



December Newsletter



Our Vision "Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it." Proverbs 22:6

Happy Christmas to all our Guilsborough family!

Throughout the Autumn term, things have been non-stop here at Guilsborough C of E Primary School! Our Nativity play by Reception, Year 1, 2 & 3 children was a real treat and I'm so proud of all children for their first-class performances. I'd like to thank all staff involved in putting this perfect production together and to the parents for their support.

We are very thankful to the parents and staff who made our recent 'Bake-off' event so special. The cakes made blew us all away. Graham Leah, our Chair of Governors again had such a hard time judging but found a winner in the end, so well done to Iris in Class 4/5! Also well done to our School Council who had the pleasure of judging the teacher bake-off, which Mrs Sharpe deservedly won!

We have been doing lots of fundraising over the term including the bake-off, hamper raffle and Santa visit so we'd like to say a HUGE thank you to everyone involved. We have raised lots from all these events and couldn't have done this without your support. The School Council will be deciding on what they feel the money could be spent on to make our school even better.

Our end of term house winning team was.....**Earth!** They had a super time at their festive chocolate fun afternoon. They drank delicious hot chocolate, made festive chocolate goodie bags to take home and watched Christmas cartoons. Fun was had by all!

Santa visits us tomorrow and a little elf tells me that he's coming with a special gift for everyone, that will put a magical smile on the faces of our children for sure.

We hope you can join us for the Christingle service at St. Etheldreda Church on Thursday 18th December at 4:30pm. It really gets everyone in a festive mood, and we'd like to thank Revd. Cecily and the church team for making this beautiful service possible.

The following children have achieved Values Based Certificates by demonstrating many values that we build our school ethos on. Well done, we are proud of you:

Reception/ 1 class: Arlen, William and Joscelyne

Class 2/3: Georgia, Viggo and the whole of class 2/3

Class 4/5: The whole of class 4/5, Jaden and Lily

Class 6: Freddie, Cacey and Henry

Please remember, if you need any information about what's happening at Guilsborough Primary we have lots of information on our website www.guilsboroughprimary.co.uk or you can keep up to speed or Follow us on X (aka Twitter) @GuilsboroughPri / X and our Instagram account [instagram.com/guilsboroughprimarieschool](https://www.instagram.com/guilsboroughprimarieschool)

I'd like to thank you all for your continued support and I wish you all a very happy and memorable Christmas and wonderful 2026! We look forward to welcoming the children back to school for the Spring term on Tuesday 6th January 2026.

Mrs K Shilliam
Headteacher

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Father Christmas Visit
Kingswood Christmas Dinner
Christmas Jumper Day
Christingle Service
Last Day of Term
World Religion Day
Year 5 PDET Maths Day
Safer Internet Day
World Book Day
British Science Week/ Science Day
St George's Day/British Values
Mental Health Awareness Week.
World Environmental Day linked with Geography
Whole School Trip
School Summer Celebration
Sports Week

Thursday 18th December
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Thursday 18th December at 4.30p.m.*
Friday 19th December
Friday 23rd January
Tuesday 27th January
Friday 13th February
Thursday 5th March*
Friday 13th March
Friday 24th April
Friday 15th May
Friday 5th June
Friday 19th June*
Friday 26th June*
29th June to 3rd July

*Details to follow

A little peek at what we have been doing.....

A super performance from our Drama Club today! The acting, singing and dancing was a real treat for our whole school to watch 🙏👏 Thank you and well done all 🤝🎅🎄 #achievingmoretogether



Well done to Earth 🌍 house for winning this terms house treat! We all celebrated with hot chocolate, marshmallows, chocolate buttons & a Christmas cartoon! I hope you enjoy your chocolate home treat as well 😊 #achievingmoretogether



It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas 🎄 A huge thank you to Welford Christmas Tree Farm for delivering our beautiful tree 🙏😊😊 Our children did an amazing job decorating it!



Today, Reception and Year 1 put out their bird feeders that they made last week. Fingers crossed the birds love them!



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Our Nativity was an absolute joy to watch! Thank you to all the staff and children involved and a huge thank you to parents and carers for the heartwarming words in our parent comment book 🙏🙏

#achievingmoretogether #proud

Well done to our winner of the Bake Off! Judged by our Chair of Governors... such a beautifully decorated cake 😊👴🙏👍 Enjoy spending your voucher on something special [#achievingmoretogether](#)



Forest School fun: Today the children used a bow saw, a gimlet and a palm drill to create their Christmas decorations 🌲 A lot of bug investigations happened too 🐛🕷️🐞



A message from Catherine Allcott our Family Support Worker

"The Stay Connected Newsletter is full of inexpensive and free activities for families, including SEND friendly activities. Some activities are county wide and some are split into areas such as Daventry or Northampton."

[West Northants Stay Connected Newsletter December 2025](#)

TIME OUT FOR PARENTS



HANDLING ANGER IN THE FAMILY

Sessions for anyone parenting children aged 5 to 16

Date:
Every Monday 7.30pm-9.30pm
5th January- 26th January 2026

This course will be held online via
Zoom
Book your place
hopeforfamilies.org.uk/events



For more information contact
Hope for Families
on
hello@hopeforfamilies.org.uk
Booking closes on 22nd December 2025



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TIME OUT FOR PARENTS



CHILDREN WITH ADDITIONAL NEEDS

Sessions for anyone parenting children with
additional needs aged 3 to 11

Date:
Thursdays 10am-12pm
22nd January-12th March
(break for half term 19th February)

This course will run online via Zoom
Book your place online at
<https://hopeforfamilies.org.uk/events>



For information contact
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07784 333825
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Booking closes 15th January 2026



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children and boost your relationship



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CHRISTMAS

HOLIDAY SPORTS CLUBS

**ABINGTON PDC,
NORTHAMPTON**

22 & 23 DECEMBER | 5 JANUARY

**SPRATTON PRIMARY,
NORTHAMPTON**

22 & 23 DECEMBER | 2 JANUARY

**REDWELL PRIMARY,
WELLINGBOROUGH**

22 & 23 DECEMBER | 2 & 5 JANUARY

**HALL MEADOW
PRIMARY, KETTERING**

22 & 23 DECEMBER | 2 JANUARY

**9AM - 4PM
£27.50 PER DAY**