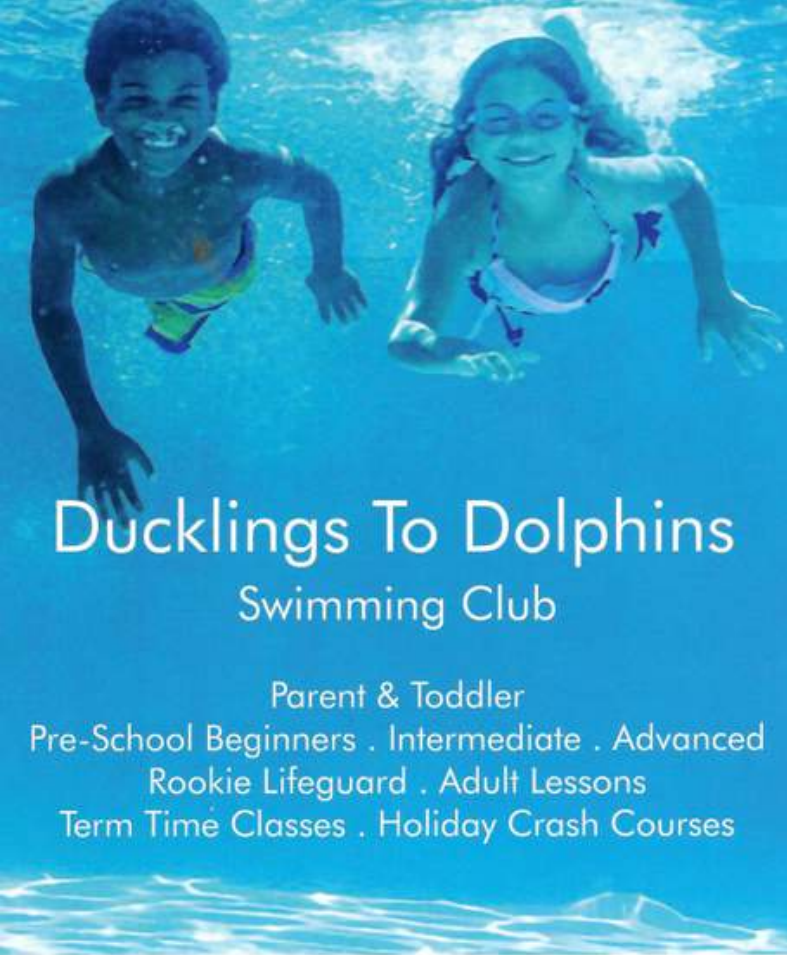
Wed 28th January 2026 – 8.50am
The Hawthorns Primary School

We invite all Parent Carers of SEN/Suspected SEN children at The Hawthorns Primary School to join us and share your voice to help shape SEND support in your school as part of Partnership for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools (PINS) project.

No booking required, just turn up!

You can find out more about the PINS project at www.sendvoiceswokingham.org.uk/pins

or if you have any queries please email cathy.dearlove@sendvoiceswokingham.org.uk



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Christmas Football Camps

22nd - 24th December 10:00am - 15:00pm
29th - 31st December SCL Stadium Dome



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A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS and Happy New Year!

