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Roughwood Primary School Newsletter

18th December 2025

We have had a wonderful few weeks at Roughwood Primary School with the run-up to Christmas! Our Christmas performances were amazing, thank you to all parents/carers who came to watch their child. The children and staff put so much time and effort into making these special for their families! We have had our annual Carols by Candlelight, Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day, Christmas Raffles, parties and a visit from Santa on top of everything else in school! Thank you to everyone for their continued support!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from all the staff at Roughwood Primary School

Christmas Performances:

Well done to all children in EYFS, KS1 and KS2 who put on fantastic performances for their parents/carers to come and watch. The children worked hard to remember songs, lines and parts in each performance! We hope you enjoyed them! Thank you to all the staff for putting together such great shows!



Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day

Christmas is getting ever closer so on Wednesday we held our traditional Christmas Dinner & Jumper day. Children and staff had wonderful outfits in school. Our wonderful cooks prepared a brilliant dinner, and the dining hall was full of good cheer. A huge thank you to everyone who helped make it such a success.



Carol Service 2024

A great evening full of carols and festive snacks. So many children and parents joined us this year for the carol service to make such an unforgettable night. Not to mention the quiz and bingo, which were a huge success. See you all again next year! Thank you to the office for organising the event and getting everything ready. A thank you too to all the adults who helped make it such a success. Well done, everyone.



Reindeer Run

We would like to say a big thank you to all the children and adults who participated in the Reindeer Run on Friday. It was a huge success and the children thoroughly enjoyed themselves. We would also like to say a big thank you to all the adults who sponsored the children to take part in the run. All proceeds will be going to Rotherham Hospice. An incredible effort by all and thank you again for all your amazing contributions and hard work.



EYFS Christmas Stay and Play

In EYFS, we were lucky enough to complete some Christmas-related crafts with our grown-ups from home. We all came into the hall and made lots of lovely things that were nativity-related. We made Angels, crowns and nativity scenes using jewels and different craft materials. We also created a whole group collaborative Christmas tree using handprints. We finished the morning with a story from the Reverend. She retold the Nativity story in the style of 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt'.



Christingle

Chestnuts and KS1 went up to St John's Church to perform our Christingle performance. We walked up to the church with our grown-ups and adults from school. We sang lots of Christingle songs and gave some sneak peeks of songs from our upcoming nativities. We spoke about what a Christingle is and why it is celebrated. It was a fantastic morning, and all of the children were so proud of themselves when they returned to school.



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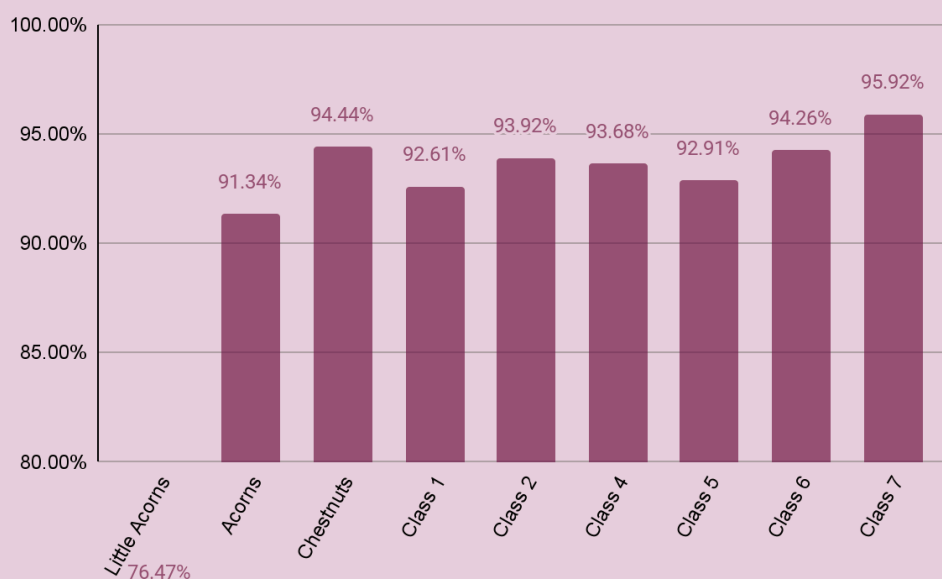
In EYFS, we wrote our letter to Father Christmas. We looked in toy catalogues and chose a few toys we would like. We then practised our scissors skills to carefully cut out the pictures. We stuck them on our letter and wrote out our names. They are now ready to post to Father Christmas.



January 2025

- Children will return to school on Tuesday, 6th January 2025.
- Monday, the 5th January, is an Inset Day.

Your Class Attendance



Our Target is **96%**.
Remember everyday matters at school.

We always call if we have no reason why children are not in school. Please inform the office if your child is not able to attend.

Please be aware that we cannot release children early from school without seeing an appointment letter or card.