



## Dates for your diary

**06/01/2025** - School Closed to Pupils  
**07/01/2025** - Pupils return to school

## Attendance

It is important that your child attends school everyday that the school is open unless they are unwell or for unforeseen circumstances. Taking children out of schools for holidays will not be authorised and therefore could result in a fine. Please remember that taking a child out of school can have an impact on their learning for the time that they are off and they can miss key concepts to learning. Not only can it impact academically but it can also have an effect on their social skills and confidence too.

|                   |            |                                                   |
|-------------------|------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Reception</b>  | <b>96%</b> | <p><b>Academic Year<br/>Attendance Ladder</b></p> |
| <b>Year One</b>   | <b>72%</b> |                                                   |
| <b>Year Two</b>   | <b>98%</b> |                                                   |
| <b>Year Three</b> | <b>95%</b> |                                                   |
| <b>Year Four</b>  | <b>96%</b> |                                                   |
| <b>Year Five</b>  | <b>93%</b> |                                                   |
| <b>Year Six</b>   | <b>97%</b> |                                                   |

**Well Done Year 2. A trip to the Education Garden for you this week with milkshakes.**

**MOMENTS  
MATTER,  
ATTENDANCE  
COUNTS.**

### **A message from Miss Francis**

As we say goodbye to another fantastic term, we would like to take a moment to say a big thank you to all of our Leamore families. Thank you to the parents for your support; to our incredible children, thank you for your enthusiasm and hard work and to our dedicated staff, thank you for your endless passion and commitment to nurturing our young minds.



As winter break approaches, we hope you all enjoy a relaxing and joyous time with loved ones. We eagerly look forward to welcoming each and every one of you back on January 7th, rejuvenated and ready to embark on new educational adventures together.

Wishing you a safe and magical winter break!

### **Weekly PE Challenge**

#### **Speed Bounce**

How many times can you bounce over a pillow in 60 seconds? Both feet must land over the pillow for the jump to count.

#### **Equipment**

A pillow If you do not have a pillow, jump over a safe object!



Are you honest? Only count the jumps that are completed properly.

## Christmas Dinner

Nothing says Christmas quite like the Christmas Dinner and today was the day we all had the opportunity to sit down as a school to enjoy this years' offerings!

The children were jubilant as we adorned the tables in Christmas themed tablecloths and Christmas music was played throughout. It filled our hearts to see everyone taking part in the festivities.



CHRISTMAS  
Dinner



## Year 1 Visit Tamworth Castle

This week the children in Year 1 visited Tamworth castle!

In history, over the last half term we have been learning about Kings and Queens. The children have learnt about a variety of different monarchs that have included James I, Henry VIII, Elizabeth II and King Charles III.

In addition, they have been learning about how these different monarchs lived!

Our trip to Tamworth castle provided the children with hands-on activities that took them back in time.

They helped set a table for royalty, prepare for battle as a squire and explored the rooftops of the castle. They learnt that King James I even stayed at the castle when he was King!



We had a wonderful day at the castle and all the children were fantastic! They had impeccable manners and asked a range of questions to extend their knowledge and understanding of the past.

Well done Year 1!



## Ash End House Farm

Reception had the best day at Ash End House Farm.



# Christmas at the Farm



### Breakfast with Santa

Our Nursery children enjoyed a very special breakfast with Santa on Wednesday.

They enjoyed having pancakes, waffles, cookies and even hot chocolate with marshmallows. We then had a visit from someone very special, Father Christmas himself had made time in his busy schedule to come and drop in to see us.

We got to talk to Santa about what we would like for Christmas and promised to be good right up to Christmas eve. .

Such a magical time was had by all our little ones.



### Santa LIVE Read

Year 1 thoroughly enjoyed watching the Santa live read this morning, Hundreds of schools around the country joined to listen to a very special live storytelling session with the big man himself, the children were in awe as Santa spoke directly to them and shared the story 'The night before Christmas'

