



This term in 'Life in all its Fullness' curriculum, we are focusing on:



This term's we are focusing on the value **Compassion**

Friday 12th December 2025

Life in all its Fullness

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Newsletter

Children who have shown 'Life in all its Fullness'

Well done to the following children:



VALUE AWARDS

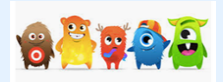
Children who showed our school values in their gem powers over the last couple of weeks:

Bertie H, Eva Allen, Oliver T, Ethan N, Raff W, Marley D, William D, Isobel R-D, Bethany P, Reuben W, Cody D & Huey F.

SPORTS SUPER HEROES

Chloe C, Rowan M, Katy W, Tabby F, Harley W, Hector H, Harley Wy, Lois M, Sotiris K, Imogen P.

DOJO CERTIFICATE



Molly R, Wilf W, Isla J, Ismail K, Sam B, Elphia H, Iona R-D, Hamish E, Arabella N, Thea P, Alma B, Luna D, Esme Rose N, Sam B.

HOUSES

The house with the most DOJO POINTS this week were: **Lister**

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The classes with the highest number of DOJO POINTS this week are: **Reception** & **Year 5** who have earned extra play.

Well done to all our children!

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE HAMPERS & PTA CHRISTMAS DISCO & CAFÉ UPDATE

A BIG **THANK YOU** to everyone that supported, attended or helped out at the Advent Disco & wreath making events! Thanks to your support the PTA have raised a massive, £1500! They are also hoping that this amount will be matched, to make the grand total £3000 🥳☀️

These events wouldn't be as successful without your help, so on behalf of the PTA, we'd like to thank every single one of you for your continued support.

We hope that everyone has a very merry Christmas and a very happy new year! Here's to 2026!



CHRISTMAS PLANS AT CAM HOPTON

Christmas Cards Post Box

The Christmas card post box is back! It is situated next to the Year 5 classroom, outside of the hall.

When writing their cards, please can children be reminded to write their friends' first name and surname (or initial!) and most importantly, the class that the card is going to. Our Postie Elves will then sort and deliver the cards to the right rooms!

Christmas Parties

Teachers will organise these for the last couple of weeks of term. Please look out for messages from class teachers on Class Dojo with details.

Christmas Jumper Day—Wednesday 17th December

Children can wear their jumpers on this day. **Please can ALL children wear their school uniform with their jumpers. KS2 children can bring party clothes to change into after the Carol Service.**

Caterlink Christmas Lunch—Wednesday 17th December

Our annual Christmas lunch is being held on Wednesday 17th December.

KS2 Carol Service—Wednesday 17th December

Join us for an hour of festive carols and readings, 9.30am at St George's Church. KS2 parents/family members are all welcome.

Last day of Term 2 – Thursday 18th December

End of term for children is Thursday 18th December. It will be a normal finish time on this day.

INSET DAY 3 – Friday 19th December

KS2 CAROL SERVICE – WEDNESDAY 17th DECEMBER

Join us for an hour of festive carols and readings, 9.30am at St George's Church. KS2 parents/family members are all welcome to attend! Children will be walking to and from the church, so please ensure that children are dressed appropriately and come to school with a raincoat, just in case!



Many thanks to those of you who have already signed up to using the new Studybugs app. This app provides a more efficient and secure system for reporting your child's absence due to illness.

To report your child's absence, you will need to download the free Studybugs app, or register on the Studybugs website, and use it to tell us whenever your child's ill and unable to attend school. We will also include a link on our school website page for those unable to use an app. [Get the app or register now](https://studybugs.com/about/parents) (<https://studybugs.com/about/parents>)

Top 3 reasons to use Studybugs

1. It's integrated with our systems so we know right away if your child is unaccounted for.
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3. You'll be helping the NHS and other public health organisations [improve children's health](https://studybugs.com/about/schools). (<https://studybugs.com/about/schools>)



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY – Autumn Term 2 2025

Wednesday 17 th Dec	9.30am - KS2 Carol Service at St George's Church Caterlink Christmas Menu Christmas Jumper Day KS2 Christmas Party
Thursday 18 th Dec	Year 4 swim Term 2 ends for children
Friday 19 th Dec	INSET Day 3

Term 3 starts for children on Monday 5th January 2026

Spring Term Diary Dates are attached with this newsletter or can be access [here](#).

PTA UPDATES

PTA 2025 -26 Dates for Diaries

Cake Sales

Year 3 – Friday 16th January 2026

Year 2 – Friday 13th February 2026

Year 1 – Friday 20th March 2026

Reception - Friday 24th April 2026

Rags 2 Riches – 5th February 2026

Break the Rules – Friday 13th Feb 2026

Hound Hunt – Sunday 17th May 2026 (TBC)

A Christmas Message from St George

From the Outside Carol Service (Saturday 13th) with hot chocolate and cookies, to the more formal Inside Carol Service (Friday 19th) and then to the fun of the Crib Service on Christmas Eve and more carols and storytelling on Christmas Day itself at 10am, there are many ways to be in one of our greatest Christmas traditions, The Nativity Story. This year our theme at Church is finding 'joy' at Christmas. With all that is going on in the world this might seem a curious theme. However, as we consider all the different characters looking into the crib and seeing King Jesus, a baby asleep on the hay, we reflect on how their lives were changed forever and joy was planted deep within their hearts and minds. Come and see for yourself as we retell the story in a variety of ways at different times throughout the lead up to Christmas. I wonder whether we all need to look inside the manger in a new way and find the joy at Christmas. Wherever you are this Christmas and whatever is going on for you, our prayer is that you have a peace-filled and happy one.

Fiona and St George's Church, Cam.



On 13th December 4:30pm - come and enjoy a singalong outside St George with sparkle and song followed by hot chocolate and cookies.

On 14th December at 9:30am in St George's church we will be holding our beautiful Christingle Service. Please come along and join in.



In partnership with





Dursley Market



Saturday 13th December
9:00 – 1:30
@ The Chantry Centre



Christmas Tree Recycling



In Partnership with Just Helping

Collections 10th -13th January
Registration Closes 6th January



Take the hassle out of disposing of your Christmas tree and have Longfield collect it for a voluntary donation. *

You will not only be helping reduce your carbon footprint but also supporting your community hospice providing Hospice at Home care and Wellbeing, Counselling and Bereavement Support for individuals facing a life-limiting condition.



*After costs, over 80% of monies raised will go to Longfield Community Hospice with around 13% going to Just Helping charity and over 5% to other local charities.

just-helping.org.uk/register-tree

Registered Charity Number 298627



CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY ACTIVITY CAMPS

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✂️ GLITTER TATTOOS

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🏈 DODGEBALL

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