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End of Term

Well done to all our children for their hard work, enthusiasm, and perseverance this term – we are incredibly proud of everything they have achieved. As we come to the end of the term, we would like to wish all our pupils, families, and staff a very happy Christmas and a joyful, restful holiday season. We look forward to welcoming everyone back in the New Year.

Christmas Service

Our annual whole school Christmas service on Monday was a truly wonderful occasion and a highlight of the festive season. It was lovely to see so many parents able to join us, and we would like to thank them for their support. Congratulations to all the staff and children who worked so hard to make the service such a special and memorable event for everyone.

Poppy Appeal

I am proud to say that Bishop Wood raised just short of £155 for the Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal. This was part of District wide total of £28000. Thank you to all those who contributed.

Christmas Lunch

Christmas lunch on Wednesday was a huge success and thoroughly enjoyed by everyone! The hall was full of festive cheer, with Christmas music throughout and Miss Stevens dancing non-stop for the entire lunch break, much to the children's delight. There were smiles all round, and it was wonderful to see how much the children loved such a fun and memorable celebration.

Governor Awards

Congratulations to the following pupils who were celebrated in Church yesterday!

3S – Bradley O'C

3PS – Harry H

4A – Francesca L

4C – Finn M

5DR – Ada W

5M – Seb B

6H – Elle B

6I – Seb B

Come and Celebrate Christmas in Tring Church

Monday 22nd at 6pm Carols around the crib. An opportunity to sing carols and hear the Christmas story. We are going to be inside because even if it isn't raining the ground is so wet. There will be mulled wine and a festive beer from Tring brewery available.

Christmas Eve Crib services at 2pm and 4pm. The children get dressed up to tell the Christmas story and we sing our favourite carols.

Midnight Mass at 11.30pm. Experience the mystery and wonder of Christmas.

Christmas Day at 8am - Traditional language service. 10am Communion for Christmas Day – you may wish to bring a present to show the congregation.

Father Huw

Useful Reminders



He came so that we can 'be the best version of ourselves, enjoying life in all its fullness.'



Parent Skills Survey

We are creating a database of parents willing to share skills, hobbies, or experiences that could enrich the school curriculum or events (e.g. speaking to a class). If you can help, please complete our short survey by clicking [this link](#). Thank you!

Diary Dates

Please find below a list of key dates for the Spring Term. We will add to this as we progress through the school year.

New dates will be highlighted.

Date	Event
Monday 5 th January	Spring Term Starts
Thursday 22 nd January	Year 3 – Ancient Egypt Day
Friday 23 rd January	Year 5 – Young Voices
Thursday 29 th January	6I Class Collective Worship 9 – 9.30am
Thursday 5 th February	6H Class Collective Worship 9 – 9.30am
Sunday 8 th February	Worship for All at St Peter and St Paul
Monday 9 th February	M G Leonard – Author Visit
Tuesday 10 th February	Safer Internet Day
Thursday 12 th February	5DR Class Collective Worship 9 – 9.30am
Monday 16 th – Friday 20 th February	Half Term
Wednesday 25 th February	Year 6 – NHS Weights & Measures Questionnaire
Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day
Wednesday 11 th and Thursday 12 th March	Year 4 Road Safety
Thursday 12 th March	5M Class Collective Worship 9 – 9.30am
Friday 13 th March	Year 4 – St Albans Verulamium
Wednesday 18 th March	Year 6 – Bletchley Park
Thursday 19 th March	4C Class Collective Worship 9 – 9.30am
Monday 23 rd and Wednesday 25 th March	Parent Consultations
Wednesday 25 th March	Year 6 – NHS Health Assessment Questionnaire
Friday 27 th March	Term Ends at 1.30pm

Thank you and best wishes

Mr Stanley