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Wednesday Weekly

Dear Thakeham families,

Another week has flown by and the weather has certainly got chillier, so please do ensure your child wears a warm and preferably waterproof winter coat to school. Attached this week is a letter regarding our Christmas Church service, please do read this as it contains important information around collecting your child on the day. This past week has very much focused on thinking about how we can help others by supporting very worthwhile causes. It was fantastic to see the children doing their bit!

Children in Need

Lots of spots to be seen around the school! Many thanks for the donations so far, if you are still to donate, then please access the required information here: https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/donate/







Odd Socks Day

Many thanks for the children's support by wearing Odd Socks for Anti-Bullying Week, it was wonderful to see so many colourful variations!







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Beatles Class Forest School

Beatles class had a great time over in our Forest School area making Stick Men!







Saplings Ofsted Inspection

We are delighted to share with you that our wraparound care provider Saplings achieved a Strong Standard rating in their recent Ofsted inspection. This is absolutely fantastic news, congratulations to Matt Harder and his team for making Saplings such an integral addition to the school's offering. The report can be found here: https://reports.ofsted.gov.uk/provider/16/2862188

FoTS Events

Party/Disco – Tues 24th Nov, Nearly New Donations 16th-20th Nov and Mufti Day – Fri 27th Nov









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Christmas Competition

There is still time to take part in Henry Adams' outdoor Christmas tree decoration competition. Children from Thakeham are warmly invited to participate, with some fantastic prizes to be won. Please see details on the poster for further information which has also be emailed to you. Many thanks for the entries we have had so far!



Key Dates

Date	Event
Tues 24.11.26	FoTS Christmas Discos EYFS/KS1 – 3:15-4:30pm (Beatles/Wonder) KS2 – 4:45-6:00pm (Marley/Franklin)
Fri 27.11.26	Mufti Day in exchange for sweets (Beatles/Wonder classes) or a bottle (Marley/Franklin classes) for FoTS Christmas Fayre tombolas

Christmas Dates

Thurs 03.12.26	Christmas Church Service – St Mary's Church, Thakeham (pupils only) 1.45-3pm
Sun 06.12.26	FoTS Christmas Fair 1-3pm
Fri 11.12.26	Beatles class Nativity – 9:15-9:45am
Tues 15.12.26	Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day (please order meal via the FEED app when available to do so)
Weds 16.12.26	Whole School Nativity – 09:30-10:45am
Thurs 17.12.26	Whole School Nativity – 2:00-3:15pm
Fri 18.12.26	Last day of term
Mon 04.01.27	First day of Spring term

Thank you for your continued partnership and support.

Warm regards,
Mrs. K Houston
Executive Headteacher
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