



12<sup>th</sup> December 2025

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# OTTERSHAW NEWS!

Dates for your Diary:	
Autumn Term 2025	
December	
15 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Readers to Church (Rehearsal)
16 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Party Afternoon 11am Nursery Sing a long
17 <sup>th</sup>	Junior Church Service Infant and Junior Christmas Dinner for Reception to Year 6 – <b>Christmas headwear only please.</b>
18 <sup>th</sup>	Juniors to Pantomime OPTA Cake sale after school at 3.05pm at both Schools Last day of term for afternoon Nursery children
19 <sup>th</sup>	Toy Day Last day of term Nursery finish at 1pm Juniors finish at 1:05pm Infants finish at 1:15pm
Christmas Holidays 22 <sup>nd</sup> December to 2 <sup>nd</sup> January 2026.	
Both Schools re open 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2026	
January	
8 <sup>th</sup>	Open Morning – Infants 9.15am Juniors – 10.30am
12 <sup>th</sup>	Parents Evening
14 <sup>th</sup>	Parents Evening
15 <sup>th</sup>	Closing date for Reception and Year 3 applications via <a href="http://SurreyCountyCouncil">Surrey County Council</a>
21 <sup>st</sup> – 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Year 4 residential – Sayers Croft
21 <sup>st</sup>	Supporting Neurodiversity at home and Introduction to ND Padlet Coffee Morning – 9am-10.30am. Please email the school if you are interested in joining this.

Dear Parents and Carers,

As always, this has been my favourite week of the year! It's been Nativity Week!

The Infants gently told the story, sang beautifully and spoke clearly – we hope you all enjoyed the memory moment. Year 3 then sparkled and showed us just how confident they have become with their lovely 'Miracle' performance. Just gorgeous! I am a very proud Headteacher. I hope you enjoy the photos.  
Of course, none of this happens by accident. The staff team work hard behind the scenes and, year on year, we give the children a little more to do so that they know what to expect when their turn comes to deliver lines on the stage in front of a packed hall. Well done team!

Our choir and Year 3 also visited Cameo on Thursday and sang beautifully. I know it brought some love and festive cheer to the audience there – how lovely.

I am sure some of you are already aware of the 'Mary Rocks' that are appearing all over the village as several children are already showing us their 'find' in school. The rocks are being placed for children to find by our friends at Christ Church. If your child hasn't found one yet, the lovely Monica tells me that they can be found along the routes to school; Brox Road, Slade Road, Fletcher Road & Bousley Rise. There will be at least 10 to find each morning!  
There are only 100 to find in total, so please only 1 per family.

Thank you so much for supporting our Christmas fundraising. The Salvation Army were extremely Thankful and we would also like to say Thank you for the Year 6 Christmas Fair and OPTA Hampers.

Finally, I am looking forward to seeing our choir perform at the Christ Church Carol Service this Sunday at 4pm. Do join us if you can.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Hastings  
Headteacher

Example of 'Mary Rocks'





Some of our special visitors who watched our infant dress rehearsal

