

# Newsletter

FRIDAY 28TH NOVEMBER 2025

Dear Families,

We are delighted to share that we have now officially joined the IMAT Trust! This is an exciting new chapter for our school community, and we look forward to the many opportunities it will bring for our children, staff, and families. Today also marks our final day as Holywell Primary School - a moment of celebration as we prepare for the future.

You may notice that our new school name signage is not yet in place. There has been a small delay, but we expect the updated signs to arrive very soon. Similarly, our contact details (including email addresses) will be changing, though this is unlikely to happen until after Christmas. We will keep you informed and share all updates as soon as they are available.

Over the past two weeks, we have seen some fantastic learning across the school. Year 3 impressed us with some lovely bags that they created in their Design and Technology lessons. During today's book look, we spotted beautiful writing in every year group. We are very proud of all our pupils for their hard work and creativity.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend

Miss Mortlock





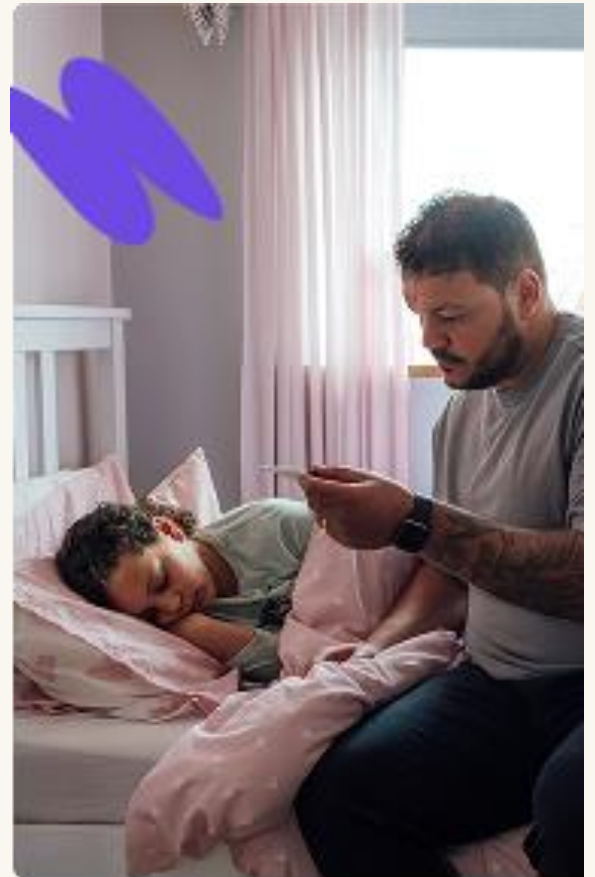
# Flu Jabs and Nasal Spray

On Monday 8th December the children will have the opportunity to receive their flu immunisation within school. Vaccinating your child helps reduce the risk of serious illness and plays an important role in protecting vulnerable individuals in your community, friends and family. You can choose between the quick, painless nasal spray or a pork gelatine-free injection.

For further information about the vaccines, please read the E-consent letter here:

<https://bed.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2025/hertfordshire>

If you do not want your child to be vaccinated, please submit a decline via the same link to avoid further contact from the vaccination team.



## Office

### Announcements

Please report your child's absence by email before 9am each day. You can email [admin@holywell.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@holywell.herts.sch.uk) or phone 01923 225 188 and leave a message.



# Christmas Jumper Day

Christmas Jumper Day will be on Thursday 11th December 2025. Voluntary donations of £1 to 'Save the Children' are being collected. If you do not have a Christmas jumper, don't worry! You could wear red or green, a Christmas hat, or make something!

# Christmas Jumper Day



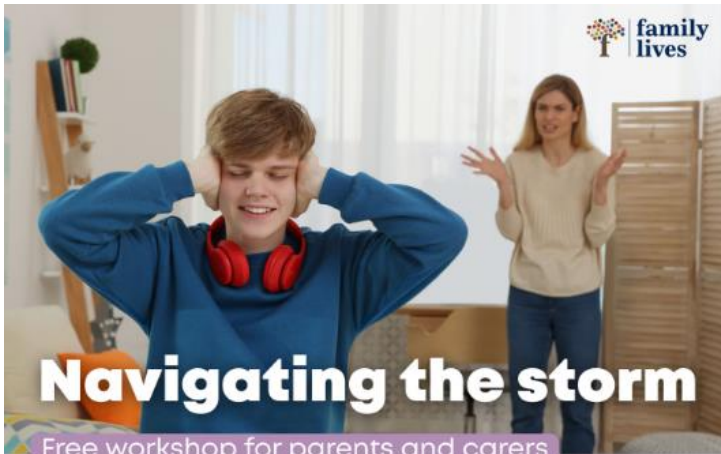
## DECEMBER

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# Dates for your Diary

- 01/12/25 - Official conversion to Willow Tree Primary School
- 10/12/25 - EYFS/KS1 Nativity at 9.30 am
- 11/12/25 - EYFS/KS1 Nativity at 2.00 pm
- 11/12/25 - Christmas Jumper Day
- 17/12/25 - Christmas Dinner Day
- 18/12/25 - Rocksteady Christmas Concert
- 19/12/25 - Last day of term - 1.30 finish



# Navigating the storm

Free workshop for parents and carers

For many parents, managing their teenager's behaviour can prove a particularly challenging time when raising children. This workshop aims to give parents effective strategies to identify and respond appropriately, so that they are better equipped to help their teen navigate and regulate their emotions during times of extreme distress or otherwise.

When

Tuesday 9th December 2025

7.00pm to 9.00pm

Online via MS Teams



Scan Me!

To book your place:

- Please scan our QR code to use our online referral form
- Or call Lesley on 020 4522 8701

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# Its a Dads Life

Free Online Workshop for Dads

For many dads, managing their children's behaviour can prove a particularly challenging time when raising children. This workshop aims to empower dads with the knowledge and skills to develop deeper connections with their children and enhance their parenting journey.

When

Tuesday 2nd December 2025

7.00pm to 9.00pm

Online via MS Teams



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# Tech Holiday Scheme Places

**LIMITED SPACES**



**Would your child like to attend a FREE Funded Christmas holiday camp? Where they can experience our exciting Tech activities, fun physical games and a free hot meal each day.**

**HAF INFORMATION**  
HAF attendees can book 1 session per day with us over the Winter period for a session running 10am-2pm. HAF eligibility codes will be sent to schools/families in advance of this date.  
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**LOCATIONS:**  
St Peter's C of E Primary School, WD3 8HD  
Church Lane, Mill End, Rickmansworth, Hertfordshire, WD3 8HD



Please book via the Playwaze Booking Platform:  
<https://playwaze.com/next-thing-education-camps/lem1vj2l8yz7hk/discover-result?item=PhysicalEventSeries%2F120105-B&type=Activities&communityids=lem1vj2l8yz7hk&fromCommunity=False>