

What a frosty week it's been!

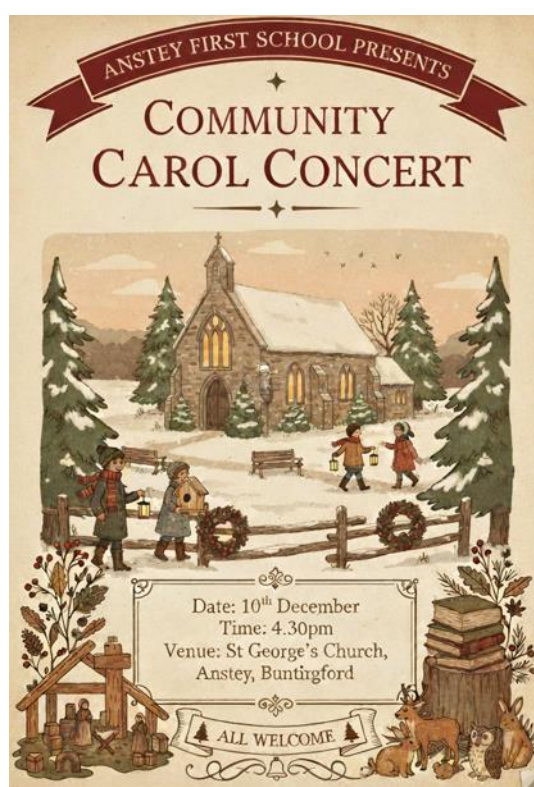
It was great to see as many of you as I could this week at parent consultations. We really enjoy working with our parent community and taking the chance to tell you about all the wonderful things your children have been getting up to. Thank you also to everyone who completed a survey – we've enjoyed reading your responses.

Forest School

Wonderful news on this front! We are delighted that **Mrs Hubbard** will be joining us every Friday for the rest of the year. She is a qualified Forest School Practitioner, and she will be working with all the children every week. For the moment, the children are going out together in one group so they can all get to know Mrs Hubbard. After the holidays we will split the children into smaller groups so they can get more focused time working with new equipment and learning new skills.

Christmas Concert Plans – a slight change

On 10th December, the concert will go ahead as planned. Our slight change is that we will not be joined by other musicians from Edwinstree and Freman. We are just waiting to finalise plans, however, for a second event on Monday 15th December that will take place at Edwinstree. I'll keep you posted as soon as we know more.





This week we are sending big congratulations to:

Theo in Wise Owls for his exceptional efforts with his spellings – 10/10 every week so far!

Chloe in Little Owls for her contributions to music lessons.

Sophia in Fledglings for working hard on blending in her reading.

The marble jar is filling up brilliantly this half term – we are on track to hit our target of 100 marbles by Christmas!



Date	Event
From 24 th Dec	Christmas rehearsals We will spend time in the church and in school singing our carols and working on our nativity.
During December	Assessments Our termly opportunity to see how children in KS1 and KS2 are doing in English and Maths.
Tuesday 2 nd Dec	Pantomime in Village Hall Chaplin's Panto Company returns to Anstey. Oh No They Don't! (Oh Yes They Do)
8 th and 9 th Dec	Christmas concert dress rehearsals Setting up the church and making the last-minute preparations.
Wednesday 10 th Dec	Christmas Concert Please arrive for 4.15pm as the church will fill up quickly! Details of seat allocation will follow in due course. We aim to start at 4.30pm.
Thursday 11 th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day 2025 Dust off the same one from last year – that's what I'll be doing! 😊
Monday 15 th Dec	Possible Concert at Edwinstree Save the date for a second Christmas Concert!
Wednesday 17 th Dec	Christmas Lunch Turkey, stuffing and paper hats!
Thursday 18 th Dec	End of Term Assembly 1.15pm in the Village Hall Dimsdale Award, certificates and maybe some Carols!