



SAUNCEY WOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Friday, 19th December 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

Our Autumn Term has come to an end and I would like to wish all of our families a restful and joyous Christmas. This past term has been fantastic, and everyone in our community has demonstrated our learning behaviour of co-operation in making it the success it has been.

There have been lots of Christmas celebrations taking place across the school this week. Firstly, Willow class cooked a Christmas buffet for all staff to enjoy at lunch time. They worked exceptionally hard together, learning new culinary techniques and recipes. All their hard work paid off as they made £44.80 profit to go towards wet playtime games for the school and received wonderful feedback from all the adults.





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Our Nativity performances took place this week, the children did so well learning their lines, stage directions, dances and songs. They were fantastic performances and really put everyone in the Christmas spirit.



Friends of Sauncey Wood organised a special visitor for our children today. Santa came to visit and checked his list twice; as we expected, all of the children were on the good list and got a present which was provided by FoSW. A huge thank you to the team for all their hard work over the past term.





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Finally, we had our termly Governors Awards celebration assembly today. We recognised the efforts of many of our learners across the different subjects and enjoyed singing many different Christmas songs to celebrate the learning of all of our children.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a wonderful New Year. We will see you back at school on Tuesday 6th January.

Yours sincerely

Mr Brewis
Headteacher





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Dates for the Diary	
Monday, 5 th January 2026	INSET Day – no children in school
Tuesday, 6 th January 2026	Term Begins
Friday, 16 th January 2026	Orchestral Explorers in for Whole School workshops
Thursday, 22 nd January	Year 6 trip to St Albans Museum and Gallery
Tuesday, 27 th January	Year 2 - Great Fire of London workshop (in school)
Tuesday, 3 rd February	Year 4 trip to Hertfordshire Zoo
Friday, 13 th February	Finish for Half Term
Tuesday, 3 rd March	Parents' Evening - Spring Term
Thursday, 5 th March	Parents' Evening - Spring Term
Tuesday, 17 th March	Year 3 Visit to the Natural History Museum, Tring
Thursday, 19 th March	Mad Science Assembly for STEM Week - Whole School
Monday, 23 rd March	Year 5 - Greek Vase Workshop in school
Tuesday, 24 th March	Spring Music Festival
Friday, 27 th March	Finish for the Easter break at 1.30 p.m.





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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)

