



# Coombe Bissett School News



## Letter from the Headteacher...

Dear Parents and Carers,

WOW! We had some amazing news this week! Representatives from Ash played in a netball tournament on Tuesday and...WON! We are SO very proud of them! Not only did they win the event, but their teamwork and netball skills have been recognised by very many people! We were at a teacher training session on Wednesday evening with teachers from a wide variety of schools across the area and even there people went out of their way to congratulate Coombe Bissett on their amazing netball team! The team are a credit to the school and I am so proud of them! A HUGE thank you to Mrs Williams and Miss Leng for accompanying the children.



I cannot believe how quickly December is approaching! The school is already starting to prepare and I have been fortunate enough to have a sneaky peek at both Nativity rehearsals this week! It truly is a magical time of the year in school and there is SO much to look forward to.

I thought that it might be a good idea to put together a list of events in one place:

### Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November Family Bingo Evening

Hosted by Friends an evening of fun for the whole family! Please see:  
<https://friendsofcb.co.uk/>

### Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December Oak Nativity

1.45pm - the church

All are welcome to attend - the more the merrier! Oak children will be dismissed from the church.

### Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December Elm Nativity

1.45pm - the church

All are welcome to attend - the more the merrier! Elm children will be dismissed from the church.

### Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December Mini Christmas Fair

The perfect chance for the children to buy their Christmas presents! Thank you again to the Friends! Please see their website for more details on how this works. The children can wear Christmas jumpers on this day (or something green, red, or festive)

### Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Lunch

Christmas lunch for all children followed by festive fun and perhaps even a visit from the man in red!

### Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December Christingle Service

6pm - the church

In a change this year, this will involve children from every class and we would encourage as many people to attend as possible to celebrate Christmas as a whole community

### Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December Last day of term!

Thank you to everyone who was able to join us this afternoon for our tree planting! A huge word of thanks to Mr Rendell for organising the donation from the Woodland Trust and to Friends for arranging all of the goodies on offer!

Have a wonderful weekend. God bless,

Mrs Haworth

Please join us for our Communion Service at 9.30am on Monday morning—everyone is welcome.



## Dates for your diary

**Please note all dates are subject to change**

27/11/23—

Communion Service at Church  
9.30am

06/12/23—Oak Class Nativity

1.45pm at Church

07/12/23—Elm Class Nativity

1.45pm at Church

08/12/23—

Christmas Mini Fair & Festive Jumpers

14/12/23—

Christmas Lunch  
15/12/23—

Christingle/Carol Service 6pm at Church

20/12/23 Last Day of Term 2

04/01/23—First Day of Term 3



Please make sure that your child has their coat and

wellies in school EVERY day!



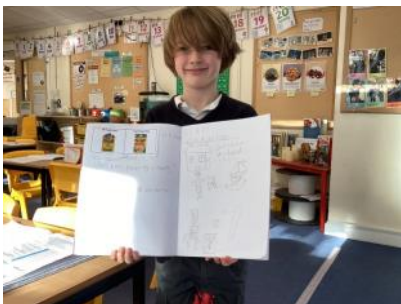
Attendance at school is VERY important—I know that it can be difficult to make medical appointments, but where possible, please try to ensure that these are out of school time—thank you!

# What are we learning?

## Oak Class



Oak Class loved making their Christmas tree decorations with Mrs Pendleton! They will be at the Christmas Tree Festival!



Elm class have been amazing historians this half term. We have been researching the question "what did children play with in the past".



## Fir Class



Christingle preparations in Fir Class. They have been learning about the symbolism of a Christingle. They will be experts for when we all make them for our Christingle service!



## Ash Class



A fun day of learning at the Science Museum!

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### TEAM POINT TOTAL

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|--------|------|
| Blue   | 1069 |
| Green  | 1054 |
| Yellow | 939  |
| Red    | 1220 |



## Stars this week

Congratulations to our Pupils of the Week: Florence, Rose, Douglas, Leo W, Logan, Lilia, Molly, Ollie Y, Spencer, Arthur, Alyssia, Rupert, Ralph, Rufus and Izzy.

Congratulations to Freya, Toby, Emilia and Robyn for sharing their out of school achievements

Congratulations for earning Haworth Hearts

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to who celebrated their birthday: Mostyn, Logan and Hayden

## St Thomas's Christmas Tree Festival



St Thomas's annual Christmas Tree Festival is an exciting opportunity for local organisations, individuals, charities, businesses and schools to create and exhibit Christmas trees and nativity scenes which reflect what is important for them as they look forward to celebrating Christmas.

The Festival includes a daily programme of inspiring music provided by local community and school choirs, music groups and individual performers. Our Festival Café provides delicious home baked cakes and refreshments throughout the week. As a community event, the Festival is loved and enjoyed by people local to Salisbury and visitors from far and wide. For many it is the start of their Christmas celebrations.

This year the Festival will run from Tuesday 5th December to Sunday 10th December.

Visiting the Festival is free but donations are welcome as visitors leave. Thanks to the generosity of visitors making donations and the profits from the Festival Café, the church is able to donate equal sums to two benefiting charities, and the Church itself benefits from an equal sum towards its community work, maintenance and upkeep.

**PARKING REMINDER:** If you are parking on the hill outside of school, please make sure that you are doing so safely and that you DO not park below the Grit Box. This is for your children's safety, but also to allow access for rubbish and recycling collection. Thank you for your cooperation.



### Coombe Bissett CE VA Primary Community Coffee Morning



Mums, dads, grandparents, carers and members of the wider Coombe Bissett community, you are all invited to join us for coffee and biscuits the first Friday of every month!

Come and see our beautiful school, meet our headteacher and catch up with friends old and new.

6<sup>th</sup> October, 3<sup>rd</sup> November, 1<sup>st</sup>  
December  
9.30-10.30am



Coffee & Chat



### Coombe Bissett CE VA School Parent and Toddler Group



Come and join us on the third Friday of every month. A chance to make new friends with plenty of songs, stories and fun for our younger visitors!

Open to under 5s and their carers.

A warm welcome is extended to both current members of our school family and families in the wider community. Please let your friends know!

9.30-10.30am  
17<sup>th</sup> November and 15<sup>th</sup> December



*'Soar on wings like eagles, run and not grow weary, walk and not be faint' Isaiah 40:31*