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As the festive season draws near, our school has been filled with the warmth and excitement of Christmas. We have had a wonderful, traditional performance of The Nativity, a Christmas Church Service and joy and laughter at our annual Christmas Fair. This time of year, reminds us of the joy, peace and love that surround us, both in our school community and at home.

We have all loved seeing our children share kindness, creativity and laughter in so many ways, from glittering crafts to cheerful songs echoing through our corridors. These small moments reflect the true spirit of the season and the joy that comes from being together.

As we celebrate the end of term, we wish all our families a peaceful, joyful and love-filled Christmas. May this season bring moments to treasure, memories to cherish and a sense of wonder for the year ahead.

Warmest wishes,

Mrs Waddington

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Staffing

It is with mixed emotions that we say a huge thank you and goodbye to the wonderful **Mrs. Frazer**, who will be deeply missed by children, staff, and the whole school community. Her dedication, kindness, and warm spirit have touched so many hearts, and her presence in our classrooms and corridors will be remembered fondly.

We are incredibly excited for Mrs. Frazer as she embarks on the next chapter of her life and look forward to meeting her new baby very soon! While we will miss her daily, we are delighted that she will remain a cherished member of the **St. Nicholas family**, and we know she will continue to inspire and support our community in new ways.

Thank you, Mrs. Frazer, for everything—you will be truly missed, and we send you all our love and best wishes for the exciting journey ahead!

As you are all aware, we recently held interviews for Mrs Frazer's replacement in Hare Class, and we are delighted to announce that **Mrs. Hayley Hortop** will be joining our team once her current contract allows, following the Easter Holidays.

In the meantime, we are thrilled to welcome the lovely **Miss Giddings** on a short-term contract for Terms 3 and 4. She will be working closely with the children to ensure continuity in learning and a smooth transition. The children have already had the opportunity to meet Miss Giddings, and they will be bringing home a **“Meet the Teacher” sheet** this evening with some information about their teacher for the upcoming terms.

We are very excited about the positive start this brings for Hare Class and look forward to a fantastic term ahead!

Hot School Dinners

A quick reminder for all parents to **place your child’s dinner orders for the first week back** following the usual procedure. Ensuring your orders are submitted on time helps us provide a smooth and enjoyable start to the term for all our children.

Thank you for your support!

PE Days and Forest School



As we look ahead to January, we would like to remind parents that **PE days will remain the same as this term**, and **Forest School sessions will also continue as usual**.

We kindly ask that children continue to **attend school in the correct sportswear** on their PE days to ensure they are comfortable and ready to participate fully in all activities. Thank you for your support in helping the children get the most out of their PE and Forest School experiences!

Sports Club



Parents should have received a letter today regarding **sports clubs for next term**. Please follow the links provided in the letter to **book your child's place** for these exciting enrichment activities.

We're looking forward to another term full of fun, fitness, and teamwork!

Salisbury Radio - Song for Christmas 2025



As you may have seen from our Facebook sneak peek, our entry to this year's **Song for Christmas** has gone **viral**, with over **108,000 views**! The children were absolutely amazing, and we are so proud of their fantastic performance.

You can catch the **full version on Christmas Eve at 08:20 and 16:20**. Then, the moment we've all been waiting for – the **winner will be announced on Christmas Day at 11:20 on Salisbury Radio!** The standard this year was incredibly high, and just a few points separated the schools, so it's going to be nail-bitingly exciting.

We'd love to see your children's reactions on the day – why not **record their excitement** as they hear the announcement? Let's celebrate their hard work and festive spirit together as we near the end of the term.

Donations



Donations Welcome – Help Us Create and Play!

With Christmas bringing new toys into our homes, you may be having a **clear-out or wishing to donate** some of your children's old favourites. We are always on the lookout for donations of **small world toys**, particularly:

- Animals

- Dinosaurs
- People figures
- Cars, larger trucks, or diggers
- Sand toys for our digging area

In addition, we are planning a **fun mural in Owls Class' reading book corner** and would be thrilled to receive any **donations of coloured emulsion paint** to help us bring our masterpiece to life!

If you have anything you would like to donate, please bring it into school. Your generosity helps us **enrich play, learning, and creativity** across the school community.

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