

# ROBERT SHAW NEWSLETTER

## HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Last week of term is so very quickly approaching, meaning the end of another year. There is still lots going on and we are all looking forward to and the last week of this terms after school clubs the rest of the Choir events, KS1 and KS2 Christmas shows, along with other festive activities!

We hope you thoroughly enjoy spending some time to rest with your families over the break and look forward to seeing you on the 5<sup>th</sup> January for a new term.

Mrs K Coker  
Head Teacher

## THANK YOU

Thanks to all of you who so kindly donated for our school Christmas Fayre. There were some brilliant raffle and tombola prizes donated. We are also ever grateful to our events committee for organising and running these events, to the parents/carers and staff who help out and offer up their time. We hope you all enjoyed it!



## REMINDERS

Due to it getting dark earlier, from now until light nights return we will not be letting children walk home alone when an after school club finishes, regardless of their year group. Please make sure you are there to collect your child at the time the club finishes.

We are still getting a lot of children come to school without an appropriate coat for the winter weather. Children go outside in most weather conditions, so please ensure they bring their winter coats to school every day.

## LUNCH COLLECTIONS

When collecting your children at lunch, we ask that you make your presence known to a member of staff. This means, if there is nobody at the door when you arrive, you need to ring the buzzer and speak with someone in the School Office. We can not release your child until we have physically seen you are here.



# EVENTS & NEWS

Front  
Front Print/  
Optional Initials



Artwork W: 70mm

Back  
Robert Shaw  
2026 Leavers Print



Artwork W: 270mm

## YEAR 6 LEAVERS HOODIES

A reminder that orders of Leavers Hoodies for our Year 6 students must be in before we break up for the holidays. These will arrive in January.

You can customise this with your child's initials but this is an extra cost.

Scan the QR or visit the link to view the design and place an order.

<https://shop.teamhoodies.co.uk/robertshaw26>



## UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December

Choir Lord Mayors Christmas Concert Event  
Transform Trust Winter Festival

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December

KS1 Christmas Show (Years 1 & 2)

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December

KS2 Christmas Show (Years 3-6)

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December

Whole School Christmas Parties

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December

End of term

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January

Spring term starts  
children back to school

# ATTENDANCE MATTERS

## ABSENCES & LATES

Hello all,

Absence and lates have both been higher than usual this term. As always, please let us know by 8:30am on Class Dojo or with a phone call if you know your child will be absent or late.

Lateness is classed as anything after 8:50am unless an agreement is in place for any additional needs or exceptional circumstances. All children arriving on or after 8:50am should report to the School Office and sign in as the register may be closed. This allows us to know which children are on site in the case of an emergency.

For sickness, we are aware that Flu and other colds are doing the rounds. It can be tough at this time of year and nobody enjoys being poorly! Stock up on warming soups, medicines, and ensure you stay warm and rested where needed. If you need any support with getting your child into school, please do speak with their teacher and we will support where we can!



## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

**Don't, WAIT FOR  
opportunity,  
CREATE  
it.**

## ATTENDANCE FIGURES

School Target:  
96%

Overall attendance this term:  
92.86%

Unauthorised absence:  
2.85%

Children who are consistently absent:  
17.7%

Percentage of students late:  
1.6%

# ROBERT SHAW CHOIR NEWS



The build up to the festive season is always busy for the Robert Shaw School Choir and this year is no exception! The Choir work really hard and it shows. Enjoy our bumper spread of Choir news so far. We can't wait to see what 2026 will bring!



## Congratulations!

Our School Choir who were successful in their audition to sing on the stage at Wembley Arena! We are so proud of you all!



### CHOIR AT CAPITAL ONE

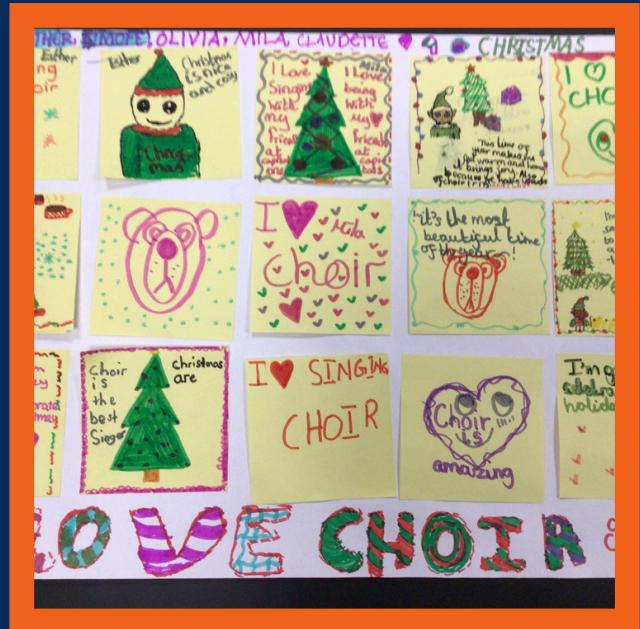
On Tuesday, the older choir members spent the day at Capital One in Nottingham. They joined in with fun lesson about 'Belonging' and then had a tour of the building.

After that they were treated to lunch and then sang some Christmas songs for the associates of Capital One who commented that they were the most well-behaved, talented group they had had in a long time. They left laden with gifts after an unforgettable experience!

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# CHRISTMAS IN THE CITY

The children had a special solo spot in this year's event with the Nottingham music hub—they were asked to sing the first verse of *Silent Night* solo!

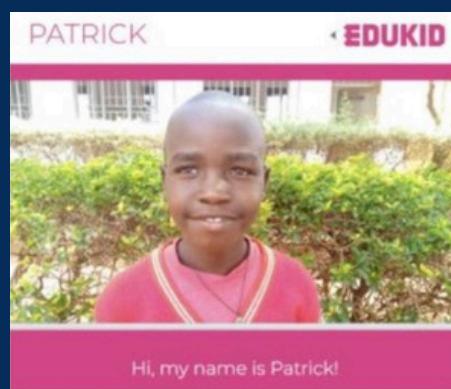


# MASONIC CAROL SERVICE

On Sunday the choir sang at St Andrew's Church in the city centre. Mrs Meredith (CEO of Transform Trust) commented that their beautiful singing made the service an enjoyable experience for the congregation. Thank you to all the parents who brought their children along on a cold, rainy afternoon!

# FUNDRAISING NEWS

The children have taken part in lots of lovely fundraising this term, from Wear Red for Racism day, Children In Need, the EduKid Project, and most recently, Christmas Jumper day. Thank you all for your continued support and see below to see how much we made to help make a difference!



**£220 was raised towards the EduKid Project from non-uniform day on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November! Thank you for all your support!**



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# HALF TERM INFO



Booking is now open for the **FREE** Rattle and Roll holiday clubs running on 22nd and 23rd December. Each day will be jam packed with Christmas activities, party games, a DISCO on one of the days and CIRCUS workshops.

To book a place please scan the qr code on the poster.

If you want any more info or want a hand booking please contact [enquiries@rattleandrollperformance.com](mailto:enquiries@rattleandrollperformance.com)






**Christmas Holiday Club**

Open to all children aged 3 to 11 years, with funded places available for children in Reception to Year 6

We are running two days of Christmas parties on 22nd and 23rd December, which will include lots of festive activities, games, craft and a disco!

**RUNNING AT:**

- Claremont Primary School: Disco
- Firbeck Academy: Disco & K-POP
- Huntingdon Academy: Disco & Circus
- Stanstead Flying High Academy: Disco & Circus

**HOW TO BOOK:**  
Scan the QR code or visit our [website](#)

**FREE** places available for children in receipt of benefit-related free school meals  
To book a funded place visit [www.holidayactivities.com](http://www.holidayactivities.com)

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*Christmas at the Mill*

**Music - Refreshments - Children's Activities**

**Saturday 13 Dec 12pm - 4pm**

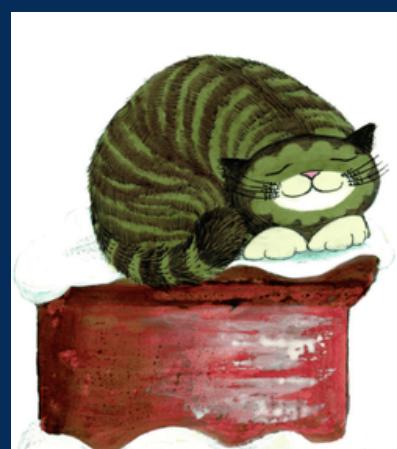
**FREE ADMISSION**

Green's Windmill Trust  
Charity No. 1163116  
Web: <http://www.greensmill.org.uk>  
Tel: 0115 915 6878

**Sat 13 December 12-4pm**

**Price: FREE**

Join Green's Windmill in this free family Christmas event, there'll be refreshments, even Santa, music and children's activities, all designed to get you right into the festive spirit. Have fun!



**Mog's Christmas Trail and Story**

**Location:**  
Victoria Centre Nottingham & Stories at South Square

**Dates:**  
1st December – 5th January 2025  
**Price:** FREE but charity donations are encouraged

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## EYFS CHRISTMAS SHOW

Firstly, thank you to all of our wonderful parents/carers for coming along to watch the children in their Christmas Show. Our EYFS show is always extra special, as there is something wonderful about watching the youngest members of the school sing with such gusto and enjoyment. We hope you really enjoyed it- we know the children loved seeing you all there!

## SHOWTIME



Well done to all of Reception and Nursery for their amazing Nativity performances on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December. We are so proud of everyone for their singing, dancing and great big voices on the stage. The children loved learning all of the songs and dressing up, we certainly think we have some future Hollywood stars in the making!- EYFS team

