

The Hayfield Herald

Dear Parents & Carers

We've had a wonderful end to the term following the nativities and panto fun at the start of December. I've been fortunate enough to join in with Mrs Heard and the KS2 staff & pupils as they had a Christmas Celebration in our playground, performing a selection of modern and classic Christmas carols. It was lovely to see so many of you come along and join in with these celebrations – these sort of events are wonderful occasions in schools.

Last week, our Year 1 pupils visited St Botolph's Church in Barton Seagrave and then I was very lucky to be invited to attend the Year 1 Christingle Service and also the Year 2 Carol Concert at Christ the King Church. We are really blessed to have two wonderful churches nearby who are both incredibly child friendly and supportive of our school and community. All of these services were wonderful experiences and the pupils performed so well; I was very honoured to have been included in these!

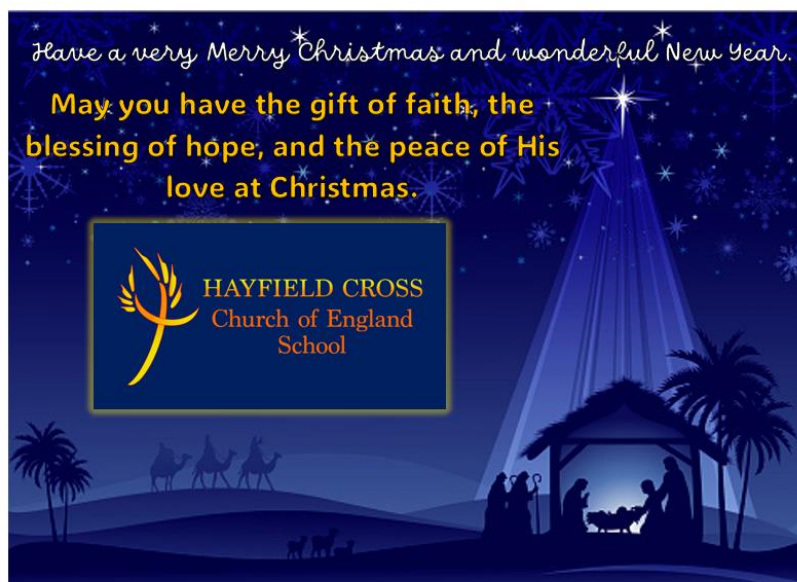


I'd like to send a very special thank you to Alice, the TOPS group and everyone who donated to our #ReverseAdvent for the Kettering Foodbank. The volunteers were absolutely amazed by your generosity and told the pupils how very grateful those in need would be of your kindness.

The Foodbank have offered to visit us in the New Year to talk about the essential work they do and this is a wonderful opportunity for us to learn more about courageous advocacy and the importance of helping others.

As the autumn term ends and we all turn our attention to the our Christmas celebrations, I would like to say a personal thank you to all of the children, staff, Governors and yourselves, for welcoming me so warmly into your community. You clearly know how great the school is as you choose to entrust your most precious items to us and I have thoroughly enjoyed working with you all in my first term and remain very excited about the future of the school.

For now, and on behalf of everyone in the school, I hope you have a very enjoyable (but relaxing!) Christmas break with your friends and families and that 2024 is full of joy and prosperity for you.



Mr Albert

Joy - Integrity - Fellowship

Admissions Consultation

2025/2026

Our Admissions Policy for the academic year 2025/26 is currently under consultation. We are proposing to add children of staff-members to our Oversubscription Criteria. This consultation period ends on 31st December 2023.

To view the policy that is under consultation, please visit:

[School Admissions \(hayfieldcross.org.uk\)](https://www.hayfieldcross.org.uk)

where you can also find out more information.

Safeguarding Matters

Always be aware of what children are doing when they're on mobile devices (phones, tablets and laptops), computers and game consoles. Make sure they're only accessing age-appropriate content and games, whilst talking to them about the dangers of talking to, or sharing information with, people they don't know.

If you're concerned about the well-being of any child or adult, please speak to either Mr Albert, Mrs Plesca, Mrs Heard, Mrs Jones, Mrs Stolz or any of our safeguarding leads. For any out of hours concerns please contact Northamptonshire MASH (multi agency safeguarding hub) on:

0300 126 7000

or out of hours: **01604 626 938**

A Christmas Blessing

May the Joy of the Angels,
The eagerness of the shepherds,
The perseverance of the wise men,
The obedience of Joseph and Mary,
And the peace of the Christ child
Be yours this Christmas;
And the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
Be among you and remain with you always.
Amen.

Dates for your diary

Close for Christmas – Wednesday 20th December

School re-opens – Friday 5th January

Y1 History Workshop – Monday 8th January

Y5 Swimming – Monday 8th January

Y3 Museum Trip – Tuesday 9th January

Y4 History dress up day – Tuesday 9th January

Young Voices Concert – Wednesday 24th January



Instagram

As you know, we are always keen to share with you what is going on in school and to showcase what the children are learning. To increase the ways we do this, we have launched our very own Instagram account to share whole school awesomeness! Please follow us at:

@Hayfield_Cross



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the class pages to keep up to date with what's happening....