

Friday 19th December 2025



Some of our performers on stage at this year's nativity

Thank You

We are very grateful for all the support the school receives including regular volunteer readers and trip helpers. An extra special mention goes to FOBS for all the fundraising and activities they've arranged this term for the children, ranging from an after school running club and the Christmas potato print wrapping paper crafting session to our first Colour Run & 5k Trail Run. Thank you, we've loved them all.

Nativity

Thank you to everyone who came along to watch the nativity last week. The children in Ash, Oak and Beech performed brilliantly. Thank you also for your donations after each performance, we raised £161.19 for the children's chosen charity, Jamie's Farm.

School lunches

Don't forget the order deadline for lunches at the start of next term is Sunday 28th December.

Christmas Wreath

We're delighted to have this year's Box Community Wreath on display at the front of the school, it looks beautiful and is something the whole community continues to enjoy. Thank you for all the donations of greenery and to the team, led by Yukka, who organised and built the wreath. We'll share the amount they raised in the New Year.

We've also been very lucky this year to have been gifted a live tree for the school by a parent from Wiltshire Christmas Trees. Thank you, it looks fantastic in the school entrance.

Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who came along to the book fair earlier in December and purchased books for their children to enjoy. We raised £231.16 that will be used on new books to top up the library.

Christmas card project

Thank you also, to all the parents who purchased Christmas cards etc from our Xmas4School project, it raised £202 that will go towards replacing older play equipment in the Willow Garden.



School Diary

Term 2

19/12/25 - last day of term & Carol Service 10am in the Selwyn Hall

Term 3

05/01/26 - first day of term

08/01/26 - FOBS AGM, 5pm in the school hall

14/01/26 - SEND coffee morning

14 & 16/01/26 - choir performing 'Star Dust' with Voices for Life in the Wiltshire Music Centre

22/01/26 - Police visit to classes

26/01/26 - Young Voices concert (10 children) BP Pulse Live, Birmingham

26/1/26 - reading evening for KS1 parents

10/02/26 - World Safer Internet Day

13/02/26 - last day of term

Term 4

23/02/26 - first day of term

02/03/26 - Sycamore class Wessex Water workshop

05/03/26 - World Book Day

10/03/26 - Mid Somerset Festival - verse speaking

13/03/26 - Choir MSF Music Day

w/b 16/03/26 - Year 6 Bikeability

27/03/26 - last day of term & Easter Service 10am in the church

Term 5

13/04/26 - first day of term

15/04/26 - Swimming starts for Year 5s

27/04/26 - class photos

12 & 13/5/26 - Year 4 to Braeside

14/05/26 - Ascension Day services

18-22/05/26 - Year 6 to Jamie's Farm

22/05/26 - last day of term

Term 6

01/06/26 - first day of term

19/06/26 - Sports Day

17/07/26 Leavers' service 2pm church & last day of term

20-22/07/26 - SDDays

Astronomy Day and Stargazing Evening

Thank you to FOBS for organising the inspiring visit from the mobile planetarium for all our classes on 18th November, followed by the stargazing evening led by experts from Bath Astronomers at the end of November. It was great to see so many of our families and staff come along to take part in the astronomy and activities provided. The weather was eventually very kind to us and we had a clear view of the night sky. The hot chocolate and cake provided by FOBS were a welcome treat too.



Bath Astronomers

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The [Friends of Box School](#) delivered a miracle this evening organising a wonderful evening of astronomy, activities, hot chocolate and cake open to the whole school. Making planispheres and paper rockets, creating new constellations and looking through big telescopes at the Moon and Saturn.

Amazing work by Sarah, other parents, and the team at the school and Charles and Simon for bringing the fun and the big telescopes.



Gadget Gift Guide

Christmas can be an exciting time when many children are given new devices and gadgets. Ireland's online safety charity, [CyberSafeKids](#), have put together a brand new [gadget gift guide](#) for parents and carers covering:

- The benefits and risks of popular smart devices and toys.
- What you can do to make them safer.
- Age recommendations
- And more.



Wishing all our families a very Merry Christmas and a peaceful holiday. We look forward to seeing you all in the New Year.