



Bumblebee Class Newsletter

Monday 15th – 19th December 2025



Dear Parents,

Congratulations Bumblebees for completing your very first term at school. You have all been superstars. You are an absolute pleasure and joy to teach. I hope you all enjoy a wonderful Christmas break and I look forward to seeing you in January 2026!

Maths

We have enjoyed playing many Christmas Orchard Toy games this week. The children have been practising their rule and instruction following, taking it in turns as well as number and problem-solving skills. The children engaged brilliantly with all the games and we were super excited when our Beekeeper buddies joined us yesterday and last week for some festive games too.



Design Technology

On Monday morning we painted our salt dough Christmas decorations and I think they all looked beautiful. The children had some great ideas and designs for their decorations.



Yesterday morning, we each decorated a homemade gingerbread snowman.



Infant Nativity

I am so incredibly proud of Bumblebee Class for their excellent performance in our infant nativities this week. They have worked so hard learning the lyrics to the festive songs and I thought they sang and danced brilliantly in all performances. They looked great too in their costumes. A BIG well done to you all!

Christmas Break Reading Tasks

Yesterday, I put some new reading tasks in the children's book bags, including a Christmas read and match task. It is so important for the children to have a good rest over the Christmas break and just enjoy being a child at this time of year. If you did however have a spare five minutes every now and again, it would be beneficial for your child to keep practising their sounds and reading skills. I have also updated everyone's focus sounds and have listed these in the front of their yellow home reading record.

Christmas Lunch and Jumper Day

We had a wonderful time yesterday and the children thoroughly enjoyed tucking into their delicious Roast Turkey dinners. Many children commented how tasty it was and one Bumblebee said, "This is the best lunch ever!!". They all looked fabulous in their festive jumpers too!





Good Luck and Goodbye to Mrs Allen

It was Mrs Allen's last day with us in Bumblebee Class, as she needs to dedicate some more time to her family business. We will still get to see Mrs Allen on the playground when she drops off and collects her daughter from school.

Key dates for first week back in 2026!

Monday 5th January 2026

- INSET DAY – no school

Tuesday 6th January 2026

- Back to school
- PE Kits in school please
- Reading tasks changed

I hope you all have a lovely Christmas break and New Year. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support. Bumblebee Class are truly amazing!

I look forward to seeing you all again in 2026!

Kind regards,

Miss Fisher-Smith
Bumblebee Class Teacher