Date: 27.11.26

SVPS Headlines

Issue no. 12

Parent Diary Dates 2026/2027

Date	Time	What's happening / Additional Information
04.12.26	Non-Uniform Day	Please bring a contribution of chocolate – details to follow
08.12.26	Rec/Y1 Christmas Play	2:15pm start
09.12.26	Rec/Y1 Christmas Play	9:30am start
10.12.26	Y2/Y3 Christmas Play	2:00pm start
11.12.26	Y2/Y3 Christmas Play	9:30am start
14.12.26	Wrapping Room & Chocolate Tombola	Details to follow
15.12.26	Christmas Dinner & Party Day	All Day – Festive Dress
16.12.26	Y4/Y5/Y6 Christmas Concert	9:30am start & 1:30pm
18.12.26	1:15pm	School breaks up for Christmas Holidays. 3 o'clock club should collect at 1pm



School-run Clubs have now finished, except:

Girls' Football – 7th December

Young Voices Choir – 10th December

Christmas Performance Tickets

The deadline for ordering tickets is Monday. A new form will be sent out then for extra tickets, which will be available from Tuesday.

No loose money please – slip and money should be returned in a bag or envelope – thank you.







Christmas Lunch

A reminder that the deadline for ordering Christmas Lunch is Tuesday. Please can you return the slip to indicate whether or NOT your child needs a school lunch.

Thank you.



Christmas Card Post Box

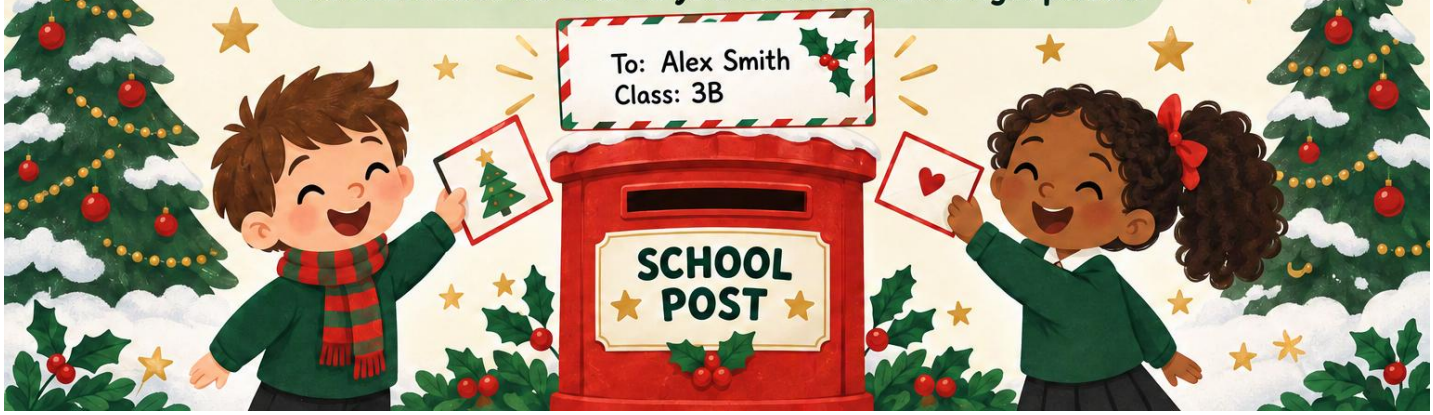
Starting 7th December 2026

Bring in your Christmas cards and pop them in our school post box!

On EVERY envelope, please write:

1. **The recipient's name**
2. **The recipient's class**

Make sure both are clear so your card reaches the right person!



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FRIENDS OF SVPS

Christmas Colouring Competition

50p a go

Prizes to be won!

Colouring sheets available from Reception

Monday 23rd November 2026

Competition closes: 14th December

Judging: 17th December

Look Who's Talking 2027

We are excited to take part in **Look Who's Talking 2027**.

Pupils in Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 will have the opportunity to perform a speech on a topic of their choice for up to two minutes. We will be working on this in school during the first week back in January. We're happy to give pupils the chance to start preparing at home now and get a head start if they would like to.

LOOK WHO'S TALKING! 2027

An Oracy Competition for Gloucestershire's Infant, Junior and Primary Schools

Our school is very excited to be taking part in the 'Look Who's Talking!' competition, along with lots of other schools in Gloucestershire!

WHAT IS ORACY AND WHY IS IT SO IMPORTANT?

Oracy is the ability to express ourselves clearly and communicate with others effectively, through spoken language.

By teaching our children to become more effective speakers and listeners, we are all helping to give them the tools they need to better understand themselves, each other and the world around them.

HOW WILL THE COMPETITION WORK?

Your child will get the chance to talk to their class for two minutes, about any subject that they choose and then a '*Star Speaker*' will be chosen. Star Speakers from every class will then get to talk in front of the whole school. Those winners will then go on to the next stage and will represent our school in the competition, with lots of other local schools! The grand final will be on 23.04.27, which you can come to, if your child is one of the three representatives for our locality.

WHAT CAN YOUR CHILD TALK ABOUT?

Children can talk about *absolutely anything* that they choose to, for up to two-minutes They can use any props that they wish to, which will help with their talk, but just cannot use any technology, so no Powerpoint-type slide shows please.

HOW CAN YOU HELP THEM AT HOME?

- First of all, please help them to think about what they would like to talk about. The more interested they are in the subject, the more passionate their talk will be! What are they interested in? What excites them? It might be a toy, their pet, a book, something they have seen on TV, their favourite sports team, something they have learned about from you at home - or anything else! It really can be anything at all!
- They will need to plan and rehearse their speech, so please listen to them practice and give them lots of encouragement, and help them to keep to time.
- Make sure they are speaking with big voices, nice and clearly, so everyone can hear their talk and learn about their chosen topic.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

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