



# Friday Update

12th December 2025

## Mini Vinnies Christmas Food Appeal

We are doing one last big push before the Christmas break to support the Bourne Community Food Store.

Our Mini Vinnies are kindly asking for donations to help local families in need. If you are able to contribute, please send any items into your child's class before **Wednesday 17th December**.

Suggested items include canned goods, cereals, pasta, rice, and other long-life foods.

Thank you for your generosity and support at this special time of year.

## Attendance Award

08/12/2025 - 12/12/2025



## Last day of Term & Late Owls

We break up for the Christmas on **Friday 19th December**.

There will be no Late Owls on this day, please collect your child at 3:15pm.

Early Birds and Late Owls will resume as normal when we return to school on Monday 5th January.

## School Clubs

There will be no morning or after school clubs next week, **apart from:**

- Justin's Football
- Upper School Choir on Tuesday

Clubs will resume as normal the week commencing Monday 12th January

## Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December



We can't wait to see a fantastic crowd of Christmas jumpers!

**Please can children wear their school uniform underneath their festive jumpers as usual.** Don't forget to bring your £1.

## Food Map

We appreciate that this time of year can be challenging for some families. If you need support, we have included a link to a local food map that highlights community food fridges and other sources of help.

You can view the map here:

<https://bcpaccesstofoodmap.v88.co.uk/dl/food-map>

## Snow White in Panto

If you haven't already done so, please secure your child's place at the Panto on Thursday 18th December.

Tickets are £6 per child and can be purchased through ParentPay.



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## Whole School Mass at St Joseph's Church

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December, 9:45am

Mass will begin at 9:45am, and parents and carers are warmly invited to join us as we come together to celebrate the joy and meaning of the Christmas season. It's a special time for our school community to reflect, gather and give thanks.

Lower school will be transported by coach and upper school will be walking. We are hoping some of our wonderful parents/ carers could help us walk the children to and from the church. If you are able to assist, please let the school office know so we have a rough idea of numbers.

Thank you for your continued support.



### PTFA Secret Santa Workshop

We would like to extend a big thank you to our wonderful PTFA who dedicated their own time to make the Secret Santa Workshop such a special event.

The children had a fantastic time playing Santa, carefully choosing gifts for their loved ones and experiencing the joy of giving.

We are truly grateful to the PTFA for creating these memorable moments for our children and for their continued support of our school.

### St Jo's Choir Shines!

Our choir represented St Joseph's brilliantly at the annual PSMA Christmas Carol Concert. The children's singing was full of festive cheer, and their enthusiasm and confidence on stage were truly impressive.

Well done to all involved!





## Mini Vinnies

The Mini-Vinnies once again in supporting social action and the intergenerational project, visited the residents at Bourne View. They took great delight in their armchair exercise with percussion instruments to complement them. To finish our time with them before the break we completed a Christmas quiz!



## PTFA Christmas Raffle

Don't miss your chance to win some fantastic prizes! Prizes include:

- Group camping ticket worth £150 at Family Fest
- Farmer Palmers vouchers
- FTY Lab voucher
- Stewarts Garden Centre voucher
- ...and many more!

**RAFFLE**

All tickets must be returned to the school office by Monday 15th December. The raffle will be drawn on Tuesday 16th December. Good luck!

## Lost Property – Please Check!

We have collected a mountain of lost property this term! The lost property box is now outside the school office, and we encourage you to have a rummage through for any of your child's items.

A gentle reminder: please ensure all children's clothing and belongings are clearly named to help us return lost items quickly.

## 100% Attendance

Congratulations to Seals Class for achieving 100% attendance this week! As a reward, the class will choose a special treat to celebrate their fantastic commitment to attending school. **Keep up the great work!**