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December Newsletter



Friday 19th December – Last day of School
Monday 5th January – Start of Term

CHRISTMAS EVENTS

Wear Something Christmassy Day – Friday 12th December

Children can come into school wearing something Christmassy and bring in a donation for 'Save the children'.

Christmas Concert - Tuesday 16th December 2pm

This will be performed in school. We invite all friends and families to join us. We will be holding the draw for the Parent Council 50/50 lottery during this time. Please return forms by Friday 12th December.

The Parent Council will also be holding a raffle during the Concert.

Christmas Carol Service – Wednesday 17th December, 10.45am

This will be held in the Sprouston Church. All families and friends welcome to join us.

Christmas Lunch - Wednesday 17th December, 12pm

Christmas Party – Friday 19th December

Children can come into school wearing party clothes for the day but please make sure that they have suitable shoes for playtime.

Lunches

Please remember to book lunches at least 2 weeks in advance please.

Please send children to school with a water bottle and suitable winter coat.

In line with Scottish Borders Council and Scottish Governments Healthy Schools guidance Water bottles must contain water only please and **not juice**.

Please make sure that your child has something healthy for a mid morning snack at school. Please keep chocolate bars / sweets / haribos for home treats. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

Playground supervision is from 8.25 – 8.40 before school starts. We ask that children do not come to school before this time.

Parking

Reminder that there is no parking for parents in the school grounds. Parents should park along Dean Road and walk with children to the school. Please do not park on the grass.

Nametags

Please remember if you order nametags through this website to quote the schools ID number which is: 30388

www.mynametags.com

Please remember to look regularly at the School Website / Facebook page for information, news and messages and don't forget to use Easy Fundraising for online purchases ☺



Dates for your diary

16th December @ 2pm – Christmas Concert
17th December @ 10.45am – Carol Concert in Church
1st June – Parents Evening
8th June PM – Sports Day
15th June PM – Back up Sports Day



School term dates for 2025-26

- Monday 1 December 2025 - St Andrew's Day, schools closed
- Tuesday 2 December 2025 – Cheviot Holiday, school closed
- Wednesday 3 December 2025 - Pupils resume Earlstoun, Eyemouth, Jedburgh, Kelso and Tweeddale
- Friday 19 December 2025 - last day of term

Christmas holidays

- Monday 22 December 2025 - Friday 2 January 2026

Winter/Spring term

- Monday 5 January 2026 - Term starts, all resume

Mid-term holiday

- Friday 13 February 2026 - last day of term for pupils
- Monday 16 - Friday 20 February 2026 - Mid-term holiday
- Monday 23 February 2026 - In service day
- Thursday 2 April 2026 - last day of term for pupils and staff

Easter holidays

Friday 3 to Friday 17 April 2026

Summer term

- Monday 20 April 2026 - Term starts, all resume

Mid-term holidays

- Monday 4 May 2026 - May Day holiday, schools closed
- Tuesday 5 May 2026 - Staff resume, in service day
- Wednesday 6 May 2026 - Pupils resume
- Thursday 2 July 2026 - last day of term for pupils and staff