



Friday 10th December 2021

Dear parents & families

Only one week to go! I can almost smell the Brussels sprouts cooking Christmas feels so close.

A reminder that children can come into school wearing something Christmassy on Wednesday 15th as they will be having their Christmas dinner that day. We will also make sure that we send you the links so you can see the children performing in their Nativity plays or singing Christmas carols before the end of the week. We hope you enjoy them though it is such a shame that this is the way we have to be sharing them with you.

A reminder also that, if your child exhibits any of the main symptoms of COVID - a high temperature; a new, continuous cough; a loss or change to sense of smell or taste - please ensure that you book them for a PCR test and have a negative result before they return to school. We are getting to that stage whereby if anyone tests positive, it would have a serious impact on your Christmas and we really don't want that for any of our families.

Have a safe and peaceful weekend,

Mr Jonathan Steeden
Headteacher
Weeting CE Primary School

We are very excited to be opening new SEN units at both Weeting and Norman Primary Schools in January. This will enable us to create a more specialised curriculum for those children that need a more tailored learning experience.

At Weeting Primary this new class will be called The Nest and will be taught by Mrs Hague and Mrs Morris with support from Miss Hilton and Mrs Stroud.

At The Norman Primary the new class name will be The Finches and be run by Miss Raven and Mrs Bolton.

In and around School

At Duchy, Rabbits & Hedgehog classes performed their Christmas nativity 'A Midwife Crisis'. The children and staff all worked really hard to put together the performance which was a fantastic success. Details on how to access the video for your child will follow early next week.



Everyone at Norman would also like to congratulate Macie on the printing of her very first edition of the Norman News, a newsletter for the children of The Norman Primary School.

Macie writes "You can expect to see: interviews (with students and staff), games/challenges, dates for your diary, latest library information, impressive school work and our very own Macie's Book Corner."

I am already looking forward to your 2nd edition Macie.

'A cord of three strands is not easily broken' Ecclesiastes 4:12



The Trinity Partnership

At The Norman Primary Owls class have worked hard on writing narratives; they were so proud of their work that they visited Robins Class to share with the children what they had achieved.



Each person from Owl class read their story to a child from Robins. Robins were so keen to impress that they also read their decodable phonics books back to Owls class. It was a fantastic opportunity to promote a love of reading. We are hoping to make it a regular meeting between the two classes.



At Weeting Primary School Chestnut Class have been exploring the importance of the First Christmas and have learnt that Christmas is Baby Jesus' birthday. James' dad has built a new stable for their Nativity set. The children have enjoyed acting out the Christmas story and using the figures to sing along to the school Christmas play songs.



The children learnt that Jesus is the best present Christians could ever have.

They have been practising how to wrap presents by cutting wrapping paper, tying ribbon and writing gift tags.



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Attendance

We would like to remind parents that children are expected to attend school regularly. At The Trinity Partnership our aim is to work with parents to ensure that all our pupils receive the most from their education and reach their full potential. Please also be aware that, being late can be a disruptive way for children to start their school day as well leading to lost learning time.

Although term time holidays are not considered to be exceptional circumstances, any request for a planned leave of absence must be completed in advance in all circumstances, including holidays.

If the school does not receive a request for leave, we will be unable to consider your individual circumstances and the absence will be recorded as unauthorised. We are aware that sometimes an emergency medical appointment cannot be avoided but we do ask that any routine medical appointments are made after school or in the school holidays.

This week the following classes won their school's Attendance Award:

The Norman CE Primary School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nightingales Class With 97.36 %
Duchy of Lancaster CE Primary School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rabbits Class with 98.99 %
Weeting CE Primary School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oak Class with 98.21 %

Term Dates 2021/2022

Autumn Term 2021

Monday 6th September – Thursday 21st October

Half term: Friday 22nd October – Friday 29th October

Monday 1st November- Friday 17th December

Christmas holiday: 20th December – Tuesday 4th January

Spring Term 2022

Wednesday 5th January - Friday 11th February

Half-term holiday: 14th February - Friday 18th February

Monday 21st February – Friday 1st April

Easter holiday: Monday 4th April – Tuesday 19th April

Summer Term 2022

Wednesday 20th April - Friday 27th May 2022
(Monday 2nd May Bank Holiday)

*Half-term: 30th May – 6th June 2022
(Monday 6th June, bank holiday in lieu)*

Tuesday 7th June - Friday 22nd July 2022

Summer holiday: Monday 25th July – September 2022

The Norman Primary School

Wednesday 15th December - Christmas outfit day at school

Wednesday 15th December - Trinity Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 15th December - Carol & Christingle Service for pupils (now held in school)

Monday 3rd January – Bank Holiday

Tuesday 4th January – Inset Day

Monday 28th March – Class photos & whole school photo

Weeting Primary School

Wednesday 15th December - Trinity Christmas Lunch

Monday 3rd January – Bank Holiday

Tuesday 4th January – Inset Day

Duchy of Lancaster Primary School

Wednesday 15th December - Trinity Christmas Lunch

Nativities – To be recorded.

Monday 3rd January – Bank Holiday

Tuesday 4th January – Inset Day

**Season's Greetings from
The Trinity Partnership.**

