

Ely St. John's Standard



Friday 20th December 2024



Headteacher's Notes:

I have to say that a primary school is truly the best place to be in the lead up to Christmas! We have had such a busy and exciting few weeks that not a day seems to have passed without a themed activity session, rehearsal, performance, special assembly or parent event. It has been wonderful to be a part of.

As is always the case, our concerts and performances have been a particular highlight of the last two weeks. It has been lovely to see virtually full-house audiences for our orchestra, musicians and actors at each event and I know that all the children involved have loved the chance to share what they've been rehearsing with family and friends. Thank you for your support with everything linked to this - from learning lines and making costumes to rehearsing songs and tuning instruments!

I hope that each and every one of you have a restful and relaxing Christmas break and have the opportunity to share it with those that you love. Take care - enjoy - and we will see you all in 2025! (First day back for pupils is Tuesday 7th January)

Mr. Henson

ESJ at a Glance

- Nearly 300 pupils enjoyed our tasty Christmas Dinner on Thursday this week!
- EYFS held a very creative 'Christmas Craft' afternoon on Tuesday - thank you to all who were able to attend.
- We had six fantastic performances to pupils and families of our EYFS and KS1 Christmas shows last week.
- Our Autumn term 'Music Concert' on Wednesday showcased all of our fabulous musicians and the wonderful school orchestra.
- We said goodbye and a huge thank you to Mrs. Waterhouse from the Midday Supervisor team for all her work over the last three years.



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Calendar

Upcoming Dates:

Mon 6th Jan

- Staff Training Day (school closed)

Tue 7th Jan

- Term Starts

Mon 13th Jan

- Clubs start this week

Fri 17th Jan

- Sports Competition (Y6 Dodgeball) at Ely College (a.m.)

Thur 23rd Jan

- Parent Coffee Morning Event (9am)
(EBSA - Emotionally Based School Avoidance)



Long Term Dates:

February

Mon 3rd: Y6 'Young Voices' trip - O2 Arena

Mon 17th - Fri 21st - Half Term break

March

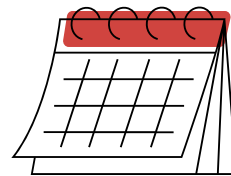
Mon 31st - Thur 3rd (Apr) Y5 Bikeability

April

Fri 4th - Last day of Spring Term

Academic Year 2025/26

Term dates for academic year 2025/26 have been finalised and can be viewed on the school website - see link at bottom of page...



Term dates and staff training days for the 2024/25 and 2025/26 academic years can be found on our website:

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Term Dates



Term Dates 2024-25



Autumn Term 2024

Training Day (School Closed)	Tuesday 3 rd September
Autumn Term opens	Wednesday 4 th September
Half Term	Monday 28 th Oct. – Friday 1 st Nov.
Training Day (School Closed)	Monday 4 th November
Autumn Term ends	Friday 20 th December

Spring Term 2025

Training Day (School Closed)	Monday 6 th January
Spring Term opens	Tuesday 7 th January
Half Term	Monday 17 th – Friday 21 st February
Spring Term ends	Friday 4 th April

Summer Term 2025

Training Day (School Closed)	Tuesday 22 nd April
Summer Term opens	Wednesday 23 rd April
May Day (School Closed)	Monday 5 th May
Half Term	Monday 26 th – Friday 30 th May
Summer Term ends	Tuesday 22 nd July
Training Day (School Closed)	Wednesday 23 rd July



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