

13th December 2024

Message from the Headteacher

Good Afternoon,



What a busy week in school! Thank you to all parents and carers who came to our Christingle Service on Wednesday afternoon. It was lovely to see you all in Church and the children sat and participated brilliantly. A special well done to our Year 6 children who read beautifully and lit their Christingles safely at the front for everyone to see.

On Thursday we made our Christingles in vertical groups (a mix of all year groups), with older children helping younger children. A huge thank you to our very supportive PTA who provided delicious oranges.



We also have some room changes happening after Christmas that staff are currently getting ready for.

Reception and Year 1 (Bray) will move to the classroom behind the school carpark (the Annex) from January. Mrs Sluman will be taking the class over to visit the new room frequently next week for play sessions and story times and to get the class ready for the change.

From the 7th January, Bray class parents can drop their children to school through the big blue gates at the top of the staff carpark. These gates will be open from 8:45am and locked at 8:50am.



Breakfast and After School Club will be based in school from Monday 16th December. The new room will be the room behind the current Bray classroom.

School Messages

Christmas Jumper Days

Next week the children may wear their Christmas Jumpers on the following dates: 18th and 20th December. Please make your donation through the Arbour School Shop, Save the Children Christmas Jumper Appeal 2025. We recommend a donation of £2.00 per child for the four dates.

Thank you Mr and Mrs K!

A huge thank you to Mr and Mrs Kellaway for the very kind donation of our fantastic school Christmas tree. The Year 6s decorated the tree and it looks very festive in the hall.



Swimming Class Taw

Swimming lessons for children in Class Taw will start on Tuesday 14th January.

Admissions to Reception Year for September 2025

The school admissions process for the 2025 primary admissions round has been updated to streamline communication and application procedures. An online Microsoft form is now available for parents and carers to express their interest in applying for a school place. Application window opens on 15th November 2024. Read more: <https://www.devon.gov.uk/eycs/school-admissions-process-update/>

Ventrus Job Vacancies

<https://ventrus.current-vacancies.com/v?id=VENTRUSMUL&t=Ventrus-Careers>

Please remember: **Bratton Fleming School is a NO NUT Zone**

Dates for your diary

18 th & 20 th December	Christmas Jumper Fundraiser
18 th December	School Christmas Lunch
19 th December	Carol Service & Nativity in St Peter's Church 2.15pm
20 th December	Last day of term
6 th January	Non-Pupil Day
7 th January	Children return to school
17 th – 21 st February	Half Term
26 th to 28 th February	Residential Yr 3&4 to Calvert Trust
7 th – 21 st April	Easter holidays
22 nd April	Non-Pupil Day
5 th May	Bank Holiday
26 th May – 30 th May	Half Term
23 rd July	Last day of term