



Dear Parents,

This week we have enjoyed yet another musical performance from our home-grown musicians: this time it was the turn of our pianists and flautists. They performed so confidently and, alongside the newly-installed Christmas Tree, created a festive feel through their music. You can enjoy snippets of the performances here:

<https://youtu.be/xU90mMdADjM>

Year 6 were also treated to another performance this week, but this time by The Young Shakespeare Company with their production of Macbeth.

Giving Tree – last call for donations

Thank you to everyone who has already donated to our Giving Tree. Gifts will be shared with Grace Foodbank in a special assembly on Wednesday, so there is still time to make a donation if you wish. Toys or gifts can be brought in to the school office or given to your child's class teacher. Thank you.

Christmas Fair – next Saturday 11:30 – 2:30

The FOBPS Christmas Fair is just one week away, taking place on Saturday 7th December at school. Please see the attached poster with more information. We very much hope you can join us.

KS1 and KS2 Christmas Cards

Thank you to everyone in KS1 who bought cards and gifts of their child's artwork. Your support for this project helped raise over £178 for the school. Orders have been sent to school and will be distributed to families shortly.

Congratulations also to everyone who entered the KS2 Belmayne Christmas Card competition. It was a tough job for them to select their winners, but in the end 1st place was awarded to Sophie in Y3. I would like to thank Belmayne for running this competition and for their ongoing support of the school.



Christmas Sing Song

Please note, a new event has been added to our calendar of events. On 18th December at 2:50pm we would like to invite all parents and carers to join us for a festive song-song on the KS2 playground. All the classes will be singing the same traditional songs and we would love you to join in too! We hope you can be there.





The 18th December is also Christmas Dinner day when children may wear a Christmas Jumper or some other festive item if they wish.

School Council

This week in school council we discussed the role of Circle Time within our curriculum. It was wonderful to hear of the activities the children have been taking part in following our recent staff training.

I also sought the children's views on the idea of a Freeflow Friday playtime, where children in KS1 and KS2 would be free to play with each other on either playground. Inter-year group play is a key feature of the OPAL playtime scheme and we are keen to explore how this might work at Bradway. Why not discuss this with your children to see what their thoughts are? Nothing will change yet, but I am keen to hear the children's feedback via school council at our next meeting.

INSET Days for 2025 / 2026

Whilst this is a long way off, I felt it might be helpful to share the INSET days for the next academic year which have just been agreed. These should be read alongside the Sheffield Term dates, accessed here: [School holidays and term dates | Sheffield City Council](#)

INSET Days:

- Monday 1st September 2025
- Tuesday 2nd September 2025
- Friday 24th October 2025
- Friday 13th February 2026
- Monday 20th July 2026

I hope you and your family have a restful weekend.

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Mr Chris Thomas
Headteacher





Autumn Term 2 Remaining events this term	
Monday 2 nd December <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block; background-color: #d9e1f2;">Y6</div>	Y6 Street Dance Showcase Some of our Y6 children will take part in the UDOITDANCE festival at the Canon Medical Arena from 10am-2.15pm
Saturday 7 th December 11:30 – 2:30pm <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; font-size: 8px;"> FS2Y1Y2Y3Y4Y5Y6 </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center; font-size: 8px;">Parents invited</div>	FOBPS Christmas Fair Please join us with friends and family for our annual Christmas fair.
Monday 9 th December <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block; background-color: #d9e1f2;">Y6</div>	Y6 One Voice Y6 trip to the One Voice Christmas Singing Event
Monday 9 th December <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; font-size: 8px;"> FS2Y1Y2 </div>	FS2, Y1 & Y2 Visit from Santa (FOBPS providing books to be given to children)
Wb Monday 9 th December <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; font-size: 8px;"> Y1Y2Y3Y4Y5Y6 </div>	Autumn term assessment and attendance letters sent home
Tuesday 10 th December 1:45pm <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; font-size: 8px;"> Y2 Parents invited </div>	Year 2 Nativity
Tuesday 10 th December <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; font-size: 8px;"> FS2Y1Y2Y3Y4Y5Y6 </div>	School trip to see Snow White at the Sheffield Lyceum Theatre
Friday 13 th December 2:45 – 3:15pm <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; font-size: 8px;"> Y1 Parents invited </div>	Year 1 Christmas Sing Song Please join us in the hall for a festival sing song.
Tuesday 17 th December 2:30 – 3:00pm <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; font-size: 8px;"> FS2 Parents invited </div>	FS2 Christmas Sing Song Please join us in the hall for a festival sing song.
Wednesday 18 th December <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; font-size: 8px;"> FS2Y1Y2Y3Y4Y5Y6 </div>	Christmas lunch whole school There is no need to pre-order this, lunch orders will be taken at morning register. Children may wear a Christmas Jumper or some other festive item if they wish.
Wednesday 18 th December 2.55 – 3.15pm <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; font-size: 8px;"> FS2Y1Y2Y3Y4Y5Y6 </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center; font-size: 8px;">Parents invited</div>	Christmas Sing Song for All All year groups and parents/carers invited to Christmas songs outside in the playground. Please walk round to the KS2 playground via the gate to the KS1 playground.

You can subscribe to this calendar by scanning the QR code or following the link below.

<https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/9384f6de7e134aaf82646177c14dca64@bradway.sheffield.sch.uk/f34671bf4a8844b9aeb7598cf7f8c48e16455277492257569709/calendar.ics>

