



Wimbotsham & Stow Academy

Fortnightly Newsletter

Friday 28th November 2025

Dear Families,

As we near the end of term, the excitement builds for Christmas. It is always a busy time of year which some children can find difficult.

Therefore we:

- Do our best to maintain as many routines as possible. This includes core lessons such as maths, english and phonics etc.
- Prepare children for the changes by creating class calendars of upcoming events.
- Continue to use the daily visual timetables.

The children are in full flow learning lines and songs for their Christmas performances, and we can't wait to see them perform.

Mrs Arrowsmith

Reminders for next few weeks

Friday 5th December - Christmas Decoration Day House Teams non School uniform in exchange for a Tombola/Raffle prize for the FOWPS upcoming Christmas Fayre

Thursday 11th December - Children at Stowbridge village Hall all Day

KS1 performance at 2pm

KS2 Performance at 6pm

Friday 12th December - Panto Day. children can wear Christmas Jumpers with their uniform from now on.

Farewell to Mrs Parle

We are sad to say goodbye to Mrs Parle, one of our much-loved 1:1 teaching Assistants, whose last day is today. She has been a kind, dedicated, and supportive presence in our school, and we are truly grateful for all she has done.

We wish her every success in the future and thank her warmly for her time with us.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHY – VIEWING CARDS

Following Pret-a-Portrait's recent visit to take school photographs, a viewing card explaining how you can view and order pictures, have been sent home with the children

Please ask your children to give it to you as soon as possible so you have the chance to order any pictures you would like at a discounted price before the Early Bird Deadline **02/12/2025**

Christmas Deadlines 2025

<https://info.pret-a-portrait.net/christmas-delivery/>

If for any reason your viewing card doesn't make it to you in the next few days, please contact **Pret-a-Portrait** directly on 0800 021 7626 or customerservice@pret-a-portrait.net. If you have lost or need your sitting ID then contact the school office.

Friday 5th December - Whole School Decoration Day

Christmas Decoration Day - house Teams

Children to come to school in non-uniform in exchange for a tombola prize for FOWPS upcoming Christmas Fayre

Christmas performance 11th December - Stowbridge village Hall

KS1 - 2pm - 1 performance only just KS1

KS2 - 6pm - 1 performance only just KS2

All children to be dropped off at Stowbridge village Hall that day - All day for dress rehearsal and performances (**we will send a letter out NEXT WEEK with arrangements**)

Panto and Christmas Jumper day - Friday 12th December

Panto and Christmas jumper day. They can also be worn for the following week.

FOWPS Christmas Fayre - Tuesday 16th December

Fayre starts at 2-3.30pm All welcome

Christmas Dinner Day - Wednesday 17th December

The school's Christmas dinner is on 17.12.25. I will send out the menu when we have it. It's just the Christmas Dinner that day, there are no JPs available. It's £2.66 as per usual unless your child is in Years R, 1 & 2 or entitled to FSM.

Children's Christmas Class Parties - Thursday 18th December

The FOWPS will be putting on the usual Christmas buffet lunch for the children. There will be NO Hot dinners available that day. If they do not want party food, then they can bring a packed lunch. Children can come to school in their party wear or bring it in to change later.

Upcoming Events

December

Friday 5th - Christmas Decoration Day - House teams

Thursday 11th - Christmas Play at Stowbridge Village Hall **More details to follow later**

Fri 12th - Whole School Trip to Pantomime for Years R-6/Wear Christmas Jumpers from now on

Tuesday 16th - FOWPS Christmas Fayre 2-3.30pm

Wednesday 17th - school Christmas Dinner

Thursday 18th - Party Day - FOWPS prepare a party buffet lunch (no school meals or JP available)

Friday 19th - Break up for Christmas

January 2026

Tues 6th - Back to school

Thursday 8th - Young Voices 2026

More events to be added at later dates

