



Feniton Flyer

BELIEVING AND ACHIEVING TOGETHER TO BE THE BEST WE CAN BE



Friday 5th December 2025

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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has been truly special at Feniton, with every child taking part in our Christmas celebrations and performing with their class.

We began with a heart-warming nativity from Reception and Year 1. I was amazed by how many songs, words, and actions they had learned—it was a joy to watch!

Year 2 followed with their unique retelling of the Christmas story from the angels' perspective. Their singing was wonderful, and combined with the costumes, dancing, and storytelling, it made for an entertaining and thoroughly enjoyable performance.

On Tuesday, Years 3 and 4 took to the stage. From dancing sheep to guards in armour crafted from gaffa tape, their show had it all and kept the audience laughing throughout!

Finally, this morning we celebrated with our UKS2 Carol Service. Year 5 and 6 sang beautifully and shared the true meaning of Christmas, adding lovely personal reflections about what the season means to them. It was wonderful to see the church so full at this special time of year—thank you to everyone who joined us.

Looking ahead, next week brings Christmas parties, our festive dinner, and Christmas Jumper Day! On Friday, as a reward for their fantastic behaviour during my first term at Feniton, all children are invited to wear Christmas pyjamas or festive clothes of their choice. I am so proud of each and every one of you!

Warm regards,
Louisa Mansfield
Head of School

Class	Attendance
R	94
1	96
2	96
3	96
4	97
5	97
6CT	95
6D	94
Whole School	96

Attendance



1st	Exe	620
2nd	Axe	551
3rd	Otter	365
4th	Clyst	348

Heart Values Awards



Reception Oscar F and Lillie for careful sewing of their stockings.

Year 1 Carter for always trying his best with his handwriting and Annabel for great independent writing about spiders.

Year 2 Reuben for persevering when cutting out his finger puppet and Gray for being kind and helpful.

Year 3 Kasen for a brilliant performance and Lottie for showing great courage during the Christmas play.

Year 4 Frankie and Jim for their wonderful perfor-

mances in the Christmas play.

Year 5 Maya for showing lovely teamwork and respect in Art and Ivy for demonstrating fantastic skills when using maps in Geography.

Year 6CT Chloe C for her resilience and perseverance in recent weeks and Ethan for overcoming confidence obstacles in Maths.

Year 6D Willow for a fantastic non-chronological report about her dragon and Stan for always having a positive attitude to his learning resulting in great progress.

Our week at Feniton!

EYFS



Year 2 Nativity



Year 1 Science



Dates to Remember :

December

(Parents welcome to attend)

Monday 15th December—RR
and Year 1 Christmas Craft
Morning in church 10am

Tuesday 16th December—
Year 2,3,4,5 Christmas Craft
mornings 10.30am-12pm

**Year 6 Christmas Craft
morning 9.15am-10.30am
(updated time)**

Wednesday 17th December—
Christmas dinner and jumper
day

Friday 19th December—last
day of term and Christmas
Clothes Day!



We are happy to speak to any person at any time with regard to the safety of children. If you have any concerns please contact:

Designated Safeguarding Lead for Otter Valley

Federation: Amanda Fulford, Executive Headteacher

Safeguarding Governor: Mark Humphries

Designated Safeguarding Lead: Louisa Mansfield,
Head of School

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead: Janice
Strawbridge, Teacher

Alternatively you can contact MASH on 0345 155

Could You Be Our Next Otter Valley Federation Governor?

We are looking to recruit new governors to join our federation. Could this be you—or do you know someone who might be interested? If so, please share this information!

The role of **Parent Governor** can be fulfilled by a **parent or grandparent** of a child at the school. This is an incredibly valuable role offering you the chance to make a real difference by providing practical support and contributing to strategic decision-making.

Each governor takes a lead in a specific area, and we are currently seeking someone to serve as our **SEND and Inclusion Lead Governor**.

Governors can give as much time as they wish, but as a minimum, you would:

Attend one full governing board meeting each half term (One meeting at Tipton St John Primary and one meeting at Feniton Primary, 6.30pm, Mondays)

Meet with the Head of Schools once a term for about an hour to champion the needs of our most vulnerable children, contribute to the development of our SEND Policy and monitor the effectiveness of our Behaviour and Attendance Policies. (This time can be negotiated for a time in the school day that suits you).

Full training is provided for all aspects of governance as required.

If you'd like to learn more, please contact the school office on **01404 812943**.

THE OUTDOORS GROUP

HOLIDAY CLUBS GET OUTSIDE WHEN SCHOOL'S OUT

Check out our **February Half Term & Easter Holiday Clubs.**
Learn how to:

- Light fires & build dens
- Climb trees & toast marshmallows
- Swinging in a hammock & dam a stream

Your child will come back beaming from ear to ear

EXMOUTH
TOTNES
ESCOT
OKEHAMPTON

Holiday Clubs Near You – February Half Term & Easter Holidays 2026 Get your children outdoors when school's out!

At The Outdoors Group in Exeter, we bring fun, freedom and adventure together at our Forest School holiday clubs.

This February half term and Easter, children can: Learn to light campfires Build dens and climb trees Whittle woodland creations Toast marshmallows and share stories around the fire

Whether they're swinging in a hammock, crafting a bow and arrow, or damming a woodland stream, they'll come home muddy, happy, and brimming with confidence. Find out more and book online at www.outdoorsgroup.co.uk

Church events

OTTERY ST MARY CHURCH



At Kingdom Kids we sing fun songs, dance, do craft, and drama

It's a great place to grow in confidence and make friends

**Thursdays in term time
4pm - 5pm
at St Mary's Church**

The group is for children aged 4 - 14 (older children have separate activities)
Parents and carers are welcome to attend or to drop children off.
For more info please contact Jane on 07951862725

Ottery St Mary Church



Tots' Praise

For babies and toddlers

9.30am - 10.30am every Wednesday
(including holidays)

A short service with Dog-in-a-Bag, snack time and play time

Tots' Time

Baby and Toddler Group



When? Mondays in term time, 2-3pm

**Where? St Mary's Church
(the big church at the top of Silver St)**

What? Playtime, songtime, refreshments

**How much? FREE
(donations welcome, if you are able)**

JOIN US FOR AN INDOOR

Christmas MARKET

29TH & 30TH NOVEMBER

OPENING HOURS:
11:00 - 15:00

GIFTS * CRAFTS * FOOD

FREE ENTRY

AXMINSTER GUILDHALL

FREE CHRISTMAS CONCERT

AT AXMINSTER GUILDHALL

SUNDAY 21ST DECEMBER | 3:00PM

LYME REGIS TOWN BAND & AXE VALLEY COMMUNITY CHOIR

MULLED WINE MINCE PIES BAR

Tickets needed for numbers

Christmas Eve Movie Night

How the Grinch Stole Christmas

Wednesday, December 24th
Doors 2PM - Film 3 PM - 4:45 PM
Axminster Guildhall

Children £1.50
Adult £2
(includes drink and mince pie)
See booking page for more details

www.axminster-guildhall.co.uk

Show profits will support

- children's hospice SOUTH WEST
- Libraries Unlimited
- ARC
- Axminster Library

Scan QR code for info and tickets.

Tickets also available at the door.

PLYMUG presents

AXMINSTER BRICKTACULAR 2

3rd January 2026 10am to 4.30pm
Axminster Guildhall, 5 West St, EX13 5NX

QUIET TIME SESSION - CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES
FANTASTIC DISPLAYS - ON-SITE VENDORS

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