Thomas Bullock Church of England Primary and Nursery Academy
"Let your light shine" Matthew 5:14-16
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NEWSLETTER

21st November 2025

Reminders

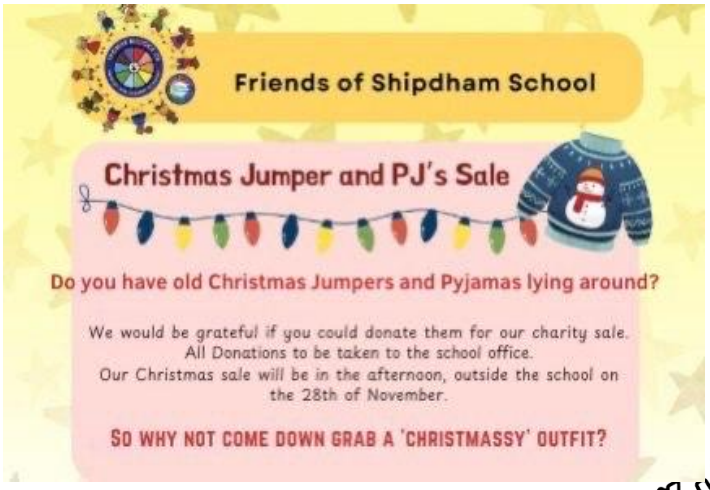
With the colder weather now here, please ensure children come to school prepared with warm coats, hats, scarves, and gloves.

A polite reminder to all parents and carers of children from Nursery to Year 6 that all snacks and lunches should be healthy choices. Please also remember that we are a nut-free school. Thank you for your support.

Shining Lights of the Week

Ark Class (Nursery)	Tyler for contributing to classroom discussion and always joining in! He always has a positive attitude to learning and we are very proud of him!
Antarctica and Arctic Class (Yr R)	The whole class Week for their determination and excellent behaviour while on a school trip. It was bitterly cold at High Lodge and we walked miles. Well done to you all for using your listening skills and not giving up.
Oceania Class (Yr 1)	Mia P for her excellent story writing. She has written her own version of, 'Burglar Bill', changing the main character to Robber Rebecca and innovating lots of other parts of the story!
Africa Class (Yr 2)	Johan for his enthusiasm in all areas of our learning. He has made thoughtful and confident contributions to class discussions.
Europe Class (Yr 3)	Avery for his brilliant focus within the classroom. He has produced some great work because of his positive attitude. Avery has begun to gain more confidence in year 3 which is wonderful to see. Keep up the good work!
S America Class (Yr 4)	Theo for his hard work in both his reading and writing. Theo has been doing extra work to increase his reading speed as well as in class, showing passion and excitement towards our narrative writing. Well done Theo.
Asia Class (Yr 5)	Reuben He is an inspiring, supportive talk partner and an excellent role model for everyone around him.
N America Class (yr 6)	Halli for her diligence, resilience and eye for detail whilst completing her tests this week. She underlines key words, jots down reminders and explains her answers really well.

This week's overall attendance 95.5%. Antarctica Class (Yr R) 97%



Thomas Bullock CE Primary and Nursery Academy Open Day

Prospective parents of Pre School and Nursery children due to start school September 2026 are invited to our open sessions on:

Tuesday 2nd December at 2pm
There will be a short presentation and tour of the school.
Refreshments will be available.
If you are unable to attend but would like to visit please contact the school office to arrange a suitable time 01362 820300.

Please remember to continue to send in your ***WOW*** moments for achievements out of school https://forms.gle/DV4RoVbQGpjjcUMV7

Thomas Bullock Primary and Nursery Academy

invite Parents and Children from age 2 to our

FREE AUTUMN STAY AND PLAY SESSIONS

Every Friday 2:00pm – 3:00pm

We will explore our fantastic new indoor/ outdoor areas through sensory stories, fine motor funky activities and lots more!

To register an interest to any of the above email office@thomasbullock.dneat.org

Funded places are available now, please contact the school office.

SANTA DASH!

On Friday 12th December we will be taking part in a School Games National Santa dash. The Santa dash is all about having fun while being active. Pupils will all get the chance to run around the field (depending on the weather)/playground. If you have one, please bring a Santa hat or something with a Christmas theme to wear on your head.

DIARY DATES

November
28th – FOSS Krispy Kreme Donut Sale after school*
28th – FOSS Preloved Christmas Jumper and PJ sale after school*
29th- FOSS Wreath Making evening at WI Hall

December
2nd – Open Day for Reception 2026 2pm-3pm*
5th -7th – Christmas Tree Festival at All Saints Church Shipdham
10th/12th – FOSS Christmas Shop at Lunchtime
11th – Year 1 trip to Holkham Hall Christmas Experience
11th – Christmas Jumper Day
11th – Reception Class Nativity 9.15am-10.15am and 2pm-3pm*
12th – Santa Dash*
17th – Christmas Carol Service at All Saints Church 2pm-3pm (All welcome)
17th – Christmas Lunch with children wearing Christmas Jumpers*
18th – FOSS Christmas Party Afternoon
19th – School finishes at 12pm
19th – Last day of Term
Christmas Holiday Monday 22nd December – Monday 5th January 2026

January
5th – INSET DAY
6TH – Children return to School

*New Addition