

# DORNEY SCHOOL



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Newsletter 16<sup>th</sup> December 2025

End of Year Newsletter



Dear parents,

We hope you will be able to join us on Thursday at (time) in the school playground for some carol singing. The children have been practising hard and the PTA will be selling some lovely refreshments and sweet gifts too! You may collect your children at the usual classroom doors after this event if you are able to attend.

Wishing every family joy, peace and love this season. We welcome the children back on the morning **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2026.**

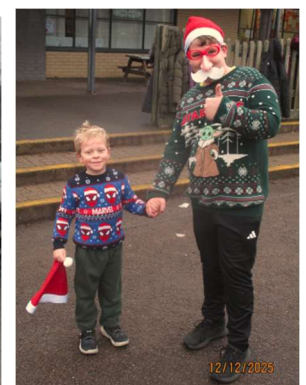
## Christmas celebrations at Dorney School!

### The Cutest Nativity!

Reception, Year 1 and 2 pupils delighted everyone with their take on the Nativity story entitled 'The Curious Sheep'. Sometimes I think we forget the simple joys of watching children act and sing.



### Santa Dash





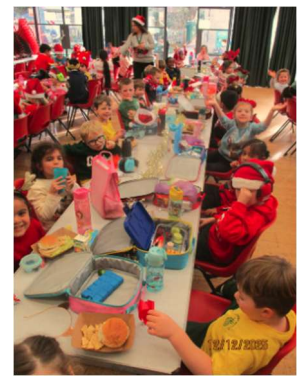
### Christmas Class Parties



### Christmas Dinner



The joy of the little toys in Christmas crackers! The children enjoyed their Christmas lunch with friends wearing paper crowns and telling each other silly jokes. We love the fun, don't you?



### Musical Concert

Pupils, staff and parents were treated to a musical extravaganza. Pupils who have been learning to play instruments performed solo pieces in a packed hall.





## Christmas Disco




Santa and the PTA organised a fun and exciting disco! The children enjoyed the music, the games and the gifts and parents were treated to some Christmas refreshments. Thank you to PTA, parents and staff who made this event possible.





## Safeguarding

During Christmas holidays, if you have a concern relating to a Safeguarding matter, please consider whether you need to contact Social Care /Children's Services for the appropriate Local Authority or the Police on 101/999. Further details are available on our website: <https://www.dorneyschool.co.uk/safeguarding/>




**DORNEY SCHOOL SAFEGUARDING AND CHILD PROTECTION TEAM**






Mrs Lee  
Headteacher



Mrs West  
Deputy Headteacher/SENCO



Mrs Whitton  
Teacher

All children have the right to grow up safe from harm.  
No child should suffer harm, either at home or at school. Everyone who works at Dorney School has a responsibility to make sure that all our young people are safe.

Any safeguarding concerns regarding a child at this school should be brought to the notice of the above trained people.

## Dates for Your Diary

- 18.12.25** KS2 Christmas Carol Concert 1.30pm, children may wear their Christmas jumpers/School closes for Christmas break
- 19.12.25** Inset Day
- 5.1.26** Inset Day



**6.1.26** School opens to all children at 8.30am  
**23.1.26** Interfaith Day – please refer to parentmail  
Grandparents Day (more details to follow)

Mrs Sharifah Lee



### **Week commencing 8<sup>th</sup> December 2025**

#### **Reception**

Tobi for his excellent and thoughtful contributions to class discussions  
Arveer for his amazing reading skills

#### **Year 1**

Mannat for doing such an amazing job in remembering all of her lines  
Millie for completing all of her work in every area and taking on challenges

#### **Year 2**

Zhuri for her excellent ideas in English lesson

#### **Year 3**

Sophia for always making the right choices around school  
Karam for using his critical thinking skills inside and outside Maths lessons

#### **Year 4**

Aliyaas for trying his best in all areas  
Teddy for some excellent Maths work and for trying his best

#### **Year 5**

All of Year 5 for their exemplary behaviour during their visit to Cox Green

#### **Year 6**

Joshai for his fantastic understanding of fractions  
Ahmad for his fantastic engagement in all his learning, particularly English

### **Week commencing 15<sup>th</sup> December 2025**

#### **Reception**

Josiah for settling in to a new class with new routines so well  
Cooper for his excellent progress in Phonics and reading his sight words



### Year 1

Saheba for always doing her best in all areas of the curriculum  
Alfie for his improved effort in his written work

### Year 2

Whole Class for their excellent effort and hard work in the Nativity

### Year 3

Louie for trying his best and contributing during Maths  
Finley for being helpful around the classroom

### Year 4

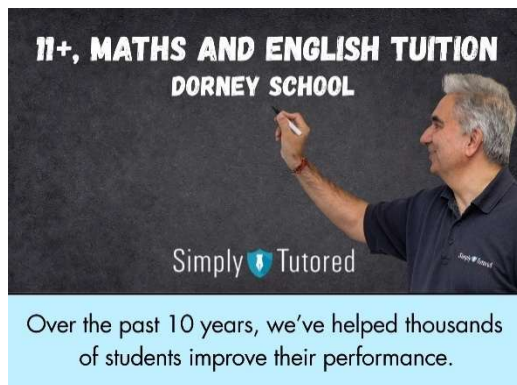
Jovin for his amazing work in Maths! Always doing his best work!  
Simran for her incredible work in Maths and contributions to all our lessons

### Year 5

Freya for trying really hard to learn her spellings and time tables  
Sian for her fabulous writing and also being a kind and helpful friend to all

### Year 6

Alfie for his excellent focus during our Maths lessons and always trying his best  
Sahib for her fantastic English writing, using ambitious vocabulary



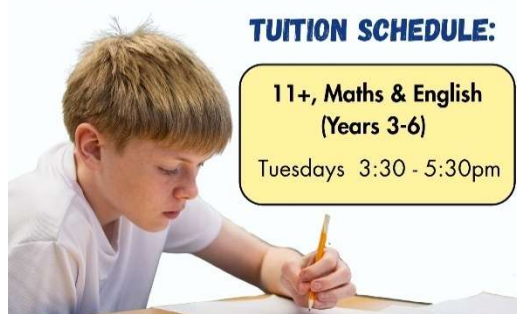
**11+, MATHS AND ENGLISH TUITION**  
DORNEY SCHOOL

Simply Tutored

Over the past 10 years, we've helped thousands of students improve their performance.

From January, Simply Tutored will be running an 11+, Maths and English tuition class at the school, from 3.30-5.30pm on Tuesdays, for students in years 3-6.

If you'd like your son/daughter to have an hour's free class trial, please call them on 07717 424712 or email them on [info@simplytutored.co.uk](mailto:info@simplytutored.co.uk).



**TUITION SCHEDULE:**

**11+, Maths & English**  
**(Years 3-6)**  
Tuesdays 3:30 - 5:30pm





## Free Online Learning for Families

Do you need support with reading, maths, phonics, wellbeing and other topics? Bucks Family Learning have several free online courses that they can attend in the new year. Please see the flyers below for further details and how to book.

[Year R - Yr2](#)

[Year 3 - 6](#)

[Secondary](#)

Recent research in Buckinghamshire highlights that up to 39% of secondary school pupils report low wellbeing, with worries about appearance, peer pressure, and stress being key factors ([Mental Health 2024](#)). Our courses are designed to address these needs and give children and young people practical strategies for emotional wellbeing. Please see the flyers below with details of dates, times and how to book:

**Stress, Anxiety & Low Mood - Secondary (Online)**

**Confidence & Self-Esteem - Secondary (Online)**

**Wellbeing Matters - Primary (In-Person Workshops)**

We also run **free parenting courses** that can help carers strengthen their relationship with their child. Find out more about these programmes <https://familyinfo.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/advice-and-support/parenting/free-parenting-courses/parenting-programmes/>.

**Support for Families and Staff:** Attached is the updated [Wellbeing and Support](#) information that has been gathered to offer support to families and schools in Bucks. This includes information on finance, foodbanks, charities, agencies and local support available. A Buckinghamshire Council web page also contains useful information [HERE](#).

**Bereavement Support:** This document contains links to many agencies and teams that provide support to children and adults faced with [bereavement](#).



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