



# Bearwood News

*Autumn Term*  
*Friday 6th December*

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**A reminder of Christmas festivities next week**

**We have lots of activities happening in school over the next two weeks.**

**Please see below for next week's festivities**



Tuesday 10th December am and pm

Nursery Christmas Crafts with parents

Wednesday 11th December at 9.00am

2D Christmas Performance to parents

Wednesday 11th December

Year 5 visit to the Grand Theatre Wolverhampton to see "Beauty and The Beast".

Thursday 12th December at 9.00am

2M Christmas Performance to Parents

We look forward to welcoming parents/carers in school over the next two weeks to share in many of these festivities.

## **Benefit Related Free School Meals Vouchers- Christmas Holiday 2024**

On behalf of Sandwell LA, we are sending out vouchers to families entitled to benefit related free school meals today for the Christmas period.

If you have any queries please speak to the school office staff.

## **Attendance**

**Well done 2M for your super attendance this week**

<b>Class</b>	<b>Attendance</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Attendance</b>
2M	99%	6D	96%
1L	98%	2D	94%
3D	97%	3S	94%
6M	97%	5S	93%
4P	97%	1J	90%
5B	96%	4M	87%

## *Dates for your Diary*

Tuesday 10th December	Nursery Christmas Crafts with parents am and pm
Wednesday 11th December at 9.00am	2D Christmas Performance to Parents
Wednesday 11th December	Year 5 visit to the Grand Theatre Wolverhampton to see "Beauty and The Beast".
Thursday 12th December at 9.00am	2M Christmas Performance to Parents
Tuesday 17th December at 8.50am	RG Christmas Crafts with parents
Tuesday 17th December	Christmas Dinner Day
Tuesday 17th December 3.30pm	3S Christmas Concert for parents
Wednesday 18th December at 8.50am	RD Christmas Crafts with parents
Thursday 19th December 3.30pm	3D Christmas Concert for parents
Thursday 19th December 9am	Parents invited to Years 4 5 and 6 Christmas Concert at St Mary's Church
Friday 20th December pm	Class Christmas Party Games
Monday 23rd December to Friday 3rd January	<b>Christmas Holidays</b>
Monday 6th January	First Day of Spring Term
Monday 17 February to Friday 21 February	Half Term Holiday
Monday 7th to Wednesday 9th April	Year 5 Residential visit to Edgmond Hall
Friday 11th April	<b>Staff Training Day</b> <b>School Closed to children</b>
Monday 14th April to Friday 25th April	Easter Holidays
Monday 5th May	Bank Holiday Monday School closed
Monday 26th May to Friday 30th May 2025	Half-term holiday
Friday 18th July	<b>Last day of school for all children</b>
Monday 21st July	<b>Staff Training Day</b> School Closed for children



## Holiday Activities - Smethwick

Sandwell Holiday Activities offer exciting opportunities for children who live or go to school in Sandwell to take part in activities during school holidays. There is lots of choice right across Sandwell with different activities happening in each town. Activities are for children aged between school age 5-16 years.

**Winter activities will run from Saturday 21 December to Sunday 5 January 2025 (excluding bank holidays)**

If your child is eligible for HAF then you will have received an email or text with a HAF activity voucher containing unique HAF codes for your child and a link that enables you to book activities. If your child does not meet the criteria, you can find other activities on our website (some may have a charge attached) visit <https://holidayactivities.sandwell.gov.uk/>

**You can access activities anywhere in Sandwell but here are some activities available in your local area:**

**Community Connect Foundation at North Smethwick Resource Centre** - Providing activities such as dodge ball, football, trekking, music, a family fun day and much more!

**Fantastic Journeys at Windmill Community Centre** - Fantastic Journeys is a social enterprise providing a multi-sensory music and movement session for children with additional needs.

**Bears' Playhouse at Thimblemill REC** - Arts and crafts, smoothie making, football skills, and invigorating relay sessions. We also have a family fun day!

**Chess Mate Hub at St Hilda's Church** - Providing activities such as chess, yoga, puzzles and much more!

**Limitless Academy at West Smethwick Park** - Boxing, fitness circuit, roller skating, dodgeball, soft archery, badminton and a family fun day!

**Premier Education at St Gregory's Catholic Primary School** - Activities include archery, fencing and curling! We also have a family fun day!

**The Abrahamic Foundation at Smethwick High Street and Dorothy Parkes Centre** - A diverse range of activities that cater to every interest and age group. Providing activities such as cooking and sports, there's something for everyone. We also have a family fun day!

**Centre Spot at Windsor Olympus Academy** - Sports and physical activities such as football, multi sports, a family fun day and much more.

**ELP Sports at Sandwell Aquatics Centre** - Providing sports and games which will promote healthy physical lifestyles as well as a family fun day!

**Go Play Sandwell** - FREE play for all ages <https://goplaysandwell.co.uk/>



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