

Newsletter



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Message from the Headteacher

Good Afternoon,

What a busy and exciting week to finish our Autumn term! The children were treated to a delicious Christmas dinner cooked by Mrs Tapp and Mrs Thorne on Wednesday! On Thursday we had an excellent Nativity and Carol Service at St Peter's Church, with our Year 1 and Reception children taking centre stage, supported by beautiful singing from the rest of the school. It was a lovely event to end the term.

Today we have enjoyed fun class events and this afternoon, all the children found a gift under the tree, just for them! I hope you all have a restful Christmas break, and I am looking forward to seeing you all in January!



School Messages

Christmas Jumper Days Save the Children Christmas Jumper Appeal 2024

Thank you to all parents who have already donated to this appeal. Donations can still be made through the Arbour School Shop. We recommend a donation of £2.00 per child for the four dates.

Arbor Payment System

All credit and debit balances have now been transferred across from Parent Pay.

Swimming Class Tax

Swimming lessons for children in Class Tax will start on Tuesday 14th January. We are aware that parents have been unable to make payments for these sessions. We are working on this and will let you know when access becomes available.

Calvert Trust

A reminder that the second payment of £33.00 was due by Friday 29th November and the final payment of £33.00 will be due by Friday 31st 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 is open from 15th November 2024 to 15th January 2025. 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

6 th January	Non-Pupil Day
7 th January	Children return to school
30 th January	Public Health Team to measure R & Yr6 Children
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