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Autumn Term December 2025 Newsletter.

Christmas at Misterton Primary.

Christmas has arrived at Misterton Primary and our EYFS children started the celebrations off with a beautiful Nativity. They had learnt so many Christmas hymns and were all shining, talented stars.

The Christmas decorations are up and school looks fabulous. Christmas Craft afternoon was a great success with glitter and glue in full use.

Safety on social media and websites- new information in

Nottinghamshire Schools have had information in from the Local Authority around photographs and AI. There is a rise nationally and internationally of criminals taking images of children from a whole range of different websites and digitally manipulating them. They are doing the same with staff.

Although this has not been found in Nottinghamshire at this point, I wanted to provide information in advance as a preventative measure by sharing this and the potential dangers of sharing images online.

We are looking at a 'no face' approach and using only backs of heads within school. This would mean images of the children engaged in learning activities, but none where their faces can be seen.

We have changed the permissions section of Arbor and ask that you go on and update this for us. If this could be done by 8 December 2025, I can then ensure I am following your instructions for your child. We have separated face photographs and non-facial photographs. As a parent, you can go onto Arbor and change your permissions for this. At that point we will receive a notification in school and we will then remove your child's photos from our Facebook page. All images on the website have been removed and only backs of heads shown, this is because the information came in first about websites and I have since followed this up with the LA about all social media.

I understand how upsetting and shocking this information is and we too feel the same in school.

Please speak to myself, Jane Cappleman-Jackson with any concerns you have.

Staffing Updates for January 2026

Mrs White is starting her phased retirement in January 2026. She will be working Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday until August 2026, when she will retire fully. We wish Mrs White well in her phased retirement and are happy that we still get her support for the next two terms. Mr Gough will be joining this team and being the teacher for three days, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. This gives the class teaching time on Wednesdays when Mrs White and Mr Gough will cover each other's PPA time.

Parking

We have had a complaint from one of our neighbours about their drive having a parent parking which has stopped them being able to use their drive. Please consider where you are parking and look after our neighbours.

The turning circle is not for parking and currently only 2 parents have permission for this and they display their permission from school. All other parents and families please park on the road.

Friday 28 November was especially bad and we want to prevent any child being involved in an accident.

Lunches Ideal Meals

Christmas lunch is on Thursday 11th December. The cut off has now closed with ideal meals however you may be able to make a late order this via the telephone on 01522 246424

Emails for staff

Please note that school staff will reply to emails during school hours of 8:30am and 5:00pm. With the exception of the school office which stops at 4:00pm. Staff will reply as quickly as they are able.

Thank you for your understanding.

2025 Dates for your Diary

Christmas Fayre – Tuesday 2nd December – 3.40pm – 5pm - All welcome

KS1 Performance – Friday 5th December 11am and 1.30pm

Christingle – Monday 8th December at 2pm – All Saint's Church

Awards assembly – Thursday 18th December 9am

Breakfast with Santa - Friday 19th December 8am – further information to follow

Christmas Party Day – Friday 19th December

Christmas Break – 22nd December – 2nd Jan

Return to school – Monday 5th January

Kindest Regards,

Jane Cappleman-Jackson

Head Teacher