

The Endowed

Newsletter

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HELLO

Dear Families and Friends of The Endowed,

The Christmas tree and decorations have all gone up in school and everywhere is looking very festive!

Please have a look at the Headteacher Challenge this week and take part in the Action for Happiness calendar - which for December is all about kindness and doing good.

Have a lovely weekend.
Kind regards,

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You can wear your own clothes party clothes or a Christmas jumper!

Christmas Dinner TUESDAY 16 DECEMBER

If you would like a roast dinner with all the trimmings and a chocolate reindeer cupcake for dessert, then please make sure you pre-book for a Christmas dinner on the *My Child at School* app by the deadline of **Wednesday 10 December** - sorry we are unable to take bookings after this date.

Class parties will take place in the afternoon on Tuesday 16 December, when they will be having fun with lots of festive activities and games. Children can come to school in their party clothes or a Christmas jumper if they would like.



NATIVITY CRIB SET



A special Endowed tradition we have each year is for the youngest and oldest children in the school to set up our Nativity Crib Set in reception. Well done to our oldest and youngest this year, who did a fabulous job working together and sharing the tasks as they set it up and made it look lovely. Do come and have a look next time you are in reception.

WE ARE OFF TO THE PANTO...OH YES WE ARE



MONDAY 15 DECEMBER

We are all looking forward to going to The Granville Theatre in Ramsgate to see the Panto Aladdin on Monday 15 December!

Please note children need to be in school early on this day - children can arrive at 8.20am, when the gates will be opened, and they can go straight to class as coaches will be leaving at 8.30am. Please ensure you are on time as we will not be able to wait for latecomers.

Please see [the letter](#) sent out today for the full details.

Year 3 parents and carers are invited to come along to the **YEAR 3 CHRISTMAS SHOWCASE** on **Wednesday 17 December at 2.30pm** in the school hall.




CAROL SERVICE

TUESDAY 16 DECEMBER

St Alphege Church, 4.00pm start



You are welcome to join us in the school hall for mulled wine and mince pies from 3.20pm before we walk over to the Church for the Service to begin at 4.00pm 

Please note this is a family event so all children will need to be accompanied by an adult. To help us cater appropriately, please complete the slip on the back of [the letter](#) sent out to let us know how many adults and children will be coming along.



HEADTEACHER CHALLENGE

December Kindness 2025

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1. Spread kindness and share the December calendar with others.	2. Contact someone you can't see with to see how they are.	3. Offer to help someone who is feeling difficult at the moment.	4. Support in charity, close to someone who really care about.	5. Give a gift to someone who is feeling of feeling lonely.	6. Leave a positive message for someone else to find.	7. Give kind comments to on your phone on your phone on your phone.
8. Do something helpful for a friend or family member.	9. Notice when you're kind to yourself or others and be kind instead.	10. Listen to someone who is feeling sad and help them.	11. Buy an extra item and donate it to a local food bank.	12. Be generous. Feed someone with food, love or kindness today.	13. See how many different people you can smile at today.	14. Share a happy memory or something that makes you smile.
15. Try to help your neighbour and thank them for their help.	16. Look for something positive to say to everyone you speak to.	17. Give thanks. Let the kind things others have done for you.	18. Ask for help and let someone else share the joy of giving.	19. Comfort someone who is feeling sad or lonely.	20. Help others by giving away something that you don't need.	21. Appreciate kindness and thank people who do things for you.
22. Congratulate someone for an achievement that may go unnoticed.	23. Choose to give or receive the gift of forgiveness.	24. Bring joy to someone's day, including yourself.	25. Treat everyone with kindness and respect.	26. Get outside. Pick up litter or do something kind for nature.	27. Call a relative or friend to say hello and have a chat.	28. Be kind to the planet. Use less meat and use less energy.
29. Turn off digital devices and look at people.	30. Let someone know how much you appreciate them and why.	31. Offer some nice words to do in 2026.				

ACTION FOR HAPPINESS Happier - Kinder - Together

Why not take part in the [Action for Happiness December Calendar](#). This month it is all about using kindness for small acts that will spread some joy in December.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday to the following children who have their birthday this week

BLUEBELL in Draco Class
AURORA-RAE in Cassiopeia Class
THEO in Andromeda Class

We hope you all have a lovely day!

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Dear God,
 As we begin this season of Advent
 Help us to remember that waiting can be good,
 Because it gives us time to prepare our hearts for You.
 Thank You for sending Jesus, Your light in the darkness.
 Help us to watch, to listen, and to be ready for Him,
 By being kind, loving, and caring every day.
 Fill our hearts with hope and joy as we wait,
 And remind us that You are always with us, guiding us.
 Amen

The Endowed Fundraising Team

DISCO

There is still time to get your ticket for the **DISCO NEXT WEEK**. Go the **MCAS app** to book!

Tuesday 9 December
 @The Endowed School Hall

Ticket Price £4.00 payable via MCAS (My Child at School)

YEARS 3 & 4: 3.15 - 4.30pm
YEARS 5 & 6: 4.45 - 6.00pm

Complimentary sweets included in ticket price
 Unlimited squash/water
 Spot prizes to be won!

CHRISTMAS WREATH MAKING

Lighthouse Keeper's Club made some lovely wreaths this week with Miss Sullivan. How fantastic do they look Well done to all the children who made them.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

'In a world where so many are throwing bricks on others, be the one who builds bridges with them' Emma Xu

Please see the following website on which parents can access resources, strategies and advice for area of their child's needs. It's for parents of children with neurodiversity, diagnosed or waiting for an assessment. [This is me | ICS](#)

SCHOOL FLO - Rachael Parker

FOOD BANK REFERRALS

We know how expensive Christmas time can be and what a struggle it can be financially. If you need support and would benefit from a Food Bank parcel over the Christmas holidays, please email me in confidence by **Friday 12 December**.

Parcels will be delivered before 19 December, but please note you will need to collect them from the school office and we are unable to deliver them.

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DATES FOR THE DIARY

Don't forget all families are invited to come to St Alphege Church every Wednesday at 9.00am for our Collective Worship.

Tuesday 9 December	Christmas Disco <i>see poster</i>
Thursday 11 December	Christmas jumper day
Monday 15 December	Whole school trip to Panto - Aladdin
Tuesday 16 December	School Christmas Dinner Class parties in the afternoon - Carol Service, St Alphege Church 16.00- 18.00
Wednesday 17 December	Year 3 Christmas Showcase, school hall 2.30pm
Friday 19 December	End of Term 2 (no LHKC after school)
Monday 5 January 2026	Term 3 begins
Wednesday 7 January 2026	School tour 9.15-11.15am