

Dear Parents, Carers and members of our local community,

I truly love this time of year, particularly working in a primary school. The corridors are full of happy children and singing can always be heard somewhere!

I am immensely proud of the whole school for their performances over the festive period. A 'Midwife Crisis' was truly superb and I know I said at the end of the performance but huge thanks to all the staff for working together with the children to create such a beautiful retelling of a story. A big thanks to you as parents as well for helping with costumes and practicing lines and songs. The children all shone and really did play to their strengths.

We also managed to put together our Christmas Church Service, which took the more traditional route of the retelling of the Christmas story, but again I am very proud of the Year 6 pupils who worked together and led us through the service having to cover lines at short notice due to absence, they were super. A special mention of Callum and of course Mrs Glasson and Mr Warren – sharing our shining talents throughout the school!

The pantomime trip this week was a real highlight. The joy on the children's faces was such a delight and to take the whole school on a trip was such a memorable event. It started our final week at school very well.

I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge THANK YOU to our PTFA. The core team have been very busy these last few weeks, from organising the very popular Wreath Making evening - the wreaths made were beautiful...I might even have one hanging on my front door at home...to running the Christmas lunch for all the children and staff to organising the Christmas Fayre. Thank you very much. We all really appreciate these events and they add to our community family spirit, which is especially important throughout the year but particularly so during this festive season.

This term has been a very busy one, when I was writing the article for the DOWMAT newsletter recapping all the events that we have participated in, I couldn't quite believe that we have managed to pack so much in, in addition to all the learning that has been taking place across the school. The school is looking great.

I have put below some of the pictures of the sensory room– I will share photos of the outdoor sensory area when we get a bit of sunshine and the plants start to grow!



I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year,

**Mrs Hibell**

Headteacher

## DoWMAT End of Term Newsletter Autumn 2025

Follow the link to get news from all of the school in the Diocese of Worcester Multi Academy Trust:

[DoWMAT News Autumn Term 2025](#)

## DIARY DATES

Friday 19th December— Parent/Carer Booklook and Decoration Making. Parents & carers are invited into school at 2.15pm

Friday 19th December—last day in school before the Christmas holidays

Monday 5th January 2026—Inset Day

Tuesday 6th January 2026—Back to school for the Spring term

*All families have also been invited to the Crib Service at Sy Mary's Church, Madresfield on Tuesday 23rd December starting at 1.30pm. This is a lovely family friendly service— all are welcome.*

### Empower Active After School Club

Empower active will be running our after school provision from January 2026. If you wish to register and book please go to their website: [Empower Active CIC](#)

Any queries can be directed to [wacc@empoweractive.co.uk](mailto:wacc@empoweractive.co.uk).

Breakfast club will continue to be run by the school and booked via Arbor.





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