



Tunstead Primary Newpage

Strong Foundations: Bright Futures

SCHOOL MESSAGE

Dear parents and carers

We had a wonderful festive start to December on Monday 1st, with our house teams working cooperatively to create beautiful crafts to sell at the Christmas Fayre next week. A huge thank you to the Friends for their organisation and dedication, which enabled all pupils to experience the joy of buying for others—developing thoughtfulness, empathy, and reflection, while practising the joy of giving rather than receiving.

This afternoon, Reverend Liz will be joining us for a rehearsal of Carols in assembly, and the children are excited to welcome her once again. Meanwhile, pupils are busy completing end-of-term assessments, allowing us to celebrate progress made and identify areas where additional support is needed. These insights help us fine-tune interventions to ensure each child receives the bespoke support they require.

This weekend marks the last chance to purchase a Christmas tree from St John's School site—do pop along to pick up a lovely pine tree! We look forward to seeing many of you next week at the Church Service on Tuesday at 6pm, and at the School Fayre straight after school on Thursday.

Wishing all our families a joyful and restful weekend!



DATES FOR THE DIARY

December

- 8th Movie Night 3:15-5:45pm
- 9th Singing at the Church 6pm
- 11th Reception & Yr 6 NCMP
 - Christmas Fayre 3:15-5:30pm
 - No art club
- 15th & 17th Sycamore Christmas Production
- 16th Sheringham Little Theatre Christmas Panto
- 17th Sycamore Xmas lunch and party day
- 17th Last ASC Cooking Club
- 18th Conifer & Birch Xmas lunch & party day
- 19th Last day of term!

January

- 6th Back to school!

Class News and Attendance

SYCAMORE

93.22%

Keep reading the Little Wandle books at home- we will be assessing the phonics next week. Check out [bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zsvp9ty#z67mb7h](https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zsvp9ty#z67mb7h) for lots of Xmas activity ideas to do at home

CONIFER

97.79%

This week Conifer have started to cut out our template designs for our cushion or Christmas decoration. We will next be moving onto sewing together two pieces fabric using needle and cotton.

BIRCH

94.97%

Year 6 enjoyed their visit to "Crucial Crew" on Tuesday. It was an exciting and interactive way to learn how to keep themselves safe in a variety of situations

Celebrating Success

Headteacher's Award

Harriet for consistently being an excellent role model, friend and learner in our school



Class Gold Book Award Winners

Sycamore - Isla for her excellent effort in maths and using her times table skills

Conifer - Caitlynne for always trying her best and modelling fantastic learning behaviours at all times in the classroom. This shows great respect for hers and others' learning.

Birch - Mia-May as she has been working really hard in Maths and has improved her understanding of fractions.

House Points

1st	779	Poppy
2nd	744	Honeysuckle
3rd	580	Bluebell
4th	480	Buttercup



Tunstead Friends

Thank you for all your kind donations for the Christmas shop. The friends and children all had a wonderful time and it felt that Christmas has arrived.

On to the next. Our Christmas Fayre is Thursday 11th December after school until 5.30pm. Santa will be arriving at 4.30pm. Tickets to see Santa must be purchased by paying £3 cash in advance in a named envelope with any dietary requirements. Avoid disappointment by getting your ticket in plenty of time.



There will be games, crafts made by the children and refreshments including a BBQ. If anyone has any raffle or tombola prizes please give to one of the friends or to Honor.

Thank you for your continued support we couldn't do it without you.

Forest School

Ho Ho Ho We enjoyed making a Santa from tree cookies.



It was fun cooking our own chocolate chip damper bread on the fire.



Christmas Fayre

merry CHRISTMAS FAYRE AND SANTA
MUSIC, GAMES & GIFTS

JOIN FRIENDS FOR A FUN AFTERNOON FULL OF GAMES, ACTIVITIES AND TREATS!

THURSDAY 11TH DECEMBER

3.15PM-5.30PM
SANTA ARRIVING FROM 4.30PM

BUY TICKETS IN ADVANCE TO SEE SANTA
£3 IN CASH



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