



Bishop John Robinson CofE Primary School Autumn 2 2025 Newsletter

Our School Vision

Be the best we can. Join in learning, play and prayer. Remember God's word.

JOY
to the world

Theme: Advent and Christmas

Bible Verse: "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling and lying in a manger." Luke 2:10 - 12

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we approach the end of Autumn 2, I would like to take a moment to reflect on the wonderful achievements and experiences our school community has shared this term. It has been heartening to witness the dedication and hard work of our pupils, as well as the unwavering support from our staff and families. Together, we have fostered a nurturing environment where every child can thrive and feel valued.

This term, we celebrated numerous events that brought our community closer together. From inspiring class assemblies to engaging Science assemblies, our pupils showcased their learning and creativity. The trips to the ice skating rink, local museums, and libraries have provided enriching experiences that have complemented our curriculum beautifully. These outings not only enhance educational engagement but also create lasting memories for our children. As we look ahead, I am excited about the events which promise to be a delightful way for our pupils to unwind and enjoy the festive spirit together.

This term has been filled with remarkable accomplishments that deserve recognition. Our pupils have demonstrated exceptional perseverance and teamwork, whether in the classroom or during extracurricular activities. I am particularly proud of the creativity displayed in various projects, which reflect the hard work and commitment of our pupils. Their achievements are a source of pride for our entire school community and I encourage families to celebrate these successes together.

In addition to academic pursuits, our pupils have engaged in community service projects that highlight the importance of giving back. These initiatives not only foster a sense of responsibility but also strengthen our connection to the wider community. I invite parents to share their thoughts and experiences, as your involvement is vital in creating a supportive and inclusive environment for all. Together, we can continue to inspire our children to strive for excellence and make a positive impact in our community.

As we prepare for the New Year, I want to express my gratitude for the continued support from our parents and families. Your involvement in school events and activities play a crucial role in enhancing our pupils' educational experiences. Looking ahead, we have exciting initiatives planned that will further enrich our curriculum and foster community engagement.

I encourage everyone to stay connected and participate in upcoming events, as they provide wonderful opportunities for our children to learn, grow, and build friendships. Let us continue to work together to create a vibrant and supportive school community where every child can flourish. Thank you for your ongoing commitment to Bishop John Robinson CofE Primary School and I wish you all a joyful and restful festive season!

My warmest regards,

Ms Sarah Biney

Headteacher





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Our Term Dates

Fri 19 th Dec	School Closes at 1:40pm
Mon 22 nd Dec – Fri 2 nd Jan	Christmas Holidays
Mon 5 th Jan	Inset Day
Tue 6 th Jan	Pupils Return
Fri 13 th Feb	School Closes at 3:15pm
Mon 16 th Feb – Fri 20 th Feb	Half Term
Mon 23 rd Feb	Pupils Return
Fri 27 th Mar	School Closes at 1:40pm
Mon 30 th Mar – Fri 10 th Apr	Easter Holidays
Mon 13 th Apr	Pupils Return
Mon 4 th May	Early May Bank Holiday
Fri 22 nd May	School Closes at 3:15pm
Mon 25 th May – Fri 29 th May	Half Term
Mon 1 st Jun	Pupils Return
Fri 17 th Jul	School Closes at 1:40pm
Mon 20 th Jul	Inset Day
Tue 21 st Jul – Fri 28 th Aug	Summer Holidays

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Our Houses Events for Spring 1

<p>January</p> <p>Times Tables Competition</p> <p>Big Music Quiz</p> <p>BJR Safer Internet Poster Design</p>	<p>February</p> <p>Narrative Writing Competition</p> <p>British Values Poster Design</p> <p>BJR Bible Quiz</p>
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Our House Captains

Congratulations to our new House captains and their deputies!

<p>House Captain Kaleb</p> <p>Deputy House Captain Aliyyah</p>	<p>House Captain Oore-Ofe</p> <p>Deputy House Captain Aduago</p>	<p>House Captain Whitney</p> <p>Deputy House Captain Amy</p>	<p>House Captain Nina</p> <p>Deputy House Captain Logan</p>

**The winning house for Autumn 2 with 6868 points is...
 St David's House!**





Reading and Homework

Thank you to all of you for encouraging children to complete their homework and read their books regularly. Your support makes a real difference and helps to strengthen the learning taking place in school. Please continue to encourage these good habits at home, as they play an important role in your child's progress and confidence.

Sunrise and Twilight

All clubs will begin on the **6th January 2026**. We kindly ask parents to ensure that you pick your children up from After School Clubs and Twilight on time. **From January, we will charge £1.00 for every minute of lateness.**

After School Clubs - 3:20 – 4:20

Twilight – 4:20 – 5:45



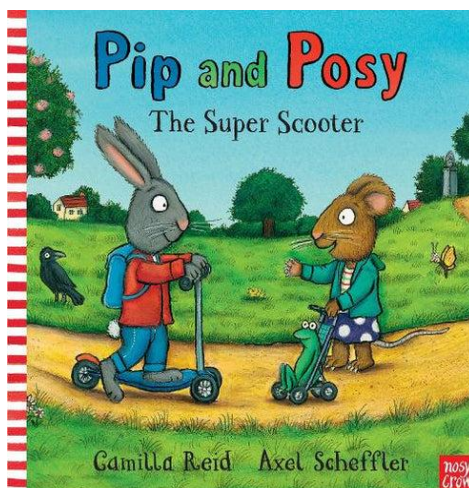
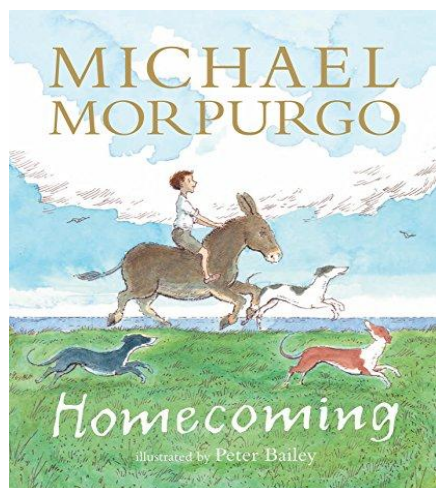
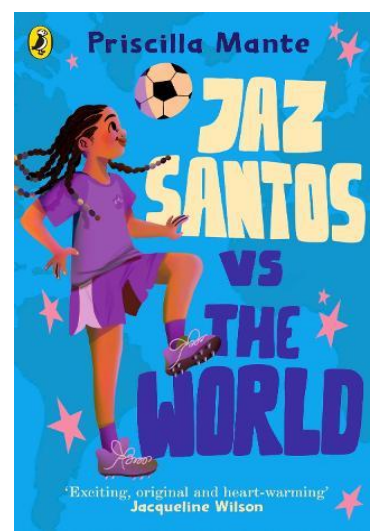
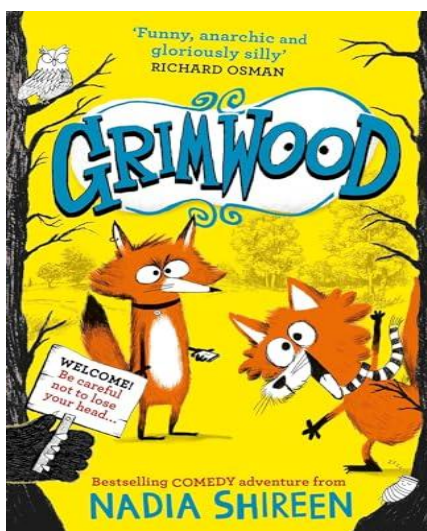
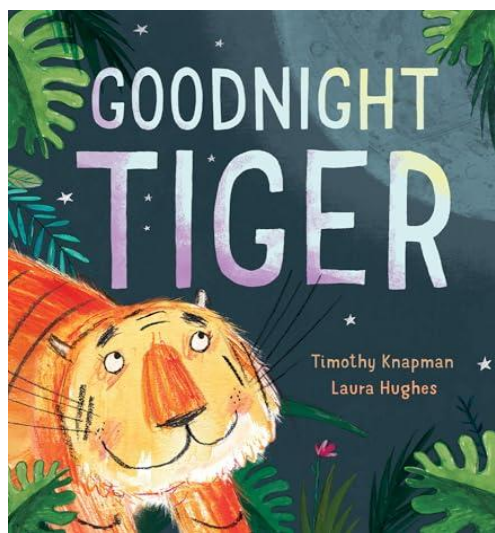
We are very excited to embark on this new chapter for our school community! The launch of the PTA marks a wonderful opportunity to further strengthen the partnership between home and school, ensuring our children benefit from enriched experiences and a vibrant, supportive environment. Mr. Elegbede will be in touch shortly with those parents who have already expressed an interest in taking on specific roles. We are incredibly grateful to everyone who has stepped forward to offer their time, skills, and enthusiasm.

If you haven't yet volunteered but would like to get involved—whether in a formal role or by helping out at future events—there is still plenty of time to join us. We look forward to sharing more updates as we prepare for our first official meeting in the New Year.



Books of the Term

This term, we have discussed some very interesting books. Children have been eager to read these books, reflect on the story's message and discuss what they have learnt from these stories. Below are the books that have inspired us this term.



Our weekly book introductions continue to inspire enthusiasm for reading across the school. They have encouraged rich discussions, built confidence in sharing ideas and helped pupils make meaningful connections between stories and our school values.

To encourage our pupils to read, they have access to a levelled book (changed weekly) and opportunities to choose books for pleasure from our class reading corners, school "Reading Nooks" and school library.



Autumn 2 Class Trips

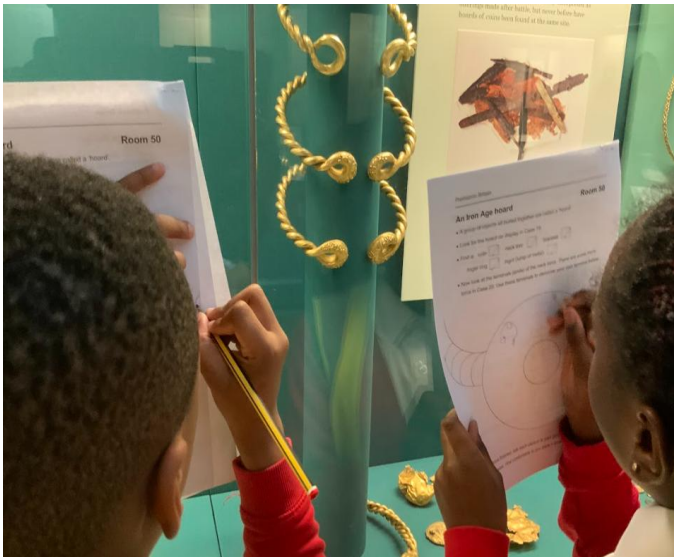
As we approach the end of the term, we reflect with joy on the wonderful adventures our pupils have shared beyond the school gates. In this season of giving and togetherness, it has been a blessing to see our children exploring the world with such curiosity, kindness, and enthusiasm.

Peace Class (Year 5) at the Maritime Museum





Reverence Class (Year 3) at the British Museum





Justice Class (Year 6) and Peace Class (Year 5) Ice Skating in Greenwich





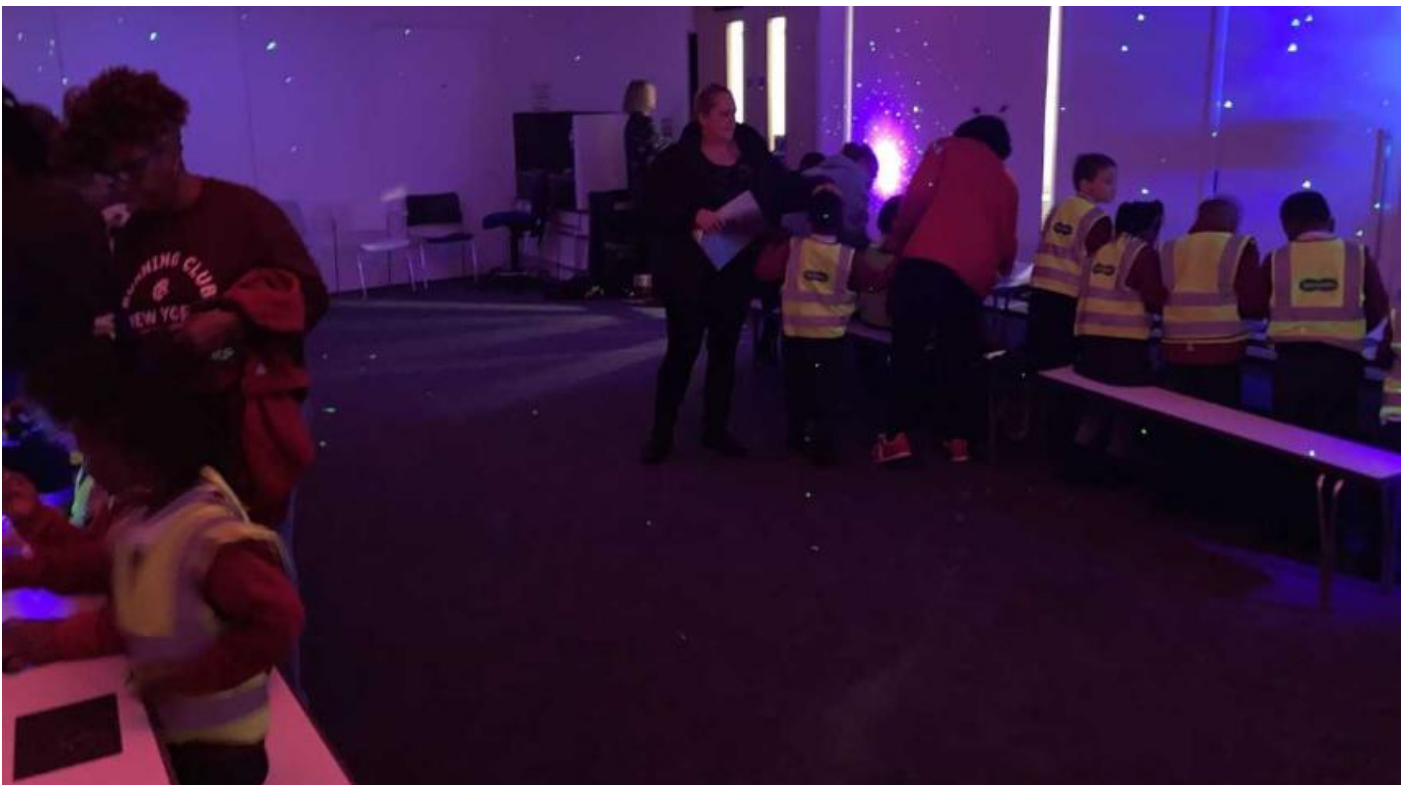
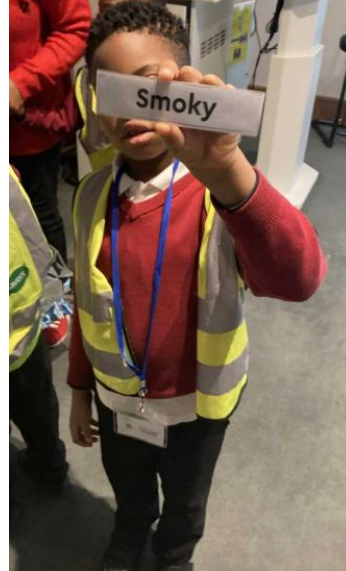
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Friendship Class (Reception) and Hope Class (Year 2) Police Workshop





Thankfulness Class (Year 1) at the Maritime Museum





Christmas at BJR

As the final week of our 2025 autumn term concludes, our school is filled with the true spirit of Christmas. It has been a joy to see our community come together to celebrate the birth of Jesus through worship, song, and festive fun.

BJR Christmas Tree Dressing



Our Christmas Dinner





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BJR Choir Spreading Festive Cheer at Morrisons and Lakeview Court Care Home





The EYFS Nativity





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Dates for your Diary

INSET Day	5 th January 2026
Epiphany Service	7 th January 2026
Nursery Stay and Play Session	7 th January 2026
First Day for Nursery (January intake)	12 th January 2026
Reverence Class (Year 3) Collective Worship	23 rd 7 th January 2026
Peace Class (Year 5) EDI Event at St Mary Magdalene Secondary School	28 th January 2026
Coffee Morning (TBC)	6 th February 2026
Perseverance Class (Year 4) Collective Worship	6 th February 2026
Justice Class (Year 6 Trip) to the National Maritime Museum	12 th February 2026
Hope Class (Year 2) Collective Worship	12 th February 2026


*We
Wish
You a
Merry
Christmas*