

DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

December 2025

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Dear Parents and Carers,

December has been a wonderful month of reflection and celebration. We have all enjoyed many festive events together, including the Christmas pantomime, Christmas performances, a visit from Father Christmas, class parties, Christmas dinner, Christmas Jumper Day, and the Christmas Fair, to name just a few.

We have also shared the joy of the season beyond our school community. This has included celebrating Christmas at St Francis Church, our choir singing at Wickersley Library, fundraising for Rotherham Hospice and A Christmas Wish, as well as supporting and hosting Rotherham Music Hub's Christmas Music Recital and welcoming Rotherham-born professional harpist, Alejandro Barnett.

We are truly thankful and count our blessings at this special time of year.

Merry Christmas & thanks to you all.

Mrs Searson
Headteacher



Reindeer Run



We are delighted to share that our recent fundraising efforts have raised £4711.61 in support of our Rotherham Hospice. Heartfelt thanks!

St Francis Church

Thank you to our friends at St Francis Church for hosting our Christmas blessings. Thank you, also to our families that attended and supported.



Music Recital

The Rotherham Music Hub performance was a joyous occasion!





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Happy New Year

School opens on Monday, 5th January 2026, for spring term.

Happy New Year to you all. We wish you health and happiness in 2026. May we make many wonderful memories together.

Diary Dates

JAN 05: Back to school
JAN 09: SEND Drop in sessions PM
JAN 14: EYFS Open Event 15.30 - 16:00pm
FEB 05: FS2 Little City experience
FEB 06: Number Day
FEB 11: Safer Internet Day
FEB 11: End of half term Disco
FEB 12: YR1 Family Learning Workshop 'It's a Bug's Life' PM.
FEB 13: Last Day of half term
FEB 16-20: School closed to pupils
FEB 23: School opens to pupils for Term 2:2

Follow & Support Alejandro

You too can find out more about Alejandro's journey and support his future via the following links:

Web: www.alejandromusician.com

Facebook: Alejandro Barnett

Instagram [info.alejandromusician](https://www.instagram.com/info.alejandromusician)

X: [ABMusicaininfo](https://www.x.com/ABMusicaininfo)

YouTube: Alejandro Barnett

Harp Performance



Bramley Sunnyside Infant School supports local musician

Alejandro Barnett

We are extremely privileged that Rotherham born professional musician, Alejandro Barnett takes time from his busy schedule to visit and perform for us. It is a very special and enjoyable time.





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UNIT 1 FS1



Festive Fun



FS1 were absolutely fabulous in their Nativity performance! We are so proud of all the children for learning the songs, remembering when to come on and off the stage, and most importantly, for singing so beautifully with such big smiles. Thank you to all our families for coming along to watch and for your wonderful support. There has also been lots of Christmas fun in the classroom, with the children thoroughly enjoying being creative and having fun dressing up!



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UNIT 2,3,4

FS2

Merry Christmas

It's the most wonderful time of the year! FS2 have had a very exciting and festive few weeks. We have been learning all about the Christian celebration of Christmas, focusing on the birth of Jesus and the different ways people celebrate this special time of year. We visited St Francis' Church, where Reverend Helen shared the Christmas story with us and we sang some Christmas carols together.

We have also worked very hard to perform the Nativity. We practised lots of songs and really enjoyed sharing our performance with our loved ones.

We continued our Christmas celebrations at school by having a Christmas party! We played lots of fun games, took part in Christmas-themed activities, and enjoyed making festive crafts. Before the party, we were excited to welcome a very special visitor to our school... Father Christmas! Together, we sang Christmas songs and talked about our Christmas wishes. We felt very lucky when Father Christmas gave us a wonderful Christmas gift!



Pupil Voice

Isabella Unit 3

"I loved playing Mary in the Christmas play; she is Jesus' Mum".

Callum Unit 3

"I was one of the Kings, they brought gifts for the baby".

Margo Unit 2

"A donkey carried Mary to a stable".

Teddie Unit 2

"People followed a star to get to baby Jesus".

Margot Unit 4

"I love being a star, stars are special and they shine."

Jack Unit 4

"I have big feet because I'm the camel."



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CLASS 5,6,10 Y1

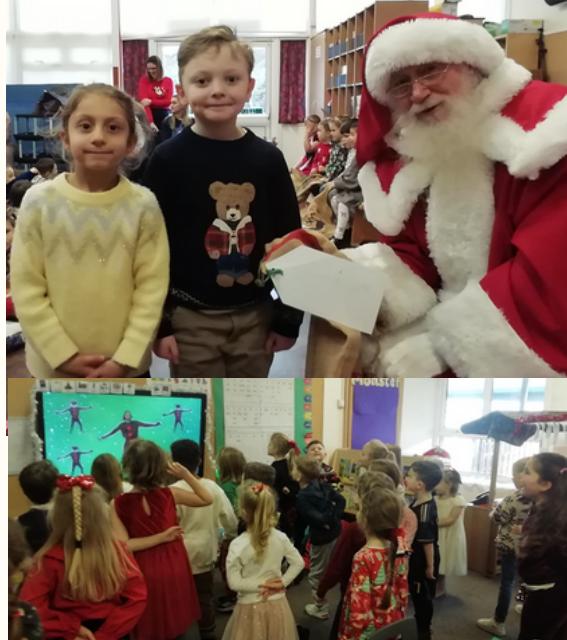
Season Greetings

As we come to the end of the autumn term, we would like to take a moment to celebrate some of the wonderful activities that have taken place in school over the past few weeks.

In our topic work, we have been consolidating our knowledge of the four seasons, with a particular focus on autumn and winter. The children have been observing the changes in the world around them as autumn draws to a close and winter begins. We have explored how animals prepare for the colder months and what happens to plants as the seasons change.

In DT, we have been experimenting with different materials and learning how to design and create a moving slider mechanism—an exciting hands-on way to put our creativity and problem-solving skills into practice.

PSHE has provided opportunities to discuss important life skills. We have learned about the role of routines in managing our needs, especially at bedtime, giving children the chance to share their own strategies for winding down after a busy day of learning. We have also explored the topic of allergies, which sparked meaningful conversations about staying safe and looking after our health. Some children even shared their personal experiences with allergies, helping to educate their peers on how to manage them safely.



In RE, we have been learning about the story of Christmas. This has helped us prepare for our nativity and understand the importance of different beliefs around the world. The children have loved taking part in our Christmas production, "I'm Gonna Shine!", and they truly did shine!

We also had a very special visitor who brought us some exciting news and even left sacks full of presents! It was wonderful to learn all about him as he shared how busy he gets at this time of year. He joined in with some festive songs and even let us check to see if he was the real deal!



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CLASS 6,7,8 - Y2

What a fun-filled, action-packed December we've had! Our Year 2 Young Leaders did a truly remarkable job leading the KS1 Christmas Nativity, "I'm Gonna Shine"—and shine they certainly did! Every child spoke and sang with confidence and pride, bringing the Christmas Story to life through wonderful acting and song.

We were also delighted to perform as a Year 2 choir at Wickersley Library. The children sang songs from our nativity alongside traditional carols like "It Was on a Starry Night" and "Away in a Manger." One library visitor even remarked, "It's like listening to a choir of angels!" A huge thank you goes to Mr David Missing, who has accompanied us on piano throughout the season—your support has been invaluable.

During our local walks to the library and church, Year 2 set a fantastic example for the whole school. The children walked smartly, sensibly, and—most importantly—safely. It has been a joy to see them fully engage with and enjoy the special festivities of this season.

A particular highlight was our visit to the pantomime to watch Cinderella—oh yes, it was a hit! The children loved interacting with the characters on stage and joining in with the lively songs. Once again, they made us proud both in and out of school.

Finally, thank you for supporting the Year 2 stalls at our Christmas Fair. The children had a wonderful time planning and preparing for the event, and their enthusiasm and creativity shone through.



Love, Hope, Peace & Joy



Wraparound Care

Tel: 01709 543061 Email: enquiries@bsi.school



Breakfast Club - £4.50 per child

07.30am - 08.30am every day

Join us for a delicious, nutritious breakfast featuring a selection of high-fiber cereals and porridge, wholemeal toast, homemade pastries, fresh fruits, honey and natural yoghurts.

After breakfast, children can play, get active and get ready for a great start to the school day.



After School Clubs - £4.00 per child

3.00pm - 4.00pm - every day

Monday



Sewing Club



Scooter Club



Thursday

Crafting Club

Trampoline Club

Tuesday

Cooking Club



Lego Club



Wednesday

L & L Athletics



Clay Club



Friday

AM - L and L Trampoline



Tea Time Club



3.00pm - 5.00pm - every day £8.00

3.00pm - 6.00pm - every day £12.00

This after school club is designed to foster social skills and connections in a relaxed environment, spending time with friends.

Monday to Friday we are here everyday to help our families with childcare, all year round in term time. Children have the opportunity to choose between a lively club or enjoying a calm, relaxed environment each night. Activities include games, nintendo switch, ipads, dance, sensory play, chat and chill, reading, multi table sports, arts and crafts and outdoor time. A healthy tea and drink is provided.

Friday - See weekly party poster



Please see our website for policies and note that refunds/exchanges are not available.
<https://www.bramleysunnysideinfant.co.uk/wrap-around-care/>



WRAPAROUND CARE CLUBS ARE AVAILABLE TO ALL FS2, YEAR 1 AND YEAR 2. TERM TIME ONLY. BOOK ON ARBOR

Pirate Adventures!

Friday 9th January 2026

3.00pm - 6.00pm

Intriguing clues

Hidden Treasures

Fancy Dress

Arts And Crafts

Pirate Shanty

Cheese and Ham

Turnovers



FS2, Year 1, And Year 2
£12.00 Per Child. Book On Arbor

FRIDAY FUN CLUB

TACO FIESTA

Join us for a fun night filled with tacos, music, crafts, good vibes!

FRIDAY 16TH JANUARY 2026

3.00PM - 6.00PM



FS2, Year 1, and Year 2
£12.00 Per Child. Book on Arbor



Friday Fun Club

GAMES NIGHT

FRIDAY 23RD JANUARY 2026
3.00PM - 6.00PM

join us for a night full of fun, laughter, snacks and friendly competition!



FS2, YEAR 1, AND YEAR 2

£12.00 Per Child. Book On Arbor.

FRIDAY FUN CLUB

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FRIDAY 30TH JANUARY 2026

3.00pm - 6.00pm

SWAMPS FOSSIL MAKING

ARTS AND CRAFTS

ERUPTING VOLCANO

TOMATO PASTA

FS2, Year 1, and Year 2
£12.00 Per Child.
Book on Arbor

CHOCOLATE Party

Friday 6th February 2026

3.00pm - 6.00pm

Design Your Own
Chocolate bar!

Art and Crafts

Party Games

Snacks



FS2, Year 1, and Year 2

£12.00 Per Child. Book On Arbor

GLow PARTY

COME JOIN US!

FRIDAY 13TH FEBRUARY 2026

3.00 PM - 6.00 PM

NEON FACE PAINT
GLOW STICKS
DANCING
ARTS AND CRAFTS
CHEESE TWISTS

FS2, YEAR 1, AND YEAR 2
£12.00 PER CHILD. BOOK ON ARBOR.