

NEWSLETTER 19 DECEMBER 2025

Please note: the dates and events listed below are correct at the time of printing. You will be notified of any changes.



BARNSELY HOSPICE 'ELF RUN'

Our sponsored Elf Run has been a huge success! So far, we have raised an amazing £1065.00 for Barnsley Hospice.

Thank you to everyone who took part and generously donated. If you still have any outstanding sponsorship money, we will continue to collect it in the New Year **up to 16 January 2026**.

Well done to all our wonderful elves for making such a difference!



KEY STAGE 2 PANTOMIME VISIT

Key Stage 2 had an amazing time watching the pantomime Sleeping Beauty at The Civic, Barnsley. We got wet, we were covered in flour, sang along and laughed all the way through!

It was a fantastic experience enjoyed by everyone and a wonderful way to create lasting memories outside the classroom.



EYFS and KEY STAGE 1 MAGIC SHOW

A magical visit from Magic Matt.

Our EYFS, Key Stage 1 and LINC were treated to a fantastic performance by **Magic Matt**, an amazing magician. He had us all laughing and wondering how he managed to do his incredible tricks!

The children were completely engaged, as were the staff and thoroughly enjoyed this magical experience.

We can recommend him for children's parties he was brilliant, so much so we've already booked him for next Christmas!



KEY STAGE 2 CIRCUS SKILLS

Key Stage 2 enjoyed a fabulous circus skills workshop with Magic Matt. The children had great fun learning new skills, including spinning plates, balancing peacock feathers, (harder than you think!), and performing tricks with magic hankies.

It was a wonderful treat and a fantastic opportunity for the children to try something new while building confidence and coordination.

AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS BOOKING

Our afterschool clubs are now available to book online. If you experience any issues, please don't worry – we will be happy to sort everything out when we are back in school, Monday 5 January 2026.



NATIVITY AND PERFORMANCE SUCCESS

Our nativities and performances were a wonderful success. We hope you enjoyed them as much as we did. Thank you to everyone who came to watch and support the children. We are so proud of the children's confidence – it truly brings a tear to the eye.

We would also like to thank our fabulous staff for their hard work, patience and creativity. A special thank you to **Miss Staley** and **Mrs Everitt**, who made brand new EYFS costumes this year. Their sewing/gluing skills were very much appreciated.



CHOIR VISIT THE COMMUNITY

On Thursday, we took our older children from the choir to **Oakwood Grange Care home** and the **Darby and Joan at the Civic**. Their confidence has grown so much, and they proudly say that although they are small, they are a **mighty choir** – and they truly are!

It is a lovely experience to see the young and the old brought together through music, and the children represented the school beautifully.



AFTERSCHOOL DISCOS AND END-OF-YEAR CELEBRATIONS

Our afterschool discos, parties, and singing and dancing events this week have been a fantastic way to end the year. Everyone who took part had a great time!

Mr Bailey certainly stole the show by demonstrating his amazing dance skills – we may even have a replacement if Miss St Hillaire is ever ill!!



END OF YEAR MESSAGE



That's it for this year, 2025. It has been a packed couple of weeks full of fun and wonderful memories. Thank you for your continued support throughout the year.

Mrs Tiedemann and all the staff would like to wish you a very **Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year**.

We look forward to seeing everyone in the New Year. School reopens on **Monday 5 January 2026**.