



# Weekly Newsletter

12th December 2025

Welcome to this week's newsletter.

This week started with assembly where we shared the Christmas story with all the children and discussed the many ways Christians all over the world prepare for and then celebrate Christmas.

On Tuesday, Year 3 visited the Verulamium Museum as part of their learning this term. Please see the rest of the newsletter for further information.

Wednesday was a particularly festive day! Thank you to all the children that came to school in their Christmas jumpers.

Children from Green Hub went to see Paddington Station, The Ritz Hotel and Buckingham Palace as part of their learning about Paddington Bear.

Then the choir entertained the local community at the Community Centre. It was also Christmas Dinner Day at school and I would like to say a huge thanks to the Catering Team for their hard work and preparation.

On Friday Reception performed their Christmas show; thank you to all the adults that came along to watch and enjoy. During all of our Christmas shows we are collecting for Bowel Research UK in memory of Miss Bristow.

Next week marks the end of term. Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December will be a non uniform day. School will close at 1:30 on this day so there will be no afternoon session on this day. School will reopen to all children on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2026.



Mrs Kelly  
Headteacher

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VALUE OF

**Empathy**

THE MONTH

## Our values ambassadors

RW- Ayra

RS- Raiden

4H- Dolly

4D- Nayra

1G- Amelia

1T- Storm

4C- Dominic

2G- Aya

2M- Aayansh

5M- Aizah

5N- Mehar

3M- Hawwa

3R- Shivam

6B- Emma

6D- Hudeeifa



### **Star Write**

As part of our school priority to improve Writing across the school we are now part of the I Am A Clever Writer programme. This programme is designed to support all children to make rapid progress in their writing.

The programme starts in our Nursery where children are taught and supported to develop their pencil grip and fine motor control.

Congratulations to Yahya from Nursery who has been chosen this week.





## Verulamium Museum

Year 3 enjoyed an exciting trip to the Roman Verulamium Museum, where everything they have been learning about in class came to life! The children were able to connect their classroom learning to the museum experience, exploring real Roman mosaics, artifacts and exhibits. It was wonderful to see their curiosity and enthusiasm as they discovered more about Roman life and history first hand.



### The ultimate festive pack for parents

\* Helping families enjoy a calmer, more connected festive season



#### Make this festive season unforgettable

Bring joy, laughter and connection into your home with our **ultimate festive pack for parents**. Created especially for parents and kids, this pack is full of simple crafts, engaging conversation prompts and wellbeing activities that inspire creativity, togetherness and a touch of holiday magic.

We've got you covered on **cosy afternoons, school breaks and starting new family traditions!** Our pack helps you slow down, have fun and make meaningful memories. Unwrap the joy and make this season one to remember!

Let's get festive!



<https://www.parentkind.org.uk/for-parents/festive-pack-for-parents-2025>



## Music Mark Recognition

We have recently been recognised by Hillingdon Music Service for our Music provision. We have been awarded Music Mark status for Dedication and Improvement in Music.

This is in recognition of our school's dedication to creating progressive and effective music education in our school.

We are extremely proud to be recognised for our schools efforts to deliver high-quality Music provision, not only in lessons but also through our extra-curricular offering.

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MUSIC MARK of  
*recognition*   
FOR SCHOOLS 2025 - 2026



for *Dedication & Improvement*  
in music education

By accepting the Music Mark of Recognition, this school pledges to:

- Advocate for the importance of music education in the curriculum and creative life of our school
- Provide an equitable, diverse and inclusive music education for every young person
- Welcome opportunities to broaden our musical horizons by working with providers in our community and beyond

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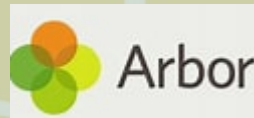
## Arbor App

Thank you to everyone that has already activated their Arbor account; over half of parents and carers did this last week. If you have not yet activated your account you have until Friday to do so.

Please note, that in spring term **we will no longer be able to issue barcode letters or accept cash payments** as Arbor does not have this facility. If you currently rely on barcodes and pay cash you will need to move over to online payments via the App.

If you do not activate your Arbor account you will receive no communication, except from those on the website and will not be able to manage your child's account.

**Thank you in advance for activating your account.**



## Winter Wonderland Fund Raising

The staff would like to say a huge thank you to all the parents and carers that supported Winter Wonderland last Wednesday.

We are delighted to be able to announce that the event raised **£2,206** for school funds.

This is all profit and a remarkable amount to raise at a time when we know that the cost of living continues.

Future events are planned but we do need your help. If you are interested in joining the PTA in anyway please email [office@charvilleacademy.org](mailto:office@charvilleacademy.org) and a PTA member will respond.



Coming up...

## **Christmas dates for your diary**



15<sup>th</sup> Dec – Year 1 Christmas Show at 9am in the Lower Hall

15<sup>th</sup> Dec – Year 2 Christmas Show at 2pm in the lower hall

17<sup>th</sup> Dec - Nursery Christmas Sing-a-long at 10.30am  
(am & 30 hr children) in the Lower Hall

17<sup>th</sup> Dec – Nursery Christmas Sing-a-long at 1.30pm  
(pm & 30 hr children) in the Lower Hall

**This year we are collecting cash donations at each performance, all donations will go to Bowel Research UK, in memory of Miss Bristow.**



### **Christmas Gifts**

Please note that there is no expectation to buy Christmas gifts for staff; we appreciate that the cost of living crisis is ongoing and this is already a very expensive time of year for families.

For those that do choose to buy for staff please remember that staff are not able to accept vouchers or cash.

### **Key dates**

**These are the current dates for  
Autumn term**

16<sup>th</sup> Dec – The Beck Theatre – Reception

**19<sup>th</sup> Dec – End of term, School closes at 1.30pm**

### **Attendance**

Whole school Attendance this week is 89.1%

### **Letters/emails home this week**

Nursery end of term closure