



REDLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 19.12.25



Applications for School Places for 2026

You can apply for primary school places online at <http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/schools-learning-admissions-applying>

The deadline for primary school applications is 15th January 2026.

Nightingales Class – Christmas Sports' Event

Last Friday morning, Nightingales class walked over to Hardenhuish's sports hall to participate in a festive sports' event with other local primary schools. The children were split into two teams and took part in a carousel of Christmassy mini-games such as throw hoops on the reindeer antlers and a race to pick up the most snowballs using only straws. We even had a visit from Father Christmas and his reindeer who came to cheer us on before the games began! The children all got stuck into the festive fun and showed great teamwork and enthusiasm. We were very proud of them all.



A message from the Headteacher

The children have continued to work hard as we approach the end of term, and have enjoyed those little extra Christmas treats and activities.

The Christmas Elves have now said goodbye to us, following several days of mischief! You may have seen them zip wiring across the playground this morning.

This will be the last newsletter before the Christmas holidays, so I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to parents and carers for your continued support of the school and thank you to all of the staff, governors, volunteers and the FORS team for all your hard work. I hope you all have a restful and enjoyable holiday, and I look forward to seeing everyone in the new year.

We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and
a Happy New Year!

Best Wishes

Mrs Joy

Baby News!

Some lovely news:

Miss James had her baby boy last week.

Congratulations to Miss James and Mr Hunt on the birth of their beautiful baby boy, Woody.

We are looking forward to meeting Woody very soon!



Goodbye Miss Grosvenor

We say goodbye to Miss Grosvenor, Owls Class teacher, who will be leaving Redland School today. Miss Grosvenor has been a wonderful member of the team, starting her teaching career at Redland 5 years ago. We thank her for all her hard work and commitment, and we will miss her very much.

Miss Grosvenor is moving to Australia – and is flying over there tonight! Best wishes for your exciting new adventure, Miss Grosvenor, and keep in touch!



Class Attendance

Class	Attendance to date
Wrens	95.1%
Owls	94.2%
Starlings	96.8%
Robins	94.2%
Puffins	96.5%
Nightingales	96.8%
Hawks	97.3%
Buzzards	94.0%
Falcons	95.4%
Kingfishers	97.9%

Future Dates

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



January

Mon 5th – **TD Day** – school closed to pupils

Tues 6th – Term 3 starts

Thurs 15th - Deadline for Primary School Applications

Fri 16th – Puffins Class Football for Fun session at Sheldon – more info to follow

TD Days 2025-2026

Monday 5th January 2026

Monday 1st June 2026

Wednesday 22nd July 2026

