



Squirrel Hayes First School
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Friday 19th December 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

A Huge Thank You from Squirrel Hayes First School! 🎄

We want to say a big thank you to all our wonderful Parents, Carers and family members who joined us for our special Christmas lunch on Tuesday. It was absolutely lovely to see you all, and the children were thrilled to have their nearest and dearest with them - it made the day truly magical!

We would also like to extend our heartfelt thanks to the amazing local businesses who generously donated prizes and vouchers for our Christmas raffle:

Biddulph Roti, Taste of Paradise, Biddulph Fish Bar, Shepherd Street Chippy, Grange Fish Bar, Scott's Barbers, Barber Dodds, The Garage Barber Shop, Family Pizza, Creations, The Gardens Salon, Big Bounce, Biddulph Grange Garden, Stoke City, Balance & Beam, Povey's Oatcakes, Foxtail Florists, Lower Drayton Farm, Biddulph Leisure Centre & Wacky Warehouse.



Fund Raising THANK YOU



Thank you to everyone who has contributed to our recent 'fund raising events' in school.

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To date the school has raised £1,097 through the Christmas fair, Christmas Raffle, Christmas Disco and Christmas Performances. This money is being used to put towards some new 'outdoor learning and play equipment' to replace the equipment that had to be taken down.

Santa Visit



A BIG thank you to Biddulph Rotary for attending Squirrel Hayes First School on Thursday 18th December 2025. Every learner had the chance to visit Santa and receive a special Christmas gift from all of us at Squirrel Hayes First School. Learners absolutely loved this visit.

Merry Christmas and best wishes for the New Year 2026



As school finishes on Friday 19th December 2025, I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of the learners, staff and Governors at Squirrel Hayes First School to wish you all a 'Merry Christmas' and a 'Happy New Year' for 2026.

Thank you for all your continued support this year, it is much appreciated by us all.

School closes on Friday 19th December at the usual time 3:15pm

School will re-open in the New Year to both staff and learners on Monday 5th January 2026.

Important Diary Updates



Please find below a table of events that have been planned for the Autumn term 2nd half. Please note that we always try our best to stick to the planned dates and times but on occasion's changes have to be made due to unforeseen circumstances. If this is the case, we will always try to give you as much notice as possible.

Autumn Term 2nd half 2025 - Please note dates in blue have been added or changed:

DATE	EVENT	CLASS
Friday 19 th December 3:15pm	School closes for the Christmas Break	All classes

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Monday 5 th January 2026	School opens for the new Spring Term 2026 08:45am	All children & staff
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Yours sincerely, Mrs E. J. Pickford (Headteacher) & Team

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