



# SAUNCEY WOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> December 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

The Christmas spirit is in full force here at Sauncey Wood now! We ended last week with our amazing choir wowing the crowd at Batford Lights Up. It was a fantastic performance and our Year 5 and 6 choir members then performed at the Rotary Club Carol Concert. They represented our school so well and make us so very proud.



The Rotary club was raising funds for ADD-vance, a charity that supports children with ADHD. You can support them using this QR code.





In between their Nativity rehearsals, Reception had a visit from the dentist who taught them how to keep their teeth healthy and ensure their cheeky grins shine bright! They learnt that children have 20 teeth and adults have 32. Did you know that we need to brush our teeth for 2 minutes twice a day and that all children under the age of 8 should have their teeth brushed by an adult?



Our School Council braved the rain on Thursday to run their first tuck shop and raised over £40 to put towards a special project which will benefit all of the children at Sauncey Wood. Thank you to all who participated.

Our Christmas Fayre takes place after school today, I hope to see you all there. We also have our Christmas Film Night next Friday. Details are below:



There are many other events taking place over the next couple of weeks here at Sauncey Wood, the details are in Dates for the Diary below.

Last week Mollie Evans (NHS= Children's Mental Health Practitioner) delivered a workshop to parents on "Low Mood and Anxiety". The session was really useful in helping parents understanding and discussing different ways they can support their child. Feedback from those who attended was really positive.

***" there were lots of useful tips on how to approach it which I've used with my older children".***

If you would like a copy of the resources, please contact the school office.

Further workshops will take place next term.

Have a restful weekend everyone.

Yours sincerely

Mr Brewis  
Headteacher

<b>Dates for the Diary</b>	
<b>Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Christmas Fair 3.15 - 5.15 p.m. (FoSW event)</b>
<b>Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Christmas Dinner Day</b>
<b>Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Whole School Pantomime Visit and Hot Dog lunch</b>
<b>Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Christmas Jumper day for Save the Children</b>
<b>Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Christmas Film Night (FoSW event)</b>
<b>Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>EYFS and KS1 Nativity afternoon performance</b>
<b>Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>EYFS and KS1 Nativity evening performance</b>
<b>Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Class Christmas afternoon</b>
<b>Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Governor Awards  Break up at 1.30 p.m.</b>
<b>Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Inset Day – school closed for children</b>
<b>Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Start Spring term</b>
<b>Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> January 2026</b>	<b>Orchestral Explorers in for Whole School workshops</b>
<b>Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> January</b>	<b>Year 6 trip to St Albans Museum and Gallery</b>
<b>Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Year 2 - Great Fire of London workshop in school</b>
<b>Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> February</b>	<b>Year 4 trip to Hertfordshire Zoo</b>
<b>Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Finish for Half Term</b>
<b>Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> March</b>	<b>Parents' Evening - Spring Term</b>
<b>Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Parents' Evening - Spring Term</b>
<b>Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Year 3 Visit to the Natural History Museum, Tring</b>
<b>Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Mad Science Assembly for STEM Week - Whole School</b>
<b>Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> March</b>	<b>Year 5 - Greek Vase Workshop in school</b>
<b>Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Spring Music Festival</b>
<b>Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Finish for the Easter break at 1.30 p.m.</b>

If you are having a pre-festive season clear out; any small toys which would be useful for Attention Bucket time, please bring into the school office:-

- Things that make noise
- Things that light up/flash
- Things that move
- Or any combination of the above.

Thanks in advance



We have a school Amazon wish list [Sauncey Wood Amazon Wishlist](#) and we would be most grateful if you are able to purchase something from the list for the school - this gift would be most appreciated.

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO LET THE SCHOOL OFFICE KNOW IF THERE ARE ANY CHANGES TO YOUR PERSONAL DETAILS SO THAT WE HAVE THE CORRECT TELEPHONE NUMBERS FOR AN EMERGENCY. (INCLUDING YOUR SECOND CONTACTS)**

