



And so the Autumn term draws to a close. We have ended with a bang with our final class assembly of the term - Doves entertained and educated us with their knowledge of the Romans. Year 4 also enjoyed their recent Roman day. We then launched into Christmas with singing, tinsel, trees, turkey and festive jumpers. The Early Years nativity and Year 1 nativity were absolutely delightful. The children were so brave to perform in front of a large audience and did really well remembering their lines and singing with such enthusiasm. I have to say the audience were fantastic too, so supportive with their cheering and clapping. We ended this week with the Year 2 and 3 Christmas concert, which was a delight to watch and listen to. It is clear to see how much they enjoy performing to their families.

Following our recent visit to Audley Retirement Village to sing some carols, we then visited Larkland Care Home to sing to the residents. They really enjoyed the visit and joined in with the singing. The children then head to Ascot High Street to sing to passers by. We had lots of lovely comments and waves from passing cars and some people kindly donated loose change to 'Daisy's Dream' which is the charity we have been collecting for this Christmas. Thank you to everyone who sent in money yesterday for our Christmas jumper day. Daisy's Dream are very appreciative of your support. We also supported our community by delivering Christmas cards to our neighbours. Thank you school council for organising this - I know the residents really enjoyed receiving their cards. Yesterday we had our Christmas lunch—it was a very festive affair despite the torrential rain and gusty wind. Thank you to all the staff who helped with the organisation and serving the children. This includes Morgan and Julie from Ace Kids who kindly came in to help too.

Today was the Governor Award assembly. Well done to the recipients of the awards this term and to our winning House of the term. During the assembly we said good bye and thank you to John Griffin who has been a governor and Chair of governors for the past 4 years. His term of office has come to an end so today was his final governor duty. We are so grateful for everything he has done for the school. We also said a sad goodbye to Morgan from Ace Kids—she has been a brilliant club leader and we wish her well with her new role. Finally we also said good bye to Miss Todd who has been teaching Parrots class this term covering Mrs Parnell's maternity leave. Miss Todd has been a real asset to our team and we will really miss her in the Spring term.

I wish you all a very merry Christmas and a happy new year. See you in 2026!



Thank you Costa for the hot chocolates you provided our carol singers.



Thank you Longacres for the beautiful tree you donated to our school. It has really made our hall feel festive.



Governor Awards

We ended the term with Governor awards being presented to the children who have consistently demonstrated out school values of Hope, Courage and Respect.

Congratulations to the following children:-

Hope KS2 - Malakhai

Hope KS1 - Seb

Courage KS2 - Tilly

Courage KS1 - Elliot

Respect KS2 - Oliver D

Respect KS1 - Freya



House of the term.

We are proud to announce that the House that has been awarded the most points this term and won the House cup is

**Frankel
House!**



2025/2026 DATES

DECEMBER

Friday 19th Last day of term. School finishes 2.15 p.m.
CHRISTMAS MONDAY 22ND DECEMBER—FRIDAY 2ND JANUARY 2026



JANUARY

2026

Monday 5th **INSET Day (no children in school)**
Tuesday 6th Term starts (children in school)
Wednesday 14th Year 6 Residential Meeting 5.15 pm.
Thursday 15th Year 2 Parent Workshop
Friday 16th Year 2 Parent Workshop
Tuesday 27th and Wednesday 28th Reception Height, Weight, Vision and Hearing



FEBRUARY

Wednesday 4th—Friday 6th Year 4 Residential Hind Leap Warren
Wednesday 11th Parents Evening
Monday 16th—Friday 20th Half Term
Wednesday 25th Parents Evening

The term dates for 2025—2026 are available on our website. Please click on the link to view.

<https://www.ascotheathprimary.school/school-office/term-dates-1>

Join us on
Christmas Eve for a
TRADITIONAL
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Come and celebrate the birth of Jesus
with Carols and storytelling.

24 DEC | 4.00PM
All Saints Church, Ascot

All Saints' Church

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4-12 YEARS OLDS



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4-12 YEAR OLDS ACTIVITIES PROGRAMME

THEMED ACTIVITY

	MON 22ND DEC	TUES 23RD DEC	NO SESSION	NO SESSION	FRI 2ND JAN
8:00-10:00			EARLY KICKSTARTER		
10:00-10:45	TAG GAMES	TAG GAMES			TAG GAMES
10:45-11:15	INDOOR SHUZZARU FIGHT	CHRISTMAS BAUBLE			CONFETTI CANNONS
11:15-11:45			BREAKFAST SNACK		
11:45-12:30	REINDEER FOOD	SPORT			SPORT
12:30-1:15			LUNCH		
1:15-2:00	WINTER OLYMPICS	BUILD A SNOWMAN			RESOLUTION WREATH
2:00-2:30			AFTERNOON SNACK		
2:30-3:15	GROUP GAMES	CHRISTMAS PARTY			BALLOON DROP SHUFFLE
3:15-4:00	PARACHUTE GAMES	TAG GAMES			
4:00-6:00			EXTENDED ENERGY		

*Programme subject to change

Who is your LOCAL HERO?

PRIDE OF BRACKNELL FOREST AWARDS 2026

The Pride of Bracknell Forest Awards celebrate the achievements of outstanding individuals and organisations in our community. We showcase those local heroes who make life in Bracknell Forest better.

Show your support by nominating someone today:

- Business of the Year
- Charity of the Year
- The John Nike Pride of Bracknell Forest Award (Adult & Young)
- Long-Standing Service to the Community Award
- School of the Year
- Sport & Achievement Award (Adult & Young)
- Teacher of the Year
- Team of the Year
- Young Person in Business

- prideofbracknell.com/nominate
- contact@prideofbracknell.com
- Pride of Bracknell Forest Awards
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Please submit all nominations by Friday 20th February 2026

