

Apple Class Newsletter

Autumn 2 15th December 2025



News / Information

What an incredible topic it has been this term. The levels of enthusiasm for learning about space has been a true joy to observe. We packed in so much before the Christmas festivities took over. Thank you for your support this term in making things happen, such as the star gazing evening and donating towards the Space dome experience.

Next term is going to be another excellent topic, we will not reveal what it will be until you all arrive back to school in January, but we know the children are in for a dino-mite time!!!

We hope to have a final PE session on Thursday morning (there will be no PE on Tuesday afternoon). Therefore, children to be in their PE kits.

There is a lot of clothing that has accumulated this term, please could you check in the box outside the classroom, and you are welcome to come into class to take home spare clothing to be washed.

Have a wonderful Christmas break with your families. We will send home two books to read, for those quieter moments!! Enjoy the rest and we will see you all on **Tuesday 6th January 2026!**

Phonics

Phase 2 – following on from our assessments last week, we will continue to review the phonemes and tricky words. We are also introducing the children to simple caption / sentence writing, including the use of a capital letter, full-stop and finger spacing. The children are enjoying taking part in modelled lessons.

What are we learning this week:

We finish Drawing Club this term with 'The Christmas Pine' by Julia Donaldson. Louise and I have prepared a lovely range of craft activities based upon Christmas trees. The children have already made a Christmas card for their Special Friends, so this week they are making one to take home.

On Tuesday morning at 10am, there will be our lovely Christmas service at the Church. Apple Class will have another opportunity to sing 'Away in a Manger'. Parents are warmly invited to the service too.

On Wednesday afternoon, the Special Friends in Oak Class have planned a Christmas party for Apple class. Please provide your child with a party outfit, in a bag on the day.

School closes slightly earlier on Friday at 2pm.

Teacher Awards

