



*Advent ~ A season of
Hope, Love, Peace & Joy.*

Newsletter

28th November 2025



Reminders

- Monday 1st December Last week of after school clubs - Except Bee Hive
- Monday 1st December PTFA Christmas Shop
- Monday 1st December Lunches available to order online for January
- Tuesday 2nd December PTFA Christmas Shop
- Wednesday 3rd December Judging of PTFA Bauble - prizes for each class
- Sunday 7th December School Choir - Lighting of the Christmas Tree at The Old Manor, Stottingway Street, Upwey. 4pm - 6pm - Everybody welcome to come and enjoy the event.
- Tuesday 9th December KS1 Nativity am
- Tuesday 9th December Choir & Band members Carol Concert at St Johns Church 6pm - Children to arrive at 5:30pm - Everybody Welcome
- Wednesday 10th December KS1 Nativity pm
- Thursday 11th December - Christmas lunch for all children, Christmas jumper day, Bling your Bike or Scooter ~ **Donations for Save The Children online** ~
- Tuesday 16th December Year 2 singing at St Laurence Church 2pm parents invited
- Tuesday 16th December 6pm Carol Concert performed by our Choir & Band members at St Laurence Church 6pm - Everybody welcome
- Friday 19th December School finishes 2pm - No Bee Hive
- Monday 5th January 2026 INSET Day - School closed
- Tuesday 6th January 2026 - Children return to school

Autumn Term 2025

INSET day. School closed for staff training	Wednesday 3rd September
School starts for pupils	Thursday 4th September
Half - term	Monday 27th October - Friday 31st October
INSET day. School closed for staff training	Monday 3rd November
Term ends	Friday 19th December

Spring Term 2026

INSET day. School closed for staff training	Monday 5th January
Term starts for pupils	Tuesday 6th January
Half - term	Monday 16th February - Friday 20th February
Term ends	Friday 27th March

Summer Term 2026

INSET day. School closed for staff training	Monday 13th April
Term starts for pupils	Tuesday 14th April
INSET day. School closed for staff training	Friday 22nd May
Half - term	Monday 25th May - Friday 29th May
Term ends	Wednesday 22nd July 2pm



Calendar



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PE Days



Reverse Advent Foodbank Collection

Please can we ask for donations of everyday essentials such as tinned meat, vegetables, pasta and rice, as well as cleaning and toiletry items like washing-up liquid, shower gel and shampoo. There is a main collection point in the school office.

The foodbank are grateful for any donations you are able to give.



On Friday January 16th we are having our annual Big Me Day. Every year on that day we try to get as many visitors as we can to talk to our children about their jobs, so that our children start to understand the masses of possibilities for them out in the real world. Each year a number of our parents volunteer to come in and the children have loved it. This year we are asking our parents again if they would be happy to give up some of their time and come in, or if any other extended family members would be able to give up their time. It does not have to be for a long time, just a five minute introduction and then an opportunity for the children to ask questions. Of course if you are happy to talk for longer we would love that too. We have had volunteers from so many sectors, leisure, tourism, retail, building, the forces to name just a few. If you feel you might be able to give up some time on the 16th, or indeed any date around the 16th, we would be so grateful.

Please talk to Mrs Morris, your class teacher or the office team if you have any questions at all. There is also a form that you can fill out below if you are able to help in anyway at all with Big Me day.

<https://forms.office.com/e/SkY2nGNR3x>

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Disco



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Key Stage 2 Disco



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It's time to get creative and crafty with your pens, pencils, crayons, glitter, sequins etc..

Just decorate the front and pop your Name and year group on the back!!

Please pay via sum up and collect your bauble from the school office!!

Hand your Bauble back to your Teacher before December 1st!!

£1 per entry



Christmas Bauble Decorating Competition



THE PTFA

CHRISTMAS SHOP

IS COMING...

1ST & 2ND DECEMBER

(DURING SCHOOL HOURS)

**£2.50
PER GIFT**

**COMPLETE THE GOOGLE
CHRISTMAS SHOP ORDER FORM LINK
& MAKE PAYMENT VIA THE SUM UP SHOP
LINK BY 28TH NOVEMBER**

GIVING CHILDREN THE OPPORTUNITY TO SHOP INDEPENDENTLY
FOR THEIR CHRISTMAS GIFTS!

ALL GIFTS WILL BE GIFT WRAPPED AND READY TO GO UNDER THE TREE!"



THE BEE HIVE



St Nicholas and St Laurence
CE Primary School

We are open everyday afterschool with a variety of sessions to book around other clubs you may have afterschool.

Monday - Thursday till 5:30pm
Friday till 5pm.

Please book on Arbor by Thursdays for any sessions the following week.



Help with
childcare costs

Scan to book



**Guitar Lessons - Contact Simon Rushbrook -
simonrushbrook@hotmail.com**

**Drumming Lesson - Contact Jack Revy -
jackrevy@gmail.com**

**Piano Lessons - Contact Steve Hubble -
enquiries@msmusic tuition.co.uk**



**Bling
your
bike**

Thursday 11th December
Decorate your Bike or
Scooter.

Prizes for each year group