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IN THE LAST WEEK...

It has been a very busy and joyful week!

We were amazed by Little Angel Gets Her Wings, performed by Otters and Squirrels, who charmed us with their beautiful retelling of the Christmas story. We were especially impressed by the confidence of the talented soloists—what a treat! Then, we were delighted by The Noisy Nativity, performed by Hedgehogs. Our very youngest performers bowled us over with their confidence and commitment. Both performances truly brought the Christmas spirit to us all.

On Wednesday, we headed off to the pantomime. It was a fantastic experience, and the children were an absolute delight to take. Watching them join in with the responses, singing, and dancing was just as enjoyable as the show itself! Thank you to the SSA for treating us to this event by purchasing the tickets.

On Thursday, we wore our Christmas jumpers to raise money for Save the Children—what a wonderful variety of jumpers we saw! Thank you so much for your generous donations. Together, we raised £164!

And finally, today was our famous Elf Day. Everyone looked fabulous in their red and green and enjoyed the festive challenges, including making the longest paper chain, protecting Santa's cookie, and testing games in Santa's workshop. Many 'snowballs' were awarded, and we'll find out which house has won the Elf Day trophy on Monday!



NEXT WEEK

December

- Y1 and Y2 Christmas Party (Monday)
- Sellindge Choir Presentation (3.30pm Monday)
- Y5 and Y6 Christmas Party (Tuesday)
- Carols by Candlelight 5pm (Tuesday)
- Christmas Dinner (Wednesday)
- Y3 and Y4 Christmas Party (Thursday)
- KS2 Celebration Assembly 9.10am (Friday)
- YR/KS1 Celebration Assembly 9.45am (Friday)
- YR Christmas Party (Friday)
- After School Club finishing time 4.30pm (Friday)

COMING SOON

- Last day of Term 2 - 19th December



UPCOMING DATES

Visit the school website to see upcoming events on the calendar or click on this [link](#).
You can synchronise the school website calendar to your own calendar by subscribing on this [link](#).

ATTENDANCE

Year R	95.9%
Year 1	97.1%
Year 2	87.0%
Year 3	89.7%
Year 4	93.2%
Year 5	93.8%
Year 6	92.9%

HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Fortune Brooke F
 Macey Bobby B
 Polly E Harry T
 Hannah Olivianna
 Swetcha Amelia Y
 Isabelle H Reuben



CHRISTMAS WEEK MENU 2025

Monday 15th December
 pizza (v)*
 sauté potatoes
 baked beans & sweetcorn
 cooks choice of Christmas dessert
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Tuesday 16th December
 breaded chicken steak
 veggie nuggets
 rainbow pasta
 peas & mixed veg
 cooks choice of Christmas dessert
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Wednesday 17th December
 roast turkey, pig in blanket, stuffing ball & gravy
 with rustic roasties, brussel sprouts,
 peas & carrot medley
 veggie meatloaf, quorn sausage, stuffing ball & gravy (v)*
 with rustic roasties, brussel sprouts
 peas & carrots medley
 Christmas ice cream tub
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Thursday 18th December
 sausages, herby diced potatoes with baked beans & sweetcorn
 quorn sausage, herby diced potatoes with baked beans & sweetcorn
 (vg)
 cooks choice of Christmas dessert
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Friday 19th December
 fish fingers, skin on fries & Peas
 veggie nuggets & skin on fries & peas (Vg)
 cooks choice of Christmas dessert
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Allergy/Vegan options available on request
 Please note that a jacket potato option will not be available on Christmas Dinner day.
 WSM CIC - Company no. 5721609 - Registered Address: Almond House, Betteshanger Road,
 Betteshanger, Deal CT14 6EN.

THANK YOU

FROM

THE SELLINDGE SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

**FOR SUPPORTING
THE CHRISTMAS FAIR,**

**WE RAISED £1500
WHICH WILL GO TOWARDS
THE PANTOMIME TRIP**

**AND ALSO CONGRATULATIONS
IF YOU WON A PRIZE.**

**THANKS TO ALL THOSE
WHO HELPED OUT**



Christmas Events



SELLINDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

..... Invite you all to join us for.....

CAROLS

by Candlelight

Plus
SSA
Refreshment
Stall
Hot Chocolate
Mince Pies
Cake
Squash

A large, decorated Christmas tree stands in the center. In front of it, a group of six diverse children in winter clothing are standing in a line, holding hands. The background is a dark blue night sky with white stars and a large yellow bell hanging from the top right.

Tuesday 16th December
5:00pm
On the playground (or in the hall, depending on the weather)

Presentation of Christmas Music

SELLINDGE CHOIR CLUB
AND
MUSICIANS FROM MAKE TIME FOR MUSIC

A snowy landscape with several evergreen trees. In the foreground, a group of children in winter clothes are standing together.

MONDAY 15TH DECEMBER 3.30PM
SCHOOL HALL

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

Friday 19th December

Join us for our Celebration Assembly as we present the awards for this term:
Reading Badges, Homework Trophies and Rainbow Bands. Families are invited to come and be part of the joy in person or virtually.

KS2 (Moles, Badgers, Owls and Foxes) 9.10
followed by
KS1 (Hedgehogs, Squirrels and Otters) 9.45

The link to join virtually will be emailed out during the week.

Community Events



JOY



Christmas in the Stour Downs

7th December -
Brabourne Church Christingle 10am
Mersham Village Carol Service 7:30pm



12th December
Stowting Village Carol Service 6pm

14th December
Smeeth Church with Lees Court Carols 5pm
Five Bells. Brabourne Carols 6pm

19th December
Carols on the green in Sellindge 6pm



21st December
Mersham Church Christingle 9:30am
Mersham Church Bringing Light to Loss 3pm
Brabourne Church Carol Service 6pm



24th December
Mersham Crib Service 3pm
Smeeth Crib Service 4pm
Sellindge Crib Service 5pm
Monks Horton Candlelit Carols 6pm
Smeeth Midnight Service 11:30pm

25th December
Mersham Christmas Communion 9:30am
Brabourne Christmas Communion 9:30am
Stowting Christmas Communion 11am



SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN

COME AND MEET SANTA IN HIS GROTTO AT HYTHE TOWN HALL

Price £8

To book your personal appointment simply
scan the QR code or visit :

<https://buytickets.at/rotaryclubofhythe/1891972>



SATURDAY 29TH & SUNDAY 30TH NOVEMBER — 10AM TO 4PM
FRIDAY 5TH DECEMBER LATE NIGHT SHOPPING
SATURDAY 6TH & SUNDAY 7TH DECEMBER — 10AM TO 4PM
SATURDAY 13TH & SUNDAY 14TH DECEMBER — 10AM TO 4PM
SATURDAY 20TH DECEMBER TO MONDAY 23TH 10AM TO 4PM
CHRISTMAS EVE: 10AM TO 2PM



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