

Dear Families,

What a special evening we had at the FOW Christmas Fair last night. The team worked tirelessly to put together a magical evening for our families. We raised a whopping £1100 for the school as a result!



Many aspects of the public sector are grappling with funding issues and primary schools are no different. Any funds raised for the school really are gratefully received and put to good use, enriching the children's curriculum and wider experiences. Thank you.

Cost of Living



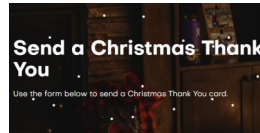
Is the cost of food, Christmas gifts and everything else causing sleepless nights? We work with local charities to support families with the cost of living. There is no shame in asking for help. Please pop into the main office and ask for Mrs Smith, Mrs Ellis, Miss Nobbs or Mrs Montgomery.

If your child gets Free School Meals (this is different to the free lunch for all children from Reception to Year 2) they can go to activities over Christmas with lunch provided. Follow this link to book your child on: <https://gloucestershirehaf.com/cotswold-district-haf/>

The Long Table is now open in Cirencester, offering 'Pay as you Can' coffee and cake, lunch and dinner. You and your family can eat for free if needed. Follow this link to find out more: <https://thelongtablecirencester.com/>

Thank a Teacher this Christmas

Our teachers and Teaching Assistants are fantastic; they go above and beyond to support our children and make Watermoor wonderful. If you would like to thank an individual, a year group or even the whole school for the work they do, you can send a free e-card using Thank a Teacher here: https://thankateacher.co.uk/thank-a-teacher/thank-a-teacher-form/?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery It really would make their Christmas!



Key events next week:

16	17	18	19	20
	Christingle Service 10:15am at Holy Trinity Watermoor Church ALL FAMILIES INVITED	Whole-school pantomime trip AM - please arrive at school early (8:30am onwards)	Making Christmas Hats with families 8:45am - 9:15am Christmas Jumper Day Christmas Dinner Day	Festive Wake and Shake 8:40am playground Carols in the Courtyard 3pm

A few additional details...

All families are invited to our **Christingle Service next Tuesday**, which is taking place at Holy Trinity Watermoor Church at 10:15am. If you are able to help walk the children to and from the church, please let your child's class teacher know.

On **Wednesday**, a reminder that all children need to bring a **packed lunch** with them. Classes are holding Christmas parties in the afternoon so children are invited to **wear party clothes to school on this day**.

Best wishes for a wonderful weekend,
Mrs Smith

Our Vision Award winners this week:

Reception: Freddie

Y1: George

Y2: Rio

Y3: Miles

Y4: Macario

Y5: Hugo

Y6: Aubree



Our Value Award winners this week:

Reception: Pixies Class

Y1: Hallie

Y2: Rosie

Y3: Ava

Y4: Emilie

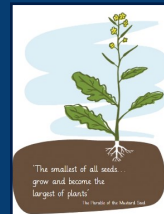
Y5: Lottie

Y6: Tama



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'The smallest of all seeds... grow and become the largest of plants'

The Parable of the Mustard Seed

Our Christian Values

Hope

Compassion

Courage

Forgiveness

Respect

Responsibility

