

# Belonging Respect Responsibility

## OLD PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

### HEADTEACHER MESSAGE

The festive break is now fast approaching and this was very evident with our first Christmas performances taking place this week. Year 1 and 2 all did a brilliant job with their performances and I know that all the other year groups are looking forward to performing next week. Thank you to all the parents, carers and extended family members that came along to watch, and have bought tickets ready for next week, your support is much appreciated. Talking off support I can now confirm that the Christmas fayre that took place at the end of November raised over £800 for our school fund which is amazing. Keep a look out for our next event which will be taking place next half term! A reminder to check below for the events taking place next week as pupils are allowed to wear Christmas jumpers with their normal school uniform on Wednesday and Friday. Finally I have to formally let you know that our audited school fund account for the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> August 2025 has now been added to our website and can be found within 'our school / school accounts'.



### THINGS HAPPENING THIS WEEK

- Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December:** Year 5 and 6 Xmas performance
- Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December:** Year 3 and 4 Xmas performance
- Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December:** Reception Xmas performance - pupils can wear pyjamas for school.
- Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December:** Xmas lunch (pupils can wear a Xmas jumper with their uniform on this day).
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December:** Last day of term (pupils can wear a Xmas jumper with their uniform on this day)

### ATTENDANCE CHALLENGE

**A reminder that the whole school attendance target for each week is 96%.**

The classes that met/exceeded the target the final week of last half term were: **1G, 3/4P, 6P and 6W.**

A special well done to **6P** for achieving the highest attendance across the school last week. The attendance trophy is on its way to you.



### CHRISTMAS EVENTS

Tickets for the Year 3-6 Christmas performances will be sent home with the pupils.

#### Reception

Date: Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December Time: 10am  
Location: Old Park Primary School

#### Year 3 and 4

Date: Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December Time: 1pm or 1:45  
Location: Minster (Southwater)

#### Year 5 and 6

Date: Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December Time: 1pm or 1:45  
Location: Minster (Southwater)

**Christmas lunch (pupils can wear a Xmas jumper with their normal uniform on this day)**

Date: Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December



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### AUTUMN 2 DATES

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December:** Year 5&6 Christmas Performance (1:00 or 1:45pm)

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December:** Year 3&4 Christmas Performance (1:00 or 1:45pm)

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December:** Reception Christmas Performance (10am)

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December:** Christmas lunch

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December:** Last day of term (Finish for Christmas holidays)

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026:** PD Day - pupils not in school

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2026:** Pupils return to school for the spring term



### TERM DATES FOR 2025/2026

Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November - Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	<b>Autumn 2</b>
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December 2025 - Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January 2026	<b>Christmas break</b>
<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026 PD Day</b> Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> January - Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February 2026	<b>Spring 1</b>
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> February - Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> February 2026	<b>Half term break</b>
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February - Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	<b>Spring 2</b>
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> March - Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> April 2026	<b>Easter break</b>
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> April - Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2026 <b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May bank holiday</b>	<b>Summer 1</b>
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> May - Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	<b>Half term break</b>
<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June PD Day</b> Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June - Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> July <b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July PD Day</b>	<b>Summer 2</b>

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## Help Shape the Future of Health and Care in Malinslee

We are working together to build a neighbourhood approach to health and care - one that's shaped by the people who live here.

To do this, we're carrying out a Community Health Priorities Survey to better understand the local health needs and challenges as well as the levels of demand for services.

**TAKE THE SURVEY...**

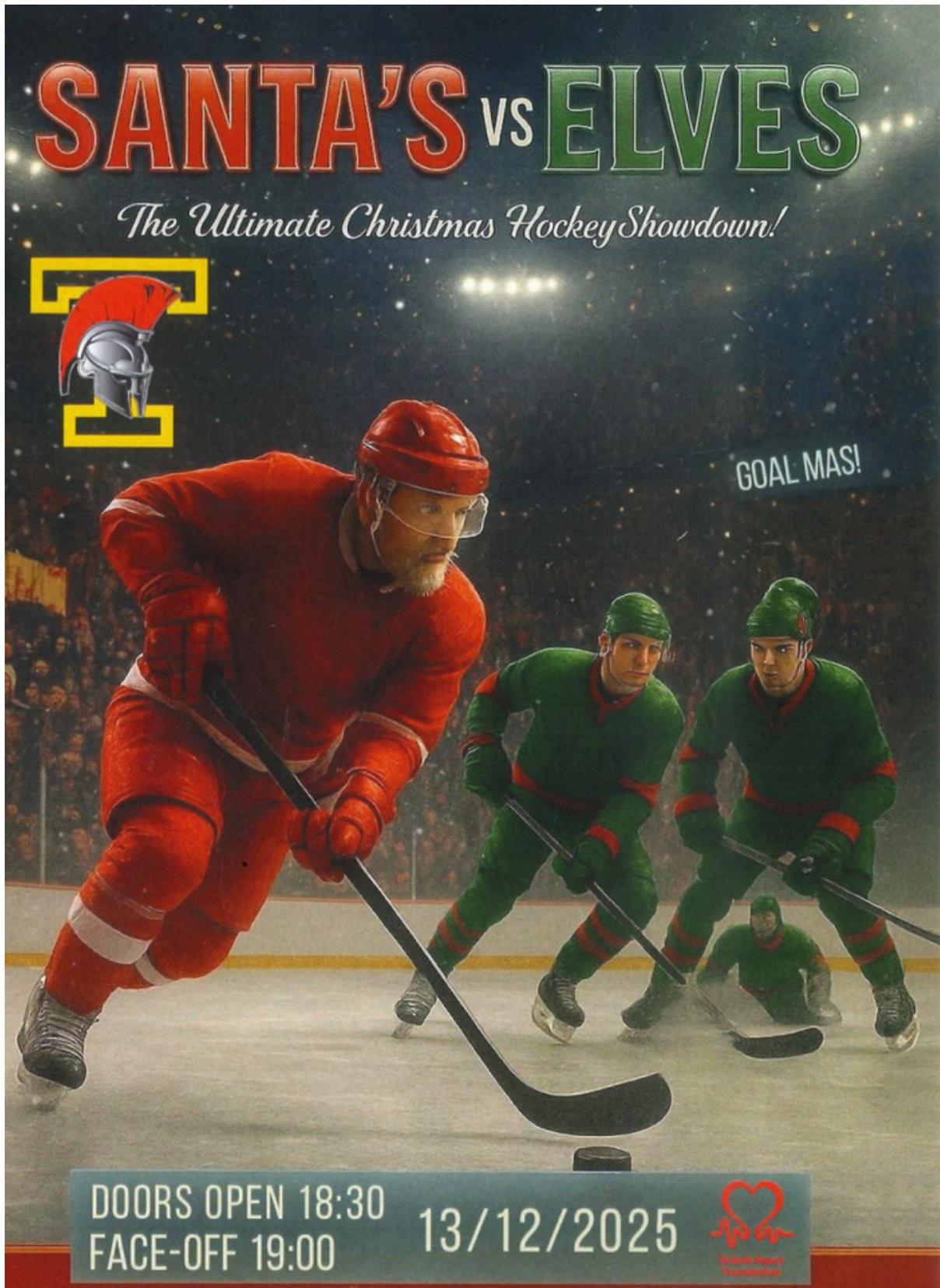
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**SANTA'S vs ELVES**  
*The Ultimate Christmas Hockey Showdown!*

GOAL MAS!

DOORS OPEN 18:30  
FACE-OFF 19:00    13/12/2025

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The poster features a central illustration of a hockey game. A Santa Claus character in a red suit and helmet is in the foreground, leaning forward with a hockey stick. Behind him are two elves in green suits and helmets, also with hockey sticks. The background shows a crowd of spectators in a stadium setting. A yellow logo of a helmet is in the top left, and a 'GOAL MAS!' sign is in the top right. A dark blue banner at the bottom contains event details and the school's logo.

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## Old Park Primary School VALUES

Belonging	Respect	Responsibility
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. I am proud to be part of the Old Park family.</li><li>2. I am a special and important part of our school.</li><li>3. I feel happy and valued.</li><li>4. I feel safe in school.</li><li>5. I help others through my support and friendship.</li></ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. I treat everyone the same.</li><li>2. 'Everyone is awesome'.</li><li>3. We are all allowed different views and opinions.</li><li>4. I do not disturb the learning of others, and I help others to learn the best they can.</li><li>5. I care for myself, the school, the community and the wider world.</li></ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. I always try my best with my learning.</li><li>2. I make good choices.</li><li>3. I am honest.</li><li>4. I know that my actions will have consequences.</li><li>5. I am a good role model to others.</li></ol>



## Old Park Primary School BEHAVIOUR RULES

1. Follow instructions
2. To have kind words, kind hands and kind feet.
3. To show respect for everyone within the school community.



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WEEK BEGINNING 15.12.25 WEEK 1

**Week 1**

**Week 2**

**Week 3**

**Monday**

Pork Sausage Farm Assured Pork Sausage served with a Yorkshire Pudding

Cheesy Pasta Bake Pasta served in a Chef's Creamy Cheese Sauce

Creamed Potato, Baked Beans, Garden Peas, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread

Cookie Selection

**Tuesday**

Chicken Dunkers Farm Assured Chicken coated in Natural Breadcrumbs served with a choice of Sauces

Quorn Nuggets served with a choice of Sauces

Diced Potatoes, Rice, Sweetcorn, Green Beans, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread

Iced Sponge and Custard

**Wednesday**

Gammon Farm Assured Meat or Fish served with Parsley Sauce

Vegetable Crumble Seasonal Vegetables and Mixed Beans topped with a Savoury Crumble

Roast Potatoes, Creamed Potato, Broccoli, Carrots, Garden Peas, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread

Vanilla Ice Cream

**Thursday**

Meatballs Farm Assured Meatballs served with a Sauce

Quorn Balls served with a Sauce

Pasta, Sweetcorn, Broccoli, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread

Cupcake

**Friday**

Battered Fish White fillet of fish coated in a light batter

Pasta Bake

Chips, Couscous, Baked Beans, Peas, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread

Selection of Cakes and Biscuits

**Monday**

Cheese and Tomato Pizza with various toppings

Quorn Curry Quorn pieces in a Chef's Creamy Curry Sauce

Potato Wedges, Boiled Rice, Seasonal Vegetable Selection, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread

Flapjack or Shortbread

**Tuesday**

Beef Burger Farm Assured Minced Beef Burger with a Cheese Slice in a Soft Bread Roll

Vegetarian Burger with a Cheese Slice in a Soft Bread Roll

Potato Smiles, Seasonal Vegetable Selection, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread

Sponge and Custard

**Wednesday**

Traditional Roast Turkey with Stuffing and Rich and Tasty Gravy Farm Assured Sliced Meat

Garlic Bake Seasonal Vegetables and Mixed Beans topped with French Bread Slices

Roast Potatoes, Creamed Potato, Seasonal Vegetable Selection, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread

Vanilla Ice Cream

**Thursday**

Sausage Rolls Farm Assured Sausage Meat encased in Puff Pastry

Pasta Bake

Potato Wedges, Seasonal Vegetable Selection, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread

Chocolate Sponge or Apple Crumble with Custard

**Friday**

Battered Fish White fillet of fish coated in a light batter or Fishcake

Cheese Bake Creamed Potato and Grated Cheese topped with Sliced Tomato

Chips, Couscous, Baked Beans, Peas, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread

Cook's Choice of Dessert

**Monday**

Ham and Cheese Pizza

Cheese and Tomato Pizza

Potato Smiles, Seasonal Vegetable Selection, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread

Chocolate Shortbread or Vanilla Shortbread

**Tuesday**

Spaghetti Bolognese Farm Assured Minced Beef in a Chef's Rich Tomato Sauce

Quorn Bolognese Quorn Mince in a Chef's Rich Tomato Sauce

Pasta, Seasonal Vegetable Selection, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread

Iced Sponge and Custard

**Wednesday**

Traditional Roast Beef with Yorkshire Pudding and Rich and Tasty Gravy Farm Assured Sliced Meat

Quorn Fillet Quorn Fillet served with a Rich and Tasty Gravy

Roast Potatoes, Creamed Potato, Seasonal Vegetable Selection, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread

Jelly with a Swirl of Cream

**Thursday**

Chicken Nuggets Farm Assured Chicken coated in a light batter and served with a Sauce

Quorn Dunkers Quorn pieces coated in a light batter and served with a Sauce

Boiled Rice, Seasonal Vegetable Selection, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread

Sprinkle Cake and Custard

**Friday**

Battered Fish White fillet of fish coated in a light batter or Sliced Turkey Farm Assured Sliced Meat

Pasta Neapolitan Seasonal Vegetables and Pasta Twists in a Chef's Tomato Sauce topped with Grated Cheese

Chips, Couscous, Baked Beans, Peas, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread

Cook's Choice of Dessert

**Monday**

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**Week 3**

**Fun Food Fact**

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## Old Park Primary School and Nursery

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We have spaces available at our nursery for 2, 3 and 4 year olds!  
15-hour and 30-hour places

“Reaching for Success...”



01952 567967



oldpark.nursery@taw.org.uk



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Telford & Wrekin  
Cooperative Council

Protect, care and invest  
to create a better borough

Apply online  
**NOW**



## Starting school?

Closing date for applications:  
**15 January 2026**

If your child has an Education, Health & Care Plan (EHCP) the closing date is **31 October 2025**.

**[www.telford.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.telford.gov.uk/admissions)**

- You must apply if your child was born between 1 September 2021 – 31 August 2022.
- You must apply even if your child is attending a nursery or pre-school on a school site or you have a child already attending the school.
- You are advised to list four schools on your application form, including your catchment area/nearest school.
- Attending a nursery does not guarantee a school place.
- School places are allocated in line with oversubscription criteria.
- See website for more information [www.telford.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.telford.gov.uk/admissions) or contact School Admissions at [admissions@telford.gov.uk](mailto:admissions@telford.gov.uk)

