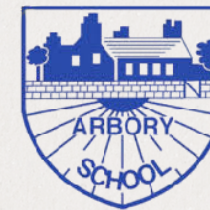


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PUPIL COUNCIL UPDATE

A huge thank you for all the donations and bakes for Children in Need. The Pupil Council are delighted to share that we raised £519.70 on the day! Well done everyone.



PARKING



I know parking can be a challenge around the school premises. However, please can I kindly ask that the top spaces are not used, as these are allocated for staff who need to be able to access them with ease. Thank you for your understanding.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday 8th Dec @ 9:30am YR, Y1 and Y2 Dress Rehearsal
@ 2pm Y5 and Y6 Dress Rehearsal
(preschool siblings welcome)

Tuesday 9th Dec @ 2pm - YR, Y1 and Y2 Christmas show

Wednesday 10th Dec @ 9.30am - YR, Y1 and Y2 Christmas show

Thursday 11th Dec @ 2pm - Y5 and Y6 Christmas show

Friday 12th Dec @ 9.30am - Y5 and Y6 Christmas show

2 tickets per performance only please

Friday 12th Dec, pm - Friends of Arbory Hot Chocolate and Film afternoon.

Thank you to IOM Creameries for the kind donation of milk for this event.

Monday 15th Dec - YR, Y1 and Y2 Christmas party

Tuesday 16th Dec - Christmas Jumper and Christmas Dinner day.

Wednesday 17th Dec @ 2pm - Y3 Carol Service, Arbory Parish Church

Thursday 18th Dec - Y3 and Y4 Christmas party

Y5 and Y6 Christingle making workshop

Friday 19th Dec - Music Assembly

Y5 and Y6 Christmas party

END OF TERM - SCHOOL CLOSED



Headteacher Update

Hello December — the month of shimmering tinsel, festive music, and sprouts! Excitement is building across the school as our children and staff prepare for this year's Christmas performances, which promise to be truly spectacular. Please remember to check the diary section of this newsletter for start times so you do not miss a moment, and note that space in the hall is limited, so each family will be allocated two seats per performance. Year R, 1 and 2 will be enchanting us with their nativity, Baubles, a charming retelling of the traditional Christmas story with a modern twist. Meanwhile, Years 5 and 6 are bringing us an unexpected combination of aliens, the NHS, and Christmas... all will be revealed soon! Year 3 will also be leading our Christmas Service at Arbory Church. Festive attire is warmly encouraged to help spread the Christmas joy! None of this would be possible without our wonderful pupils, supportive families, and incredibly dedicated staff. A heartfelt thank you to each and every one of you for making this season so special and for your continued support of our school. As this is my final newsletter of 2025, I'd like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We look forward to welcoming you back to school on Monday, 5th January 2026!



GOODBYE AND GOOD LUCK...

Thank you

Sadly, we say goodbye to our school cook, Mrs Hurst, as she embarks on an exciting new adventure. We would like to extend a huge thank you for all the tasty meals and treats she has provided over her 11 years here. We also say a fond farewell to Miss Hawley as she steps back from education, and finally, a warm goodbye to our wonderful Ms Sowrey as she ventures north to Dhoon. A heartfelt thank you for all your hard work, dedication, and effort over the years at Arbory — we will miss you and wish you all the very best!