



# The Avenue Primary School Newsletter

## Key Dates

03.12.25 – Y3/4 Carol Service (1.30pm)  
05.12.25 – Coffee Morning (8.40am)  
08.12.25 – Y1/2 Carol Service (1.30pm)  
09.12.25 – Reception Nativity (2pm)  
10.12.25 – Reception Nativity (10am)  
10.12.25 – Y5/6 Carol Service (1.30pm)  
11.12.25 – Nursery Stay and Play  
15.12.25 – Panto Club Performance (4pm)  
16.12.25 – Panto Club Performance (4pm)  
18.12.25 – SHINE Assembly (2.10pm)  
19.12.25 – PJ and Movie Day  
05.01.26 – PD Day (closed)  
06.01.26 – Back to school  
19.01.26 – Reception Stay and Play (1pm)  
20.02.26 – Break up for half term  
02.03.26 – Back to school

How have we reached the end of the penultimate month of 2025?

The school year is flying by!

This time of year is always special as it is a chance for us all to come together and celebrate our children. The last few weeks in school have been really positive, with progress at all levels being made.

## It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas

Thank you to everyone who was able to join us for the annual Tree Decorating event this week. It was lovely to see so many of you there. Our trees in the main and lunch hall look stunning. This is the first of many festive events planned over the coming weeks. We look forward to you joining us again soon.



## Attendance

Our whole school attendance is currently 94.8%. Regular attendance is vital for your child's learning



and progress. Every day in school counts towards building strong foundations and achieving success. Please ensure your child attends unless they are genuinely unwell.

Children should stay home if they have symptoms such as vomiting (48 hours), diarrhoea (48 hours), a high temperature, or contagious illnesses like chickenpox or flu. For mild colds or sniffles, they are usually fine to attend. If in doubt, contact the school office for guidance. Thank you for helping us keep learning on track!

## Children in Need

Your generosity has blown us away yet again. This year we have raised a staggering £716 in total. Huge shout out to everyone, especially the Carter children who raised £114 at home selling cakes. Thank you!

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## Feedback Matters

You know how much feedback helps us in school to improve things further. I am keen to hear from you, so I have scheduled a monthly drop in. The next one is on 5<sup>th</sup> December from 8.40 until 9.15am. I hope you take this opportunity to come and meet with us to talk about anything school related.

## Thank you, Mr Joy,

Mr Joy is leaving us today, he is moving on to pastures new, outside of the world of education. I just wanted to let you all know and thank him for his hard work over the last 7 years. I know he will have taught many of your children and I am sure you will join me in wishing him well on his new venture. Thank you, Mr Joy!

## Festival on the Field

Our festival returns, hopefully bigger and better than ever! The date you all need to get in your diaries is Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2026 – 12 until 4pm. If you are able to help, would like to run a stall or would like to sponsor the event, please get in touch. We welcome and ideas to improve what has been a lovely event in recent years.



## OPAL Play – Can You Help?

As part of our winter OPAL offer, we are going to create some quieter zones, for this we are on the hunt for some board games, so if you are having a clear out, and have some that you no longer need, send them into school. Due to the weather being cold, please ensure that your children come with a suitably warm coat. If you wanted to send in a change of clothes with your child, feel free. Next half-term we will be exploring Disc-Golf on the field!



*Huge shout out to the team in school for their hard work and dedication, it is because of the team your children get the great deal they do!*

Thank you for your continued support. If you want to raise anything with us in school, we are always here to listen. Contact us on 01642 318510 or [office@theavenue.lingfieldtrust.org.uk](mailto:office@theavenue.lingfieldtrust.org.uk).