



### End of Term

It has been a week filled with fantastic Christmas events in the run-up to the holidays. We have seen two great nativity plays (one from Starlings and one from Kingfishers) as well as a retelling of the Christmas story from Goldfinches. One of the most impressive parts of this was the wonderful singing that all of our children displayed in each of the performances.

### Chair of Governors

As well as receiving this week's newsletter, you will also be sent a letter from Catherine Farmer, our Chair of Governors, regarding the first two terms of this year. I would like to thank Catherine for her continued support for the school and look forward to working with her again in 2025.



### Football Club

We would like to say a huge thank you to Andy Ball, husband of Mrs Ball, who has been giving up his Monday afternoons for much of the last year to come and teach football after school. We are always lucky to have volunteers like Andy - and I know the children have really enjoyed working with him. Unfortunately for us, Andy will be starting a new role in January which means he no longer has the availability to come into school.

The children attending the club all signed a football and gave it to Andy as a token of thanks for all the skills he has taught them.

### Merry Christmas

On behalf of all the staff I would like to wish our whole school community a very Merry Christmas and thank you all for your continued support. We continue to strive to make Leigh on Mendip School a wonderful place for children to learn and grow and really appreciate all the support we receive from parents and families. We look forward to seeing you all again in the new year.

### Mr Turull





### Diary Dates

#### January

**Monday 6th**

Tuesday 7th

Thursday 9th

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Wednesday 15th

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Thursday 30th

**Inset Day**

Children welcomed back to school

Year 4 Street Dance Workshop

Starling Class to start weekly swimming lessons

Applications close for September 2025 admissions

Swimming Gala at Frome Leisure Centre

Kingfisher Class Super Heroes Session with IG Sports

#### February

Friday 7th

**Friday 14th**

**Monday 24th**

Thursday 27th

Wear Red for Heart Month - £1 donation to Heart Heroes

**End of Term 3**

**Start of Term 4**

Starling Class Golf Session with IG Sports

#### March

Thursday 6th

Thursday 13th

Wednesday 19th

World Book Day

Starling Class Golf Session with IG Sports

Starling Class Golf Festival at Selwood School

#### April

Thursday 3rd

Friday 4th

Tuesday 22nd

Starling Classes final swimming lesson

**End of Term 4**

**Start of Term 5**

### Notices

- **School Lunches** - School lunches for the first week back to school in January should be order on Parent Pay by the 2nd January.
- **Seesaw** - Can we ask that urgent/daily messages are sent to the office rather than Seesaw. Teachers don't always see messages on Seesaw during teaching hours and therefore messages can be missed.
- **Swimming** - Starling class will begin their weekly swimming lessons on Thursday 9th January. Please provide consent via Parent Pay before this date.