



*'As individuals we let our 'light' shine, but **we shine brighter together.***

What a fantastic few weeks! Our run-up to Christmas started with Ruby and Sapphire's wonderful Nativity performance, 'A Christmas Recipe'. They lit up the stage and reminded us all of the true meaning of Christmas. We are very proud of our young performers for putting on such a fantastic show. This was followed by a 'Live Nativity' complete with a full cast, donkeys and sheep. I would like to thank both the staff team and Reverend Bob's team for such enjoyable Nativity experiences.

Since then there's been a whole catalogue of Christmas events—a theatre trip, Christmas lunch, parties, a talent show and visit from Father Christmas!

I would like to wish you all a wonderful Christmas break with your families and look forward to seeing you in the New Year.

Miss Prichard

Upcoming Events

Monday 5th January
INSET day—Staff only

Tuesday 6th January
First day of Term 3



Ruby and Sapphire's Nativity, 'A Christmas Recipe'

What a great recipe!



Live Nativity



This was such a great, interactive way of telling the Christmas story. All topped off with the most amazing home-made shortbread!



Feeling Christmassy!



Talent Show

We rounded off the last afternoon of term with a Talent Show—and what a show it was! We were treated to songs, dance routines, a diabolo masterclass, jokes and card tricks. Thank you to all of our performers. It was great fun and we were really impressed.



Superstars Celebration

Learning and attitudes recognised as 'above and beyond' are celebrated in our Weekly Superstars Celebration. Our Superstars this week are:

Ruby Class

Ralph for the interesting, informative and factual dimensions he adds to class discussions.

Sapphire Class

Finlay for applying his imagination in lots of different ways.

Ryker for always showing kindness towards others.

Emerald Class

Siofra and **Jude** for great creativity when designing and making their Christmas cards with flashing bulbs.

Diamond Class

Wolfe for being a reliable member of the class who always tries his best and should be proud of his effort.

George for consistently working hard and approaching his learning with a mature attitude.



Our 'We Shine Brighter Together' Award goes to someone who has demonstrated one of our school values and by doing so, contributes towards making our school the best it can be. This week's award goes to **Harvey** in **Diamond Class** for always being ready to help with school projects. Harvey, you have made a great contribution to improving our school environment, in particular the play shed and library area. Thank you for your energy, kindness and hard work.

Term Dates 2025-2026

| Term | Starts | Ends | INSET |
|------|----------------------|------------------------|---|
| 1 | Monday 1st September | Wednesday 22nd October | Monday 1st September Tuesday 2nd September |
| 2 | Monday 3rd November | Friday 19th December | |
| 3 | Monday 5th January | Friday 13th February | Monday 5th January |
| 4 | Monday 23rd February | Friday 27th March | |
| 5 | Monday 13th April | Friday 22nd May | |
| 6 | Monday 1st June | Wednesday 22nd July | Friday 26th June Monday 29th June |

From all the Staff and Governors at Oaksey CE Primary School



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