



**This week**

**Oral Health Visit** - Saxon Health visited **KS1** with their friendly toothy dragon! The children loved learning about how to keep their teeth healthy.

**DT Day Success** - DT Day was a fabulous success. Thank you to everyone who joined us to share your children's amazing learning.

**Sponsored Silence** - children enjoyed keeping silent (a struggle for children and staff!) to raise money for St Elizabeth Hospice —watch this space for fundraising updates!

**Next week**

**Robin and Finch classes** will visit the post office to deliver their letters to Santa.

**Carol Concert** on Monday for Key Stage 2 —please join us for some festive singing!

**School Christmas Fayre** after school on Tuesday —come and enjoy some festive fun and help raise money for the school.

**Christmas Lunch** on Wednesday - we look forward to some delicious food. Christmas jumpers welcome!

### Online gaming

Online games are a great way for children to have fun and connect with friends, though sometimes gaming can go wrong and abuse can occur on these platforms.

If you have concerns that a child is being groomed through an online game, you can report this to CEOP or our safeguarding lead, Mrs Thomas.

If you are concerned about other types of abuse via online gaming, Cybersmile has a Gaming Help Centre, where you can find:

- In-game reporting systems for some of the most popular games
- Reporting systems of game platforms, outside of the game
- Cybersmile's Global Support Service - this can be used to get advice on online gaming related issues

### Christmas Lunch— 10th December

Roast Turkey	Roast Quorn Fillet
Pigs in Blankets	Roast Potatoes
Roast Potatoes	Stuffing
Stuffing	Seasonal Vegetables
Seasonal Vegetables	Vegetarian Gravy
Gravy	

**Dessert**

Festive Biscuit

**These are the only options on this day**

### School Admission—September 2026

For more information please look on the Suffolk Admission website, link below, or call the Admissions Team on 0345 600 0981.

<https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/children-families-and-learning/schools/school-places/apply-for-a-primary-school-place-2026-2027>

### Vacancy for a Midday Supervisor

We have a vacancy for an MDSA at Bacton Primary School. Please see information on the school website, link below

<https://www.bacton-pri.suffolk.sch.uk/page/?title=Vacancies&pid=61>

### Christmas Fayre

This will take place on Tuesday 9th December at 3:15pm.

There will be lots of stalls with games to play and things to buy.

Please come along and support the hard work that the Friends put in to help raise money for the school.

### Parking

Please could we remind everyone that parking on school site is not permitted. Could you also think about not parking on the road on Taylors Green as this road has no footpaths and it makes for a dangerous walk to the school for both children and adults.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

### Carol Concert

#### 8th December @ 2:30pm

Kestrel, Owl and Eagle Classes parents are welcome to join us for their Carol Service on Monday 8th December at 2:30pm in the Church.

We look forward to celebrating the festive season with you.

### Vacancy for a Cleaner

We have a vacancy at Mendlesham Primary School for a Cleaner. If you are interested in the post please use the link below for more Information.

[https://www.suffolkjobsdirect.org/#en/sites/CX\\_1004/jobs/preview/21572/?keyword=Cleaner&mode=location](https://www.suffolkjobsdirect.org/#en/sites/CX_1004/jobs/preview/21572/?keyword=Cleaner&mode=location)

## Diary Dates

8th December—Carol Concert (KS2) in Church @ 2:30pm  
 9th December—Christmas Fayre  
 10th December—Christmas Dinner Day  
 10th December—Christmas Jumper Day  
 15th December—Online Panto (KS2)  
 16th December—Afternoon Nativity Performance  
 17th December—Evening Nativity Performance

**22nd December—2nd January  
 Christmas Holidays**

**5th January—PD Day  
 6th January—Children return to school**

15th January—Dental Aid in School  
 12th February—Valentines Disco

**Half Term—16th to 20th February 2026**

## Super Learner Certificates

Robin - Ivy  
 Finch - Harvey, Lenny, Alice  
 (Spelling correction from last week - Darcie)  
 Kestrel - Anabelle, Isabelle  
 Owl - Rockie  
 Eagle - Marley

## Weather

Please can you make sure that your child has appropriate clothing for our current unpredictable weather.

## Attendance This Week

As we know, good attendance at school supports pupils' attainment and well-being.

Robin: 97.89%  
 Finch: 97.92%  
 Kestrel: 93.21%  
 Owl: 94.38%  
 Eagle: 95.42%

**Congratulations**  
 Finch Class for  
 the best  
 attendance this  
 week

## Nuts in School

Can we remind everyone that we are a nut free school.  
 Please check all items in lunchboxes and any snacks that come into school to make sure they do not contain any form of nuts (including mustard).  
 We will remove and return home items from lunchboxes that contain nuts.  
 Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

## Dinner Menu

### Week Commencing 1st December

Monday	<b>08.12.25</b> <b>Macaroni Cheese</b> _____
Tuesday	<b>Creamy Tomato Pasta Bake</b> <b>Tomato Pasta</b> _____
Wednesday	<b>Christmas Dinner</b> _____
Thursday	<b>Pepperoni Pizza</b> <b>Margherita Pizza</b> _____
Friday	<b>Chicken Nuggets</b> <b>Quorn Nuggets</b> <b>Waffle Fries</b>



## Also Available Daily

**School Packed Lunch: Baguettes/Sandwiches/Wraps with Cheese/Ham/Tuna Mayo**

**Jacket Potato: Cheese/Beans/Tuna Mayo**

**Selection Changed Daily: Pasta, Homemade Bread, Seasonal Vegetables Salad Bar**

### DESSERTS

**Fresh Fruit Platter, Fruit Kebabs, Fresh Fruit Salad, Yoghurt, Jelly**

