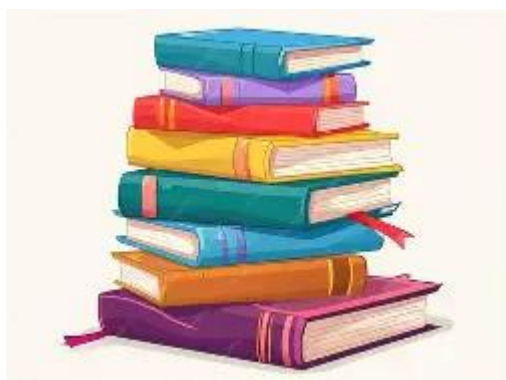


# Information Newsletter

12<sup>th</sup> December 2025

## Nativity Performance

Well done to all the children on Wednesday, they did really well at performing to the rest of school, to some of the care home residents and parents. The teachers have taken a photograph of your child in their costume and have printed it out for you to collect.



## Secret Santa Deadline

Thank you to all families who have sent in a book for their child's class Secret Santa this year. If you have not yet done this, please send in your book by Monday 15th December - this gives classes time to organising choosing and wrapping books ready for the end of term.

The book can be a new book or a second hand book you've enjoyed at home, as long as it's in good condition. It should be suitable for the reading level of your child's class.

Welcome to this week's  
Information Newsletter

If your child is off school, please  
can you call the school office

**01246 823240.**

## Dates for Diary

| Date  | Event  |
|---|--|
| Monday 15 <sup>th</sup><br>December                                       | Secret Santa<br>Deadline   |
| Monday 15 <sup>th</sup><br>December                                       | Nursery/Reception<br>Christmas Party at<br>Bainbridge Hall                           |
| Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup><br>December                                     | 2pm Whole School<br>Singing at the St<br>Mary and St<br>Lawrence Church,<br>Bolsover |
| Friday 19 <sup>th</sup><br>December                                       | Christmas Dinner   |
| Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup><br>December-<br>Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup><br>January | Christmas<br>Holidays  |
| Monday 5 <sup>th</sup><br>January   | Inset Day  |
| Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup><br>January                                       | Betime Stories<br>Event for EYFS and<br>KS1  |
| Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup><br>January                                      | Night-Time Story<br>Walk Event for KS2   |

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# WINTER FAMILY FUN DAYS

All days will include wrap, cake, snacks and drink!

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> December**  
Join us from 10 - 2pm at Shirebrook Leisure Centre - bouncy castle, slide, festive crazy golf and more!

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> December**  
Join us at Bolsover Assembly Rooms from 10 - 12 for family cooking fun, then stay for some refreshments and family games until 2pm.

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> December**  
Join us from 10 - 2pm at Shirebrook Leisure Centre - bouncy castle, slide, games and more!

To book please follow the link or scan the QR code below

<https://forms.gle/xTPFLPknQSNHRDX59>



Any enquiries please get in touch with [gevans@shirebrookacademy.org](mailto:gevans@shirebrookacademy.org)

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## Christmas Jumpers

This is a reminder that the children are able to wear their Christmas jumper from now until Christmas. The school is asking for a £1 donation which will go to Ashgate Hospice.

## Carol Service

We can't wait to perform our Christmas songs to everyone on Thursday 18th December at St Mary and St Lawrence Church. We are hoping to start around 2pm, please wait for the whole school to enter the church and sit down before you enter. You are then welcome to take your children from there after they have been signed out from their class teacher.

| Autumn & Winter Menu   |                    |  |  |   |   |
|------------------------|--------------------|--|--|---|---|
| Bolsover Junior School |                    |  |  |   |   |
| Week 1                 | Monday             | Tuesday  | Wednesday  | Thursday  | Friday  |
| 03.11.25               | The Main Event     | Beef Bolognese with Pasta & Seasonal Vegetables  | Crispy Chicken or Quorn Burger in a Bun with Potato Wedges & Seasonal Vegetables | Pork Toad in the Hole with Mashed Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy       | Sweet & Sour Quorn Dipper with Mixed Rice & Seasonal Vegetables |
| 24.11.25               |                    |  |  |   | Golden Crumbed Fish Fillets with Chips, Baked Beans & Peas      |
| 15.12.25               | Alternative Choice | Margherita Pizza & Seasonal Vegetables   | Pasta with a Creamy Tomato Sauce & Seasonal Vegetables                           | Vegetarian Toad in the Hole with Mashed Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy | Vegetarian Mince Layered Tortilla Stack with Mixed Rice         |
| 19.01.26               |                    |  |  |   | Vegetable Fingers with Chips, Baked Beans & Peas                |
| 09.02.26               | Daily Choice       | Pasta Pot, Filled Jacket Potato or a Sandwich meal. Please speak with your school for their selection. |  |   |   |
| 09.03.26               | Dessert            | Gingerbread Cookie   | Chocolate Orange Muffin  | Cornflake Bar   | Lemon Sponge Tart & Custard                                     |

## Menu Change

This is a reminder that Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December there will be a menu change. This is due to it being Christmas Dinner Day. The main will be Roast Turkey or Quorn Fillet with all the trimmings. The dessert will be vanilla ice cream.