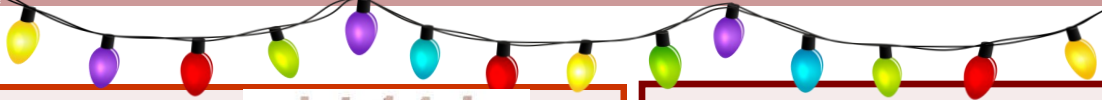




NEWSLETTER



Our values this month

TRUST

HONESTY

and

Thankfulness

DECEMBER



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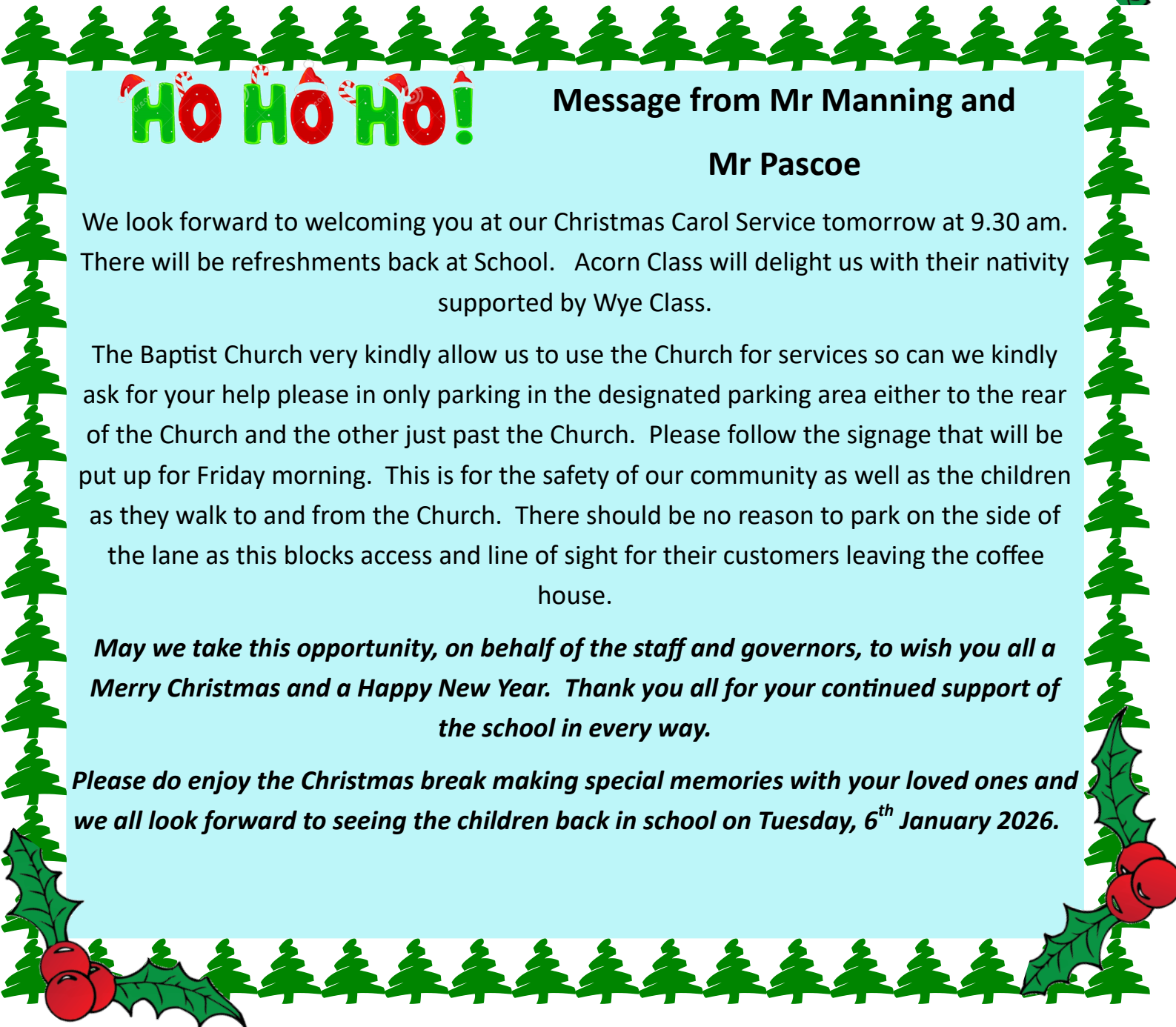
Message from Mr Manning and Mr Pascoe

We look forward to welcoming you at our Christmas Carol Service tomorrow at 9.30 am. There will be refreshments back at School. Acorn Class will delight us with their nativity supported by Wye Class.

The Baptist Church very kindly allow us to use the Church for services so can we kindly ask for your help please in only parking in the designated parking area either to the rear of the Church and the other just past the Church. Please follow the signage that will be put up for Friday morning. This is for the safety of our community as well as the children as they walk to and from the Church. There should be no reason to park on the side of the lane as this blocks access and line of sight for their customers leaving the coffee house.

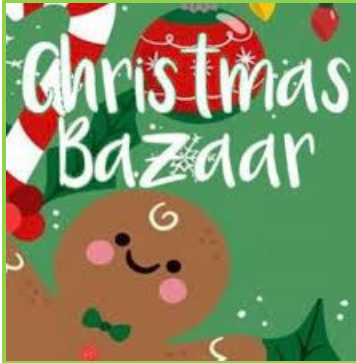
May we take this opportunity, on behalf of the staff and governors, to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Thank you all for your continued support of the school in every way.

Please do enjoy the Christmas break making special memories with your loved ones and we all look forward to seeing the children back in school on Tuesday, 6th January 2026.





A sincere thank you to our wonderful team of drop zone volunteers who show up come rain or shine to help with the smooth running of the drop off. We are so very grateful for the time you dedicate to help us with our morning procedures. Thank you also to everyone for adhering to our requests to not park outside the coned area prior to 8.25 am when dropzone opens.



The PTFA Wreath Making was amazing. A lovely evening was had by all showcasing their creative talents. Thank you to all those who supported this event.

The Christmas Bazaar was also a huge success and such a fantastic atmosphere. Sincere thanks to the PTFA and their dedicated team of volunteers who go the extra mile to make this event such a success.



TECHNIQUEST

Lynders Class had a fabulous trip to Techniquest. Thank you PTFA for contributing to our excellent day, and to Charlotte Kibble (Gracie's mum) for coming along as a volunteer.





Winners of the December 100 Club

1st prize £50 Vicky Bennett

2nd prize £25 Paula Hill

3rd prize £10 Sarah Carter

Your support of the 100 club enables the school to receive additional fundraising for essential items. If you would like information on how to join our 100 Club please contact the school office.

Special thanks to Mrs Popa and Mrs Maietta for providing such a delicious Christmas lunch for the children and staff. They excelled themselves cooking over 220 meals! Thank you so much for helping make our Christmas celebrations in school so special.

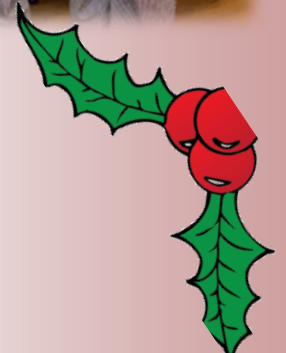
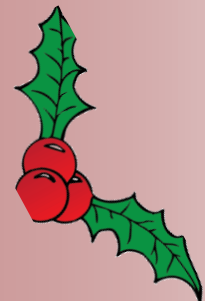
Another year, another 5 star Food Hygiene Rating from Herefordshire Council!

Congratulations to our kitchen staff for being awarded the highest rating for their standards in food safety management.

FOOD HYGIENE RATING

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VERY GOOD



Hereford Cathedral

Year 5 and 6 Larks have been busy spreading Christmas joy during the last couple of weeks with a visit to Hereford Cathedral to sing with other school choirs as part of Hereford Cathedral School's Christmas Advent Service. Parents, carers and friends were able to join this event in the very special Cathedral setting for a magical experience. Mr Barlow, Hereford Cathedral Music Teacher came into school to practice with the children and Mrs Abbott.



Beehive Group at the Chapel

Larks and instrumentalists entertained the senior citizens Beehive group at the chapel with a wide selection of Christmas songs and carols. They did themselves proud with pieces we have been working on this term. All in all an enjoyable afternoon for all.



Kempley's Nativity!

The children in Kempley were wonderful in their Nativity, 'The Fleece Force'. They were a brilliant cast, remembering their lines and cues and singing beautifully. It was a lot of fun to perform to their audiences who were also marvellous! Well done Kempley, you were amazing! Special thanks to Miss Hill.



For the Spring Term 2026

Children in Key Stage two will need to wear their PE kit into school on the following days for either Paces PE, Dance or Teacher PE lessons.

Lynders: Wednesday and Friday

Oxenhall: Wednesday and Friday

Rudhall: Wednesday only

Wye: Wednesday only

As the weather is likely to be colder in January please ensure that children in Key Stage two wear appropriate warm PE kit as some of Paces lessons will be outside (unless raining).





MERRY LITTLE CHRISTMAS PARTY



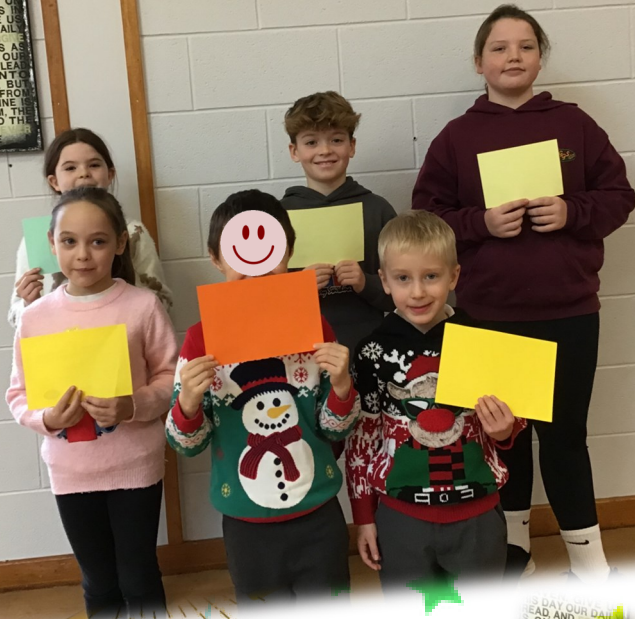
These are a few pictures of
Lynders Class
celebrations.



Well done to our
Gorsley Champions!

CONGRATULATIONS!

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CHRIST CHURCH GORSLEY

ALL ARE WELCOME TO A CANDLELIT

CAROL SERVICE

ON SATURDAY 20 DECEMBER

AT 4:00 PM





FOLLOWED BY
MULLED WINE* AND MINCE PIES

CHRIST CHURCH, ROSS ROAD, GORSLEY, HR9 7SP
CAR PARK: STONEY ROAD, GL18 1PD

*NON-ALCOHOLIC

 THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

JOY

 **THE MUSIC WORKS** The Library 

MOBILE MIX & MASH

Short Breaks Programme

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS FROM 2-5PM

Mobile Mix & Mash will be running Short Breaks sessions in libraries for young people with any additional needs across Gloucestershire



It doesn't matter what skills you have, if you love music come and have a go!

VIBRO-ACOUSTIC MUSIC
LEARN TO DJ
MAKE YOUR OWN BEATS
RECORD YOUR VOICE

FREE ENTRY

COME AND MEET US AT:

Newant Library
28th Jan - 18th March 2026

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PUT THIS on YOUR CALENDAR!

We look forward to seeing the children back in school on **Tuesday, 6th January 2026.**

 **The Safeguarding Team at Gorsley Goffs**

If you have any concerns about a child's welfare or safety, please speak to a member of the safeguarding team by phoning **01989 720321:**

Mr S Pascoe - Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL)

Mr S Manning and Miss L Baugh - Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads (DDSL)

 **The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal**

Thank you for your generosity. We collected £289.23 from the sale of poppy merchandise.

Lest We Forget





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We
wish
you a
merry
Christmas