



Friday the 17th of December, forthcoming events for the week commencing 20th January 2025

Monday	20.01.25	8am -8.40 am 3.15-4.30 pm Extended 3.15-5.30 pm	Breakfast Club Hang Out after school club
Tuesday	21.01.25	8am-8.40 am 3.15-4.30 pm Extended 3.15-5.30 pm	Breakfast Club Hang Out after school club FOOTBALL CLUB (additional weeks due to bad weather last term)
Wednesday	22.01.25	8am-8.40 am 3.15-4.30 pm Extended 3.15-5.30 pm	Breakfast Club Hang Out after school club
Thursday	23.01.25	8am-8.40 am 3.15-4.30 pm Extended 3.15-5.30pm	Breakfast Club Hang Out after school club
Friday	24.01.25	8am-8.40 am 3.15-4.30 pm Extended 3.15-5.30 pm	Breakfast Club Hang Out after school club

27th January- After School Clubs start

4th February – PSHE Workshops for each class, run by Scarf (Being Kind)

14th February- 2.30 pm Book Look, PTA Cake Sale and the **End of term** (3.15 pm)

24th February- Return to school

5th and 6th March- Parent's evenings

After School Clubs- We are currently organising the clubs that will run the week after next **but we are still open to anyone who would be interested in running an extra curricula club.** We will hopefully be adding a sports club after half term. If any one knows of any contacts who would be interested, we would be so grateful for any volunteers, the clubs run for 8 sessions, starting in the week beginning the 27th of January and ending on the 31st of March.

The clubs will go live on Arbor on Tuesday the 21st at 4.00 pm

Monday

Biscuit and Chat Club (Yr 6) **NO CHARGE**

This is time to talk to a teacher about areas of work where Year 6 might need more confidence. The teachers involved are Mrs Tyrrell, Miss Goddard, Mrs Cairns, Mrs Cockle, Mrs Russell and Mr Runcorn.

Tuesday

Board Games Club (R, Yrs 1 & 2)

This weekly club offers a chance to play different board games with your friends. Mrs Rooney (Polly's mummy) has volunteered to run the club and would be love it if anyone would like to join her to help with the children.

Wednesday

Arts & Crafts (Yrs 3-6)

This club is run by Mrs Pumford and Mrs Cockle. The children in keystage 2 will use different materials each week to create beautiful items, which they take home.

All clubs (Apart from Biscuit and Chat) cost £4.50 per week – they will all be available to book on Arbor and need to be booked by the end of the day on Friday the 24th of January at the latest. Unfortunately, we will not be accepting any more children into clubs after this date. This allows us to properly staff and resource these activities. We recognise that the cost of living is going up so if anyone would like support in paying for the clubs, please do let us know. **Clubs will start in the week beginning 27th of January and will run for 8 weeks- 3.15pm-4.15pm.**



Congratulations to our wonderful school choir on their recent performance of “Young Voices,” which took place last week in Birmingham. The evening was a tremendous success, and the children had a fantastic time. One child even said, “*It was the best day ever!*” A big thank you goes to Mrs. Sanders, who has worked so hard with this group of children. I would also like to extend my gratitude to the adults who escorted the children and sang just as enthusiastically: Mrs. Tyrrell,

Miss Goddard, Mrs. Cockle, Mrs. Pollock, and Mrs. Pumford.

I have received numerous emails from parents who attended, all describing it as “*such an amazing opportunity for the children.*”

A report from the children of Year 6

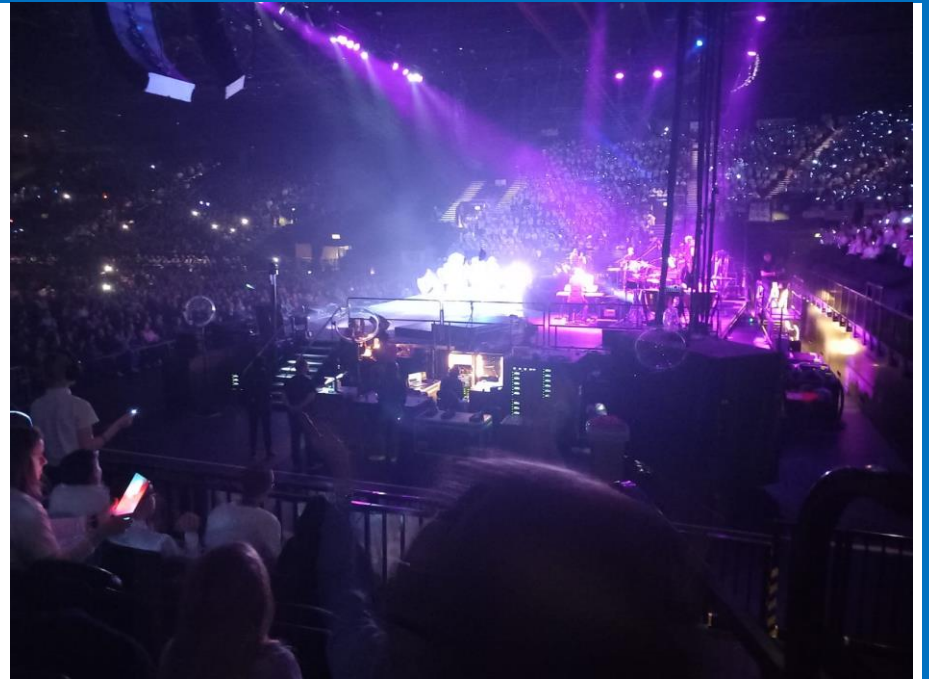
When we arrived in the arena we settled into our seats and waited for rehearsals to start. We couldn’t believe how big the arena was. The conductor arrived we practiced all our songs and dance moves with a live band. We were all so excited for it to start. We had our dinner and the main show began.

The lights went out, and a wave of little lights filled the darkness; that’s when we felt the happiest. We all coursed into our first song, *Try Everything* by Shakira and blue, yellow and pink lights covered us. It was the biggest and loudest thing we had ever experienced. We went into the next song, and professional dancers appeared on the stage. Their impressive moves were filled with glory and joy. We all desperately looked for our parents bopping along to the tunes. There were 3 fantastic guest singers. When they sang we were speechless.

The dancers came on and performed a brilliant performance that made our mouths drop. They had made a special mix of songs for the parents, and we all cheered them on. When we sang the Pop medley we were so excited to sing with other children that we all sang very loudly.

We loved the music and atmosphere, and our entire choir loved it. We will treasure the experience forever. Thank you for helping us to go.





When it comes to times tables, speed AND accuracy are important – the more facts your child remembers, the easier it is for them to do harder calculations.

Times Table Rock Stars is a fun and challenging programme designed to help students master the times tables! To be a Times Table Rock Star you need to answer any multiplication fact up to 12×12 in less than 3 seconds!

The goal is for all participating rockers to be Times Table Rock Stars after 20 weeks!

If your child is in Year 3-6 they have a login for this online programme. Please encourage them to visit it three times a week.



Across the school, we will be taking part in the **Big Garden Birdwatch**. If you would like to take part as a family, please see the information below-

Together, let's make it count



Big Garden Birdwatch

24–26 January 2025

Join hundreds of thousands of others and take part in Big Garden Birdwatch - the UK's largest citizen science wildlife survey.

Sign up, connect with nature and make your Birdwatch count.

Play your part at
www.rspb.org.uk/birdwatch

The RSPB is a registered charity in England and Wales 207076, in Scotland SC037654.
Blue Tit by Alamy BGBW 2025

Please can I remind you that we are a nut free school. Children should not be bringing nuts into school for lunch or snack.

Hornton Pavilion

*Hornton Pavilion (Village Hall) is a warm welcoming venue ideal for Birthday Parties.
To view and discuss booking dates contact Isabelle Harris on 01295 670304.*