

FRIDAY 9TH JANUARY 2026

It has been lovely to have everyone back after the Christmas holidays. The children have enjoyed talking about the different activities they did over the two weeks and they have all come back focused and ready to learn.

Miss Moss has settled well into Badger class and Mrs Bromley has enjoyed teaching Hedgehog class all week. The cold weather has ensured that Fox class and Squirrel class have had the perfect introduction to their Science topic this term of Winter. The children have enjoyed eating together in the hall and sharing their lunch time play.

We have had fantastic interest in our after school clubs for this term. Cooking club filled up immediately and we now only have two spaces left in Monday's Forest School club.

Badgers, don't forget to sign up for Biscuit Club on a Friday with Mr Germscheid. If you're interested in either Forest School club or Biscuit Club (Year 5 and 6 only) please email Mrs Hall.

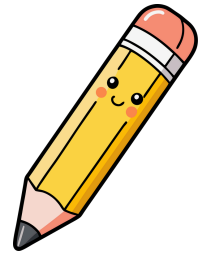
CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY



Star Writers

William

Emilia, Henry C, Henry S and Stella
Henry, Hunter, Jessica and Zephyr
Alba, Edward, Myla, Rae



NEXT WEEK

Monday 12th January- Badger class Forest school.





Don't forget to wear warm, old clothes, a coat and bring your wellies to school in a named bag.

Exeter Cathedral Chorister Voice Trials

Exeter Cathedral is inviting young singers (School Years 2-5) to audition for its prestigious Chorister Choir! The voice trials will be held on Saturday, 24 January 2026 for external candidates and Monday, 26 January for current Exeter Cathedral School pupils. Led by Director of Music Timothy Noon and Assistant Director Michael Stephens-Jones, auditions include singing a prepared song or hymn, ear tests, and optional instrumental demonstration. Places are limited—decisions are made within a week of each trial.

Apply now via Exeter Cathedral's website to secure your child's opportunity to join this exceptional musical tradition.



 Date: Saturday 24 March 2026
 Location: Exeter Cathedral



ROAD CLOSURE LETTER FROM MRS HALL

Dear parents & carers

We have had some clarification regarding the imminent road closures in the lanes around the school.

From Monday 12th January, work will begin on Ashes Road (the rough little lane that runs up alongside the war memorial). There is obviously bound to be work vehicles and some restrictions in place around that area. This work will continue until Monday 19th January. South West Water have very kindly agreed to work around our drop off and pick up times to ease congestion as much as possible at those times.

From Tuesday 20th January the work will continue further up Haddon Road, past the entrance to the school and the road will remain closed until Sunday 8th February.

Please do be mindful of how you park your vehicles when dropping off and picking up in the next 3 weeks or so. It is going to be a bit tricky for everyone.

Kind regards

Jayne Hall
Office Manager

QUICK UNIFORM REMINDERS

Please ensure all nail varnish has been removed by Monday.

Please keep all jewellery at home. Remember the only jewellery permitted at school are stud earrings and a watch (with no camera, internet access or games).

We still have some very short skirts being worn at school. Please check the length of your child's skirt and ensure that it is knee length.

Don't forget, that grey school trousers can be worn by girls and boys.

Dates for your Diary...

- Wednesday 7th January- Trout tank being delivered. Fox class will be studying and looking after trout fish eggs to enhance their science lessons and learning about animals. The tank will be in the hall for all to enjoy!
- Friday 23rd January- RSPB Big Bird Watch
- Friday 23rd January- Fox Class's first Science session with Rivers Run Through Us team
- Monday 26th January- Mighty Monday Assembly. Please bring any awards or certificates to school on this day.
- Friday 13th February Pancake Races
- Friday 13th February Last Day of term