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Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2025

### **Prickly Hay**

Years 1 and 2 put on 2 amazing performances of 'Prickly Hay' on Wednesday. Everything about the performance was outstanding. Thank you so much to all the parents and carers who attended, the staff for all their hard work and the PTA for organising the raffles and being generally amazing.



### **Class 0 Nativity**

Class 0's Nativity will take place on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 2.30 pm at St. Thomas' Church (Gawber). Parents and carers of children in class 0 are invited to attend (no more than 4 people per child please). Class 6 will be supporting our youngest children with the Nativity. Parents of year 6 children are also welcome to attend. However, we politely ask that only one person per child attends- because of the capacity of the church.

### **Christmas Hamper Raffle**

Thank you so much for all your wonderful donations. We have been able to make some amazing hampers! Please see the attached photos. The last day to buy/return tickets to school is Tuesday the 16<sup>th</sup> of December. The raffle will then be drawn with the children on Wednesday the 17<sup>th</sup> of December.

Please feel free to sell additional tickets to family and friends, £1 a strip, ensuring their name and contact number are put on the back.

### **Last day of term**

We break up for Christmas on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December. Children are invited to wear their Christmas jumpers on this day, if they would like to.

### **Parent Pay**

Please can any outstanding balances on Parent Pay be settled before we break up for Christmas.

As always, thank you for your continued support.

Kindest regards  
Dawn Bradshaw  
Headteacher

### **Statutory Tests Dates 2026**

Below are the statutory test dates for 2025/26. Can we politely ask that parents/carers avoid these dates for any appointments/ holidays.

[Year 1 phonics screening check June 8 to Friday, June 12, 2026](#)

[Year 4 multiplication tables check June 7<sup>th</sup> to June 18<sup>th</sup> 2026](#)

[Key stage 2 SATS May 11<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> 2026](#)

### **Calendar Dates Autumn Term**

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2.30pm- Class 0 Nativity

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December pm- Class 2 party

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December pm Class 6 party

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 9.15 and 2 00pm Key Stage 2 Carol concerts

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December- break up for Christmas

### **2026 dates**

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January INSET day

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January- children return

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February- break up for half term

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February- return to school

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March- break up for Easter

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April- return to school

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May- bank holiday

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May-children break up for half term

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May- INSET day

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June- return to school

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July children break up for summer

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July- INSET day