



NEWSLETTER - Friday 19th December

Headteacher News



Well, it's our last newsletter for 2025. Thank you all for contributing to a really positive term at Compton CofE Primary School. I hope you all enjoy a peaceful and restful Christmas. I hope the majority of you have already received some acts of kindness from your children. If you have not (ask your children what the theme of worship has been) .

Best Wishes and MERRY CHRISTMAS .

Office News

Dates for your diary

Who	What	When
Whole School	Last Day of Term	Friday 19th December
Whole School	First Day Back	Monday 5th January
KS1	Pantomime Trip	Friday 9th January (PM)

On Wednesday, we had our Medals and Values Flame Collective worship for the spring term.

Values flame

Jesus said, "...let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and give praise to your Father in heaven." Matthew 5:16

This award is for those pupils who have demonstrated one or more of our five school christian values. You will notice that this award is in the shape of a flame. This is because these children have been a bright shining light to their peers and they have been role models of our Compton Christian Values throughout this term. I'm sure you are as proud as we are for their achievements.

Well done to:

Phoebe, Jacob, Yasmin and Sienna

Compton Spirit Award

Medals and their associated Compton Spirit Award certificates are awarded to pupils who have excelled in an aspect of their learning this term. It may have been awarded for progress, effort, learning, character development or attainment showing what it means to be a Compton pupil. I'm sure you will join us in congratulating and celebrating our autumn term KS2 Medal winners.

Well done to:

Beau, Erin, Maddie, Aidan, Jem, Bethany, Ozzie, ALice, Parker, Eleanor, Daisy, Ralph, Ada and Fletcher





Governor News

The governors met last week and discussed how the term has gone so far and plans for the future. Maths week was also governors week and so many of us visited the school. The children and staff all really enjoyed the extra activities and it was lovely to see the children share their learning with so many parents who were able to come in. We have also had the Christmas service which was a joy to attend, thank you to all the staff, children and parents and carers who supported Maths week and brought the Christmas service to life. We reflected on the feedback we have received from the service, there was lots of positives and also some suggestions which the senior leadership team will now look to take forward, thank you to those who were able to fill out the feedback forms. We will be reviewing the feedback from Maths week soon. Whilst we know Christmas is a time of celebration and giving we are also aware for some it can be challenging to inhabit the joy of the season. The school community are here to support anyone who may find themselves struggling. We would like to take the sentiment of Christmas in giving thanks to everyone who supports the school in the many ways people do and we hope everyone has time for rest and renewal over the Christmas period.

Year 3 & 4 Home Learning celebration

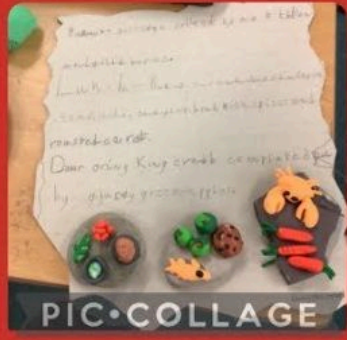
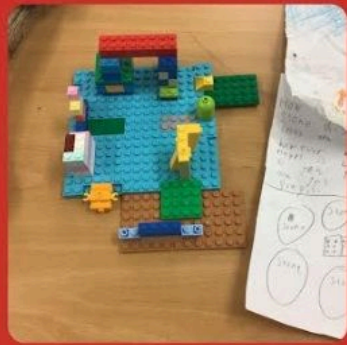
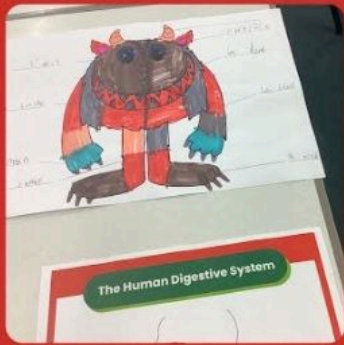
What a fantastic amount of effort has been put into the Year 3 and 4 Home Learning projects. It's always fantastic to see children enjoy their learning outside of school and also share those experiences with us.

Thank you children (*and adults*) for all your hard work in creating so many wonderful artefacts.

Merry Christmas to you all from Team 3/4



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Year Group News

Year 1

Year One spent the final half term showing excellent behaviour and working incredibly hard to reach the top of their reward chart. As a result, they earned a well-deserved Christmas party, which took place in the school hall yesterday.

The children had a wonderful time playing traditional party games, including pass the parcel, musical statues, musical bumps, and even a lively dance-off! They also enjoyed a selection of party food before returning to the classroom to relax with a Christmas movie.

It was a truly well-earned treat for our fabulous Year One children, who have worked so hard throughout the term.

The children and staff in Year One would like to wish all the friends and families of Compton C of E Primary School a very Merry Christmas.



School Association

Raffle News

Raffle ticket 6044 has won a prize but there were no contact details on the stub so, if you have the other half of this ticket, please bring it to the office to claim your prize!

We also have two prizes and a hamper still to be claimed from the office. And an Amazon voucher winner who needs to contact the SA team to redeem their code. Make sure you don't miss out!

Festive Fundraising

The money has now been counted, receipts reimbursed and stock takes done! So, we are now able to let you know that between our wreath making night, the Christmas fair and the raffle, we have made an amazing £7,282.97!

A huge thank you to our volunteers, our sponsors and our Compton families for supporting these events!

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas!





FAMILY HUBS

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Winter Timetable 5th January - 2nd April 2026

FREE activities for all the family

Our Family Hubs & Other Venues

Fourwoods Family Hub, 415 Crownhill Rd, West Park, Plymouth, PL5 2LN, 01752 366795, plymouthccwest@barnardos.org.uk
Opening times: Mon-Thurs 8.30-4.30 & Fri 8.30-4pm

The Barn Family Hub, Kit Hill Cres, Barne Barton, Plymouth, PL5 1EJ, 01752 362320
Opening times: Mon-Thurs 8.30 - 4.30 & Fri 8.30 - 4

Whitleigh Family Hub, Four Greens Community Hub, 15 Whitleigh Green, Plymouth PL5 4DD, 01752 875933, plymouthccnorth@barnardos.org.uk
Opening times: Monday-Thurs 8.30-4.30 & Fri 8.30-4

Rees Well-Being & Family Hub, Mudge Way, Plympton, Plymouth, PL7 2PS, 01752 340550, rees@barnardos.org.uk
Opening times: Mon-Thurs 8.30-4.30 & Fri 8.30-4

Nomony Family Hub, 27 St John's Rd, Cattedown, Plymouth, PL4 0PA, 01752 261844, plymouthcceast@barnardos.org.uk
Opening times: Mon-Thurs 8.30-4.30 & Fri 8.30-4

Southway Family Hub, Youth and Community Centre, Hendwell Close, Plymouth, PL6 6TB
01752 875933, plymouthcceast@barnardos.org.uk

Efford Family Hub, High View Primary School, Efford, PL3 6JQ, plymouthcccentral@barnardos.org.uk

Tochill Community Centre, 119 Knighton Road PL4 90A

Greenbank Community Centre, 55 Greenbank Road, PL4 8PE

Mainstone, Mainstone Social Club, Pattinson Drive, Plymouth, PL6 8RU

St Francis Assist, Honicknowle, 57 Little Dock Lane, Plymouth, Devon PL5 2LP

Plymstock, Elburton Methodist Church, Springfield Road, Elburton, PL3 6PR

Sweetpeas Children's centre, Compton Church Hall, 2 Revel Road, Compton, PL3 5LF, 07908 200207, plymouthcccentral@barnardos.org.uk

Church of the Holy Spirit, Clitford Rd, Southway PL6 6EL, Jump Plymouth

Christian ME Business Park, Plymouth, PL6 9DS

Elm Community Centre, Leypark Walk, Plymouth, PL6 8UE

Families can also get support and access activities and services from our satellite sites:

YMCA: Kito Centre, Honicknowle Ln, Plymouth PL5 3AG, 01752 205918

Elm Community Centre & Wellbeing Hub: Flat 51, Leypark Dr, Leypark Walk, Estover, Plymouth PL6 8UE, 01752 763199

Barnardo's Plymouth Family Hubs

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Latch on Rees 1-2.30pm	Latch on Highview 10-11.30am Elburton 10-11.30am	Latch on Nomony 1-2.30pm St Francis of Assisi 1-2.30pm	Latch on Elm 1-2.30pm	Latch On Fourwoods 10-11.30am
We offer support for women who are pregnant and wanting to breastfeed as well as offering help and advice for women who are currently breastfeeding and want to learn more about its benefits.				
Chatterbox Southway Church of the Holy Spirit, 10-11.30am Rees 1-2.30pm	Chatterbox Elburton Methodist Church 10-11.30am	Chatterbox St Francis of Assisi 1-2.30pm Compton Church 1-2.30pm	Chatterbox Highview 9.30-11am The Barn 10-11.30am	Chatterbox Tothill Community Centre 10-11.30am Whiteleigh Family Hub 10-11.30am
An exciting stay and play for 0-5 year olds with themed sessions with our team. Health visitors are also available for advice and/or to have your baby weighed.				
Mini Moments Highview, 9-10.30am	Mini Moments Fourwoods Family Hub, 10-11.30am	Mini Moments Nomony Family Hub, 1-2.30pm	Mini Moments Elm, 1-2.30pm	Little Explorers Playgroup For dads and male carers - partners welcome! Discover a world of joy and learning at our sessions - where every day is a new adventure for your little one! Jump, Christian Mill Business Park 1.30-2.30pm (welcome to enter from 12.30 for free play)
8 different themes on a rolling programme to join in and explore with your babies. Themes including, Lets gets creative, Let's get messy, Lets Learn, Let's make music and more. No need to book, just come along!				
Step By Step The Barn Family Hub, 10-11.15am	Step By Step Nomony Family Hub, 10-11.15am	Step By Step Highview, 1.30-2.30pm	Step By Step Whiteleigh Family Hub, 10-11.15am	Junior Youth Session 7-11 years, 3.45-5.15pm Term Time only (from Friday 10 th September) No need to book, just come along! The Barn Family Hub
Specialised groups to help with children who may have signs of developmental delay and/or SEN. Come along to one of our groups to gain advice and support for you and your child. No need to book, just come along!				
Perinatal Mental Health Support Group Run by Barnardo's and the Perinatal Mental Health Peer Support Team from Liskeard, Southwest. We offer a safe, nurturing and supportive space for mums with babies from birth up until the age of 18 months, who are in need of emotional and mental well-being support in the postnatal period. We also offer antenatal peer support from second pregnancy onwards. Do I need to book? This group is by invite only. Please contact Nomony Family Hub for more information. Nomony Family Hub, 10-11.30am	'Jump' with Dad A free soft play session for dad's and male carers. The 1 st Tuesday of every month 3.30-6pm Jump, Christian Mill Business Park, Plymouth PL6 5DS	Twins Group A stay & play for all families with twins 0-5. 2 nd & 4 th Wednesday of each month Rees Family & Wellbeing Hub 10-11.30am	Little Explorers Playgroup A stay and play for children aged 0-4. Discover a world of joy and learning at our sessions - where every day is a new adventure for your little one! Elm Church 9.30-11am (Term time only) Southway Family Hub 1-2.30pm (Term time only - running until Feb half term)	
Warm Space Rees	 Soft Play Family hub staff and other professionals available for support and advice if needed. Soft play suitable for 7 and under. Central Methodist Church 1.45-3pm	Café Connect Join us for a midweek Starbucks coffee and help us tackle food waste by taking away food from M&S, Lidl and Tesco. The Barn Family Hub, 10am - 2pm	Ready Steady Chat 8 SESSIONS DESIGNED TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILD'S SPEECH AND LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT! 18 MONTHS-4 YEARS St Dubeaux Library, Thursdays from 22 nd Jan - 19 th March (not on half term) 9.30-10.30am PLEASE BOOK BY CALLING ONE OF OUR FAMILY HUBS	 BEST START WILDLIFE FAMILY HUBS BARNARDOS
Makaton Sing and Sign course for under 5's (Every Monday from 12 th Jan-2nd Feb) Nomony Family Hub, 1.30 - 2.30pm PLEASE BOOK BY CALLING ONE OF OUR FAMILY HUBS	Makaton Parents/Carer Taster course (Every Tuesday from 3rd-24th March) Adults Only Fourwoods Family Hub, 9.30-11.30am PLEASE BOOK BY CALLING ONE OF OUR FAMILY HUBS	Y.I.P.P.E.E Meet ups for Young Independent Proud Parents Encouraging Each other For parents and parents to be under 25  Various locations (check Facebook) Wednesday 1-2.30pm Except the week of the last Tuesday of every month when Y.I.P.P.E.E joins soft play, Central Methodist 1.15-2.30pm, and no session on the Wednesday!	Dads N Dinkies Soft Play FREE soft play sessions at YMCA for all male carers and their children 0-7 years YMCA, 1.30-3pm BOOKABLE ON THE YMCA WEBSITE	To view our online Padlet with more information about any of our services, please scan the QR code below... 
Barnardo's Family Hubs provide a range of evidence based Parenting Programmes that are run face to face across the city for local families. Barnardo's strive to meet the unique needs of every family and child. Please let us know how best we can support you to engage with our courses & services. These courses are available for you to book on. Please scan the QR code to the right to learn more.				

MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR 2026!

