



# The Bolham Bullet

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Good afternoon

Here is a summary of the arrangements for next week:

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December - Carol singers to Dulverton (during school time). Please wear smart uniform and Christmas hats if you have them. Lunch provided.

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas lunch and jumper day. Rehearsal for the Christmas nativity in the afternoon.

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December - All children to arrive at St Peter's Church for 9am (please don't come too early). Children to be left with a member of their class staff in the main porch. The school bus will drop children straight to the church. Breakfast Club will be open as normal and children will be transported to the church in the minibus. Children will return to school in time for lunch. Yr2 PE as normal. Evening - please arrive in costumes from 6pm (no earlier). Children will assemble around the church in their class groups. Performance 6.30pm-7.30pm. Refreshments available and donations in lieu of tickets.

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas jumpers optional. KS2 PE as usual (in the morning). Christmas films in the afternoon - children will choose which film they wish to watch. We have a total of 4. 2 are U rated (Frozen and Arthur Christmas) and 2 are PG (The Nightmare Before Christmas and The Christmas Chronicles). If you do not wish your child to watch a PG film, please let your child's teacher know.

I look forward to seeing you at the Christmas events and thank you for your support during this busy time!

Have a lovely festive weekend,

Mrs Sarah Milne  
Headteacher

## DIARY DATES

**Christmas Lunch &  
Christmas Jumper Day** - 13<sup>th</sup>  
December

**Christmas Performance  
(Evening) 6.30pm** - 14<sup>th</sup>  
December

**End of Term** - 15<sup>th</sup> December

**Spring Term Starts** - 4<sup>th</sup>  
January 2024

**Year R & 6 Height and  
Weight Checks** - 4<sup>th</sup> January

**FoBS Valentine Disco** - 8<sup>th</sup>  
February

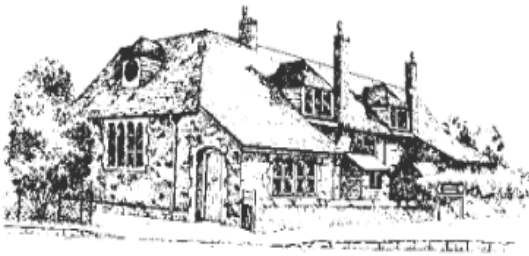
**February Half Term** - 12<sup>th</sup> -  
16<sup>th</sup> February 2024

**End of Spring Term** - 28<sup>th</sup>  
March 2024

**Start of Summer Term** -  
15<sup>th</sup> April 2024

**May Half Term** - 27<sup>th</sup> May -  
31<sup>st</sup> May

**End of Summer Term** - 24<sup>th</sup>  
July 2024



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## BUILDING LEARNING POWERS

### CLASS 1

The whole of Class 1 -For being fantastic on our trip to see Santa and singing our Christmas songs beautifully.

### CLASS 2

Evie - Showing a great attitude to her work and making good progress in all her areas  
Lily - Great social skills. Organising games in the playground for her friends.

### CLASS 3

The whole of class 3 for their wonderful progress.

### CLASS 4C

Charley-Mae for excellent presentation. Your books are a joy to look at and you always take time to produce the best quality work possible. Well done!

### CLASS 4

Cohen - For his positive, super-human efforts in his recent writing and maths tasks.

## SPECIAL MENTIONS

### CLASS 1

Special mention to Mrs Stevens for accompanying us on our trip - thank you!

### CLASS 2

Special mention to Ruby for all your helpful tidying up in the class.

### CLASS 3

Special mention to every single child in our class! The progress in not only your work but your independence, kindness and perseverance has been astonishing. Thank you ALL for being so fantastic!  
From Miss Waterman and Mrs Middleton.

### CLASS 4C

Special mention to the whole class for their excellent attitude to their learning all term!

### CLASS 4

Special mention to all of Class 4 for their amazing WW2 homework projects. They continue to amaze!



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## RECEPTION AND YEAR 6 CHECKS

On Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January the height and weight checks for those children in Year R and Year 6 will take place. The letter with more information and opt out link was emailed home back in September, please let the school office know if you need another copy.

## AUTISM & US PROGRAMME

Devon's popular Autism and Us free programme for parent-carers returns in the new year, with a combination of four-week courses and one-off workshops.

The Autism and Us programme offers support for families of children and young people who have an autism diagnosis or who are waiting for one. It is designed for parent/carers of primary and secondary school age children in Devon. It gives families an opportunity to develop their understanding of autism, looks at practical solutions to managing and supporting children and young people's needs.

Full details of the programme and how to book are on the Devon SEND Local Offer. [Autism and Us spring 2024 places now available to book.](#)

## MATHS 99 CLUB

Congratulations to those children who achieved the following badges this week:

6 Club	9 Club	22 Club	33 Club	55 Club	66 Club
Liliana	Jackson	Isla	Hero	Rose	Beth
Quinn		Olivia			

88 Club	144 Part 1
Livvy	Elliot W



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## CLASS ONE

Yesterday Reception were invited to Blundells for a 'Reindeer Run'. A minibus came to collect us from our school and drove us to Blundells where we were met by staff and students. We went on a walk to find lit up Christmas trees to reach our final destination, it looked like the elves workshop. We all sat down and there was a knock at the door, it was Rudolph! Moments later he came back with Father Christmas and some elves!

Father Christmas gave us each a present of a wooden reindeer that we needed to decorate. This was followed by hot chocolate, with marshmallows, and a biscuit.

It was then time to get back on the bus and leave. We had a lovely time and the children even sang Santa some of the Christmas songs we have been practicing - he was very impressed!





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## FoBS UPDATE

It's been a busy week for the FoBs elves! We're looking forward to seeing you all later for the Christmas fayre. Please remember to return any unsold raffle tickets to the office if you haven't already and last minute donations of cakes/treats are still very welcome - just bring them along to the hall.

Hope everyone enjoys the fayre, we're all looking forward to seeing what the children have been up to as they have been busy making things to sell later.

The next event is the Christmas performance on Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> December. FoBs will be serving mulled wine and apple juice, mince pies and cake on the night so please bring some cash as we will be collecting donations for FoBs, CHAT (Churches Housing Action Team) and the church.

**MORE  
AFFORDABLE  
THAN YOU  
THINK**



Masses of scholarships, awards and bursary packages  
**11+ ASSESSMENT DAY: SATURDAY 6th JANUARY 2024**

## AFTER SCHOOL CLUB - NEXT FRIDAY

A reminder that there is no after school club on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December