



### A word from Mrs Daniels ...

It was lovely to see so many of you at parent consultations last week. I hope that you found the new timing of it in the term more constructive.

We had our last Governing Body meeting of 2025 last week where we talked about the renewed OFSTED framework and what that means for us. In the new year I will share headlines of that with you in the newsletter. This is a good opportunity to thank our Governors for all that they do for the school. As well as attend meetings there can be a lot of reading to do and the advice and support they bring from other sectors is very helpful.

School has taken on a more festive air today with Christmas trees appearing, the stage going up and even the odd elf emerging!

This is always a lovely time to share with the children and we look forward to seeing you all at one of the upcoming events.

### THIS WEEK

#### Monday 1st Dec

Year 6 National archives online

#### Tuesday 2nd Dec

#### Wednesday 3rd Dec

Years 5 and 6—Matilda  
No netball club

#### Thursday 4th Dec

Open the Book assembly  
Year 6 home netball match v. Oldfield  
A team home football match v. Oldfield

#### Friday 5th Dec

Mufti day for tombola prizes  
Rec and KS1—toys  
KS2—bottles  
Year 5 playing clarinets to the school  
School finishing at 3pm for the



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We're looking for volunteers to help support the Christmas Fair! Most slots are only 30 minutes, and you're very welcome to have your children with you while you help.

Please sign up for a slot here: <https://volunteersignup.org/BWMXK>

If your year group's slots fill up quickly, feel free to volunteer with another year group or choose one of the general slots—such as set-up or the silent disco. Every bit of help makes a big difference. Thank you!

## Over and Above Awards —Friday 28th November

Reception	Harrison Witney	Delia Flower	
Year 1	Darcey Baker	Xanthe Baker	Archie Danks-Burrows
Year 2	Maia Vornicu	Addison Foley	
Year 3	Heidi Andrews	Isla Thornhill	
Year 4	Bjorn Norris	Ronnie Mason	Naz Ozgur
Year 5	Josephine Beaney	Jessica Snodgrass	
Year 6	Millie Hunt	Damian Gleave	



### The Golden Boot Award Winners last week were...

Last week it was awarded to Tiago in Year 1 for showing such kindness helping other children to learn to ride a bike without stabilisers.

All of Year 1 will now have an extra 15mins OPAL time this week.

## Calendar for term 2

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
8	9 Reception dress rehearsal to the school  2pm Reception performance for families	10 KS1 dress rehearsal to the school  2pm Rocksteady concert	11 2pm and 6pm KS1 show for families	12	13	14
15 Years 1 and 2 Kenton theatre	16	17 Reception and KS1—Methodist church  Christmas lunch	18 Reception to Norden Farm  2.45pm KS2 carol concert	19 Last day of term finish at 1.30pm	20	21



Monday 5th January is a staff training day

Children return to school on **Tuesday 6th January 2026**

## Christmas Tree Sale

# COOKHAM RISE PTA Christmas Tree Sale



Visit the PTA SumUp online shop to order your beautiful Nordmann Fir Christmas Tree and help to raise funds for the school.

### **PLACE YOUR ORDER**

BY 4PM THURSDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

### **COLLECT YOUR ORDER**

11AM-1PM SATURDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER  
FROM COOKHAM DEAN CRICKET CLUB



<https://cookham-rise-primary-pta.sumupstore.com/products>

## How to turn your child's drawing into Christmas cards and more ...

### How to turn your child's drawing into Christmas cards and more

1. Click the link here to find your child's artwork that you completed during October half term; <https://shop.classfundraising.co.uk/>
2. Click the purple section at the top which says 'unlock your child's artwork here before placing your order'
3. You will need to add two codes;
4. The school code is; 407BEF
5. Your child's code which was at the top of the sheet where they completed the drawing.  
If you didn't make a note of this, then you can request it here;  
<https://myfundraisinghub.com/ForgotCodes>
6. Once you have both codes, you can view your child's artwork and order
7. All orders need to be placed by 1st December



## PE News

What we've been up to this week...

### Football

Both teams set out to Courthouse to play their matches. A fantastic show of determination and team spirit from both sides. The A's lost their winning streak, with a 0-0 draw, lots of targets on goal but they just couldn't get it passed their keeper – well done also to our strong defence.



The B's had an epic game, another 4-1 win, with all the goals happening in close concession. Another show of fantastic team-work and energy!



### Invictus Games

A fantastic event put on by Berkshire School Games Partnership, to give an opportunity to those not always as confident in PE. We took a team of 10 girls from years 5&6 to Braywick, to compete against other local schools. The activities included, archery, curling and danger ball! The girls had a brilliant time, they came back glowing and full of excitement. Well done team! Thank you to parents for sorting transport and to Ms Floyd for accompanying them!



**Christmas Fair this Friday!**

**Join us for the**

**Christmas**

**Fair**



**Friday 5th**  
**December**  
**3 - 5pm**

**Crafts • Bar**  
**Santas Grotto**  
**Stalls • Inflatables**  
**Games • Tombola**  
**And lots more fun!**



**Cookham Rise School**

**Free entry**

**\* Get ready for the \***

# **Tombola** \*

**The PTA kindly request the following donations for mufti day on Friday 5th of December at morning drop off:**

**\* Rec + KS1: Small children's toys for ages 4-11**

**KS2: Bottle donations (soft and alcoholic) drinks**

## **\* Cakes \***

**All: Any cakes / brownies / mince pies etc would be greatly appreciated please**

## **\* Stalls \***

**We have some wonderful stall holders at the fair. Please note that stall holders will be card or cash only (no tokens accepted)**

**\* Thank you! \***



# Stall holder preview

Find the perfect gift or treat yourself - our Christmas Fair stall holders have something special for everyone!



## Somerset Serving Boards

Hand crafted beautiful chopping boards, charcuterie boards, pizza paddles and more. The perfect gift or for entertaining



## Studio Sage by Kim

Gorgeous hand-made, from scratch, real and dried wreaths. Perfect for your own door, inside or out, or a thoughtful gift for someone you love



## Rui & Wilf's Keyrings

Fun, unique, paracord customisable keyrings or bag charms - loads of colours to choose from. Great gifts or fillers



## Cookham Candle Company

Freshen up your home or give a gift to a loved one, you'll find incredible fragranced candles and diffusers right here



## Sue's Creation Station Crafts

Bursting with arts and crafts and handmade goodies. Kids craft packs, K-Pop Demon Hunter bracelets (limited!), DIY baubles and sticker packs



## Gethin's 3D Shop

Discover the super cool 3D printed items from Gethin. Come and pick your favourite!

And more (including school uniform)...

A quick reminder: these stalls will be card / cash only and won't be able to accept tokens.

Thanks so much for supporting our fair!

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“Christmas gives us an opportunity to pause and reflect on the important things around us.”

DAVID CAMERON

We want ALL of our children to shine!

Maisie competed in her first gymnastics competition on the weekend and she achieved 2nd for her floor routine and 3rd for her vault. Well done, Maisie!

