



Foxborough Primary School

Issue 101: 5th December 2025

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER



As we approach the end of the Autumn Term, the school has been filled with festive spirit and a wonderful sense of community. The past few weeks have given our pupils opportunities to learn, celebrate and come together, and we are delighted to share some of the highlights with you.

At the end of November, our Year 6 pupils enjoyed a fantastic trip to Christmas Unwrapped, where they explored the meaning and traditions of the festive season. We also held our Winter Discos, which were a great success. The children had a wonderful time dancing and celebrating with their friends. On Thursday 4th December, we welcomed families to our My Books ROCK event. Thank you to all the parents who attended and supported this important celebration. The week concluded with our Winter Fayre which brought together pupils, families and staff for a joyful afternoon of festive fun.

Looking ahead, we have a busy and exciting schedule of Christmas events. We will be holding the Year 1 and Year 5 Christmas Concert, and parents of children in these year groups are warmly invited to join us on Tuesday 9th December. Both Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner Day is on Thursday 11th December and we look forward to seeing the children's most colourful and festive attire.

The Nursery and Reception Nativity will take place on Friday 12th December, with parents of children in these year groups invited to attend. Our Celebration Assembly will be held on Monday 15th December, and parents will be invited individually for this event. The festive concerts continue on Tuesday 16th December with performances from Year 2 and Year 6, followed by the Year 3 and Year 4 Christmas Concert on Thursday 18th December.

We look forward to welcoming families to these special celebrations. Finally, a reminder that Friday 19th December is the last day of Autumn Term. Please ensure your child or children are collected promptly at 13:15 as we begin the holiday break.





Attendance



Class	Attendance W/C 24.11.2025	Attendance W/C 01.12.2025
Nursery	87.3%	90%
Reception	90.9%	86.7%
1 Hedgehog	93.7%	95.7%
2 Porcupine	93%	98.9%
3 Robin	93.3%	95.3%
4 Woodpecker	91.3%	93%
5 Kingfisher	95.6%	97.8%
6 Red Kite	91.7%	97.6%
Whole School	92.6%	94.7%



Reminder

Coming to school every day supports children to build friendships and help them feel part of the school community.

We expect attendance to be 96% or higher.



CONGRATULATIONS

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W/C 24.11.2025

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Dates for your diary

Tuesday 9th December 2025

14:50 - Year 1 and Year 5 Christmas Concert

Parents of Year 1 and Year 5 Children Invited

Thursday 11th December 2025

All Day - Christmas Jumper Day

Children may wear Christmas Jumpers to School for a donation of £1

11:45 - Christmas Dinner Day

Friday 12th December 2025

09:00 - Nursery & Reception Nativity

Parents of Nursery and Reception

Pupils Invited

Monday 15th December 2025

14:45 - Celebration Assembly

Parents by Invite Only



Tuesday 16th December 2025

14:50 - Year 3 and Year 4 Christmas Concert

Parents of Year 3 and Year 4 Children Invited

Thursday 18th December 2025

14:50 - Year 2 and Year 6 Christmas Concert

Parents of Year 2 and Year 6 Children Invited

Friday 19th December 2025

08:45 - Coffee Morning & Community Hub Update

All Parents Invited

13:15 - School Closes to all Pupils

Please collect your child/ren promptly at 13:15

Last Day of Autumn
Term 2

Foxborough News

Coffee Morning and Community Hub Update

Our next Coffee Morning and Community Hub update is on Friday 19th December from 08:45am. Please try to come along and join us.



Attendance

If your child is unable to attend school for any reason, you must notify us by either of the following methods:

Phone 01753 546376
- Option 1

or

Email:
attendance@foxboroughprimary.co.uk



Holidays

Please can we just take this opportunity to remind all families If your child misses 5 days or more to go to go on holiday or has 10 unauthorised sessions off over a 10 week period during term time, you are likely to incur a fine from Slough Borough Council.

Medication

If your child requires prescribed medication and is well enough to attend school, please bring the medication to the school office where paperwork can be completed and the medicine can be administered during the day.

Vacancies

If you are interested in any vacancies that we have within the Trust please click on the following link:

Join our Team

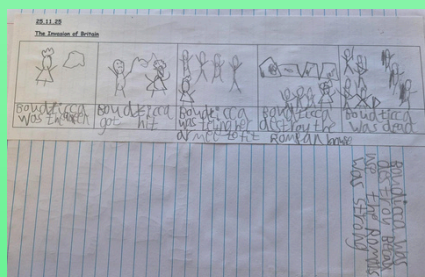
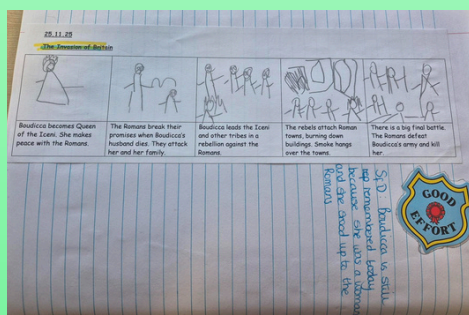
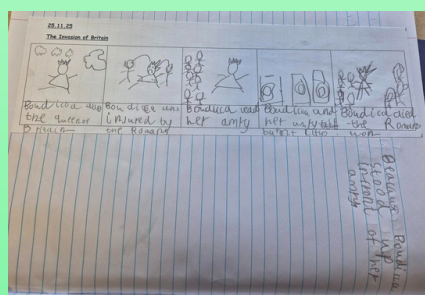
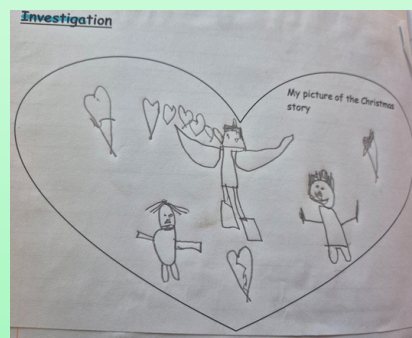
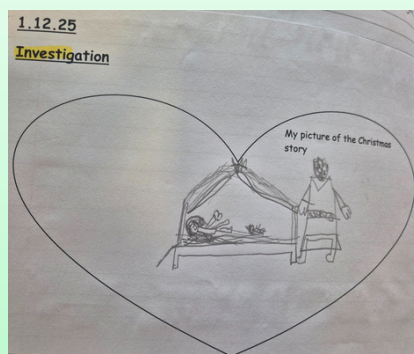
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Super Work

2 Porcupine



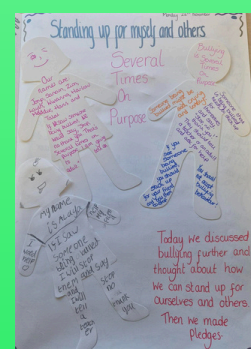
In RE, we have been exploring our understanding of The Christmas Story and why God sent Jesus to Earth. We have learnt that Jesus was sent to Earth to bring love and hope. During this lesson we demonstrated our understanding of the Christmas story and what happened.



In History, we have been learning about the Romans and their invasion of Britain. Last lesson, we learnt all about Boudicca, an amazing woman who stood up to the Roman invasion and fought against. Here are our retellings of Boudicca's story.



In PSHE we have been exploring relationships and how we treat each other. One of the aspects of relationships we have explored is bullying and why people bully. Here is our work on standing up for ourselves and others.



Super Work

2 Porcupine Continued



In our ROCK elective, Watercolour Wishes, some year 1s, 2s and 3s have been working on designing and making Christmas cards using watercolour paints. We learnt how to tape the edges to make neat lines and then how to build colour and add detail. During our next session, we will be painting our final designs and sharing them with our friends and families. Here are some examples of our work from today.



Teachers Corner

This week's teacher's corner is by
Miss Bryan



Books by Eleanor Farjeon

What worlds of wonder are our books!
As one opens them and looks,
New ideas and people rise In our fancies and our eyes.

The room we sit in melts away,
And we find ourselves at play
With someone who, before the end,
May become our chosen friend.

Or we sail along the page
To some other land or age.
Here's our body in the chair,
But our mind is over there.

Each book is a magic box
Which with a touch a child unlocks.
In between their outside covers
Books hold all things for their lovers.



Starting Reception Class in September 2026



Starting Infant, Junior & Primary School in Slough 2026/27

Apply online at www.slough.gov.uk/school-admissions



IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU TAKE TIME TO READ THIS INFORMATION WHICH OUTLINES THE APPLICATION PROCESS FOR A RECEPTION SCHOOL PLACE

Dear Parent/Carer,

If your child was born between 1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022, and you live in Slough, you can now apply for a reception school place in an infant or primary school for September 2026. The Citizen's portal on the council website is now open to receive applications. There are clear and simple prompts to guide you through making your application.

If your child was born between 1 September 2018 and 31 August 2019, lives in Slough and currently attends an infant school, they will need to transfer to Year 3 in a junior school.

You will also find the *Starting Infant, Junior and Primary School* booklet on the council website. The booklet contains a wealth of information to help you choose the right schools, make an application and understand how the application process works. It provides a profile of all of primary schools alongside information about admission arrangements.

Who should apply?

If you have a child who was born between 1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022, you must apply for a school place for September 2026.

When do I need to apply?

You can apply anytime from 1 September 2025. To receive an offer of a school place on national offer day, you must submit an application by 15 January 2026.

Please note: In order to maximise your chances of being offered one of your preferred schools

- You **MUST** submit an application with any required documents/supplementary forms on time.
- Your child **MUST** meet the admissions criteria of the school to be offered a place.

and there is

- NO automatic transfer from a nursery to into a school.
- NO automatic offer of a sibling place without making an application.

Apply online at

www.slough.gov.uk/school-admissions
Closing date to apply 15 January 2026

What happens if I miss the closing date?

For the avoidance of doubt, all applications submitted and received after the closing date (15 January 2026) will be deemed as late applications. They will be considered after those that are received on time and after the first round of offers have been made.

How do I apply?

If you live in Slough you **MUST** apply through Slough Borough Council. The easiest way to apply is online.

Go to www.slough.gov.uk/school-admissions and follow the instructions on the screen.

If you do not have internet access at home you can still apply online at your local library or at the council offices.

Who can make the application?

Applications must be made by a parent or carer who holds legal parental responsibility for a child. Only one application should be made per child.

Contact the Admissions Team

If you would like more information about the school admissions process or the admission arrangements, please read the 'Starting Infant, Junior or Primary School' booklet
Or visit: www.slough.gov.uk/school-admissions
Email: _admissions.help@slough.gov.uk

Contact Centre:
Telephone: 01753 475111 (Monday to Friday)
Please note that the School Admissions lines open as and when needed around admissions time.

Best wishes,

Sabi Hothi

Head of Education Services

Slough Borough Council

Observatory House, 25 Windsor Road, Slough SL1 2EL

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and Food Programme



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AGES 4-11

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Mince Pie Making



Christmas Pantomime Trip to...

SNOW WHITE & the seven dwarfs

on Monday 22nd December 2025



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This Christmas, we aim to spread joy by ensuring no one goes without a gift to open, whether they are a child, parent, or elderly neighbour. If you live in Slough or know someone who would benefit, we warmly invite you to visit our Christmas Fair and collect a Christmas gift for FREE.

To ensure everyone can benefit,
a maximum gift limit will apply on the day.

We look forward to welcoming you to this year's Give and Gift event.



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Louise

"My son actually wants to go to school on his Rocksteady days. It has given him an alternative to academic learning."
Michelle

"I've seen him flourish socially and have friends across the year group."
Bekki

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