

# The Chorus Schools Federation

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## This week...



On Wednesday, our team from St Andrew's, St Giles' and Wethersfield went to Hedingham school for the cross-country. The children showed great resilience on a long course with a challenging uphill section! They ran brilliantly and truly gave it their all, well done everyone.

To conclude their RE topic, Fox class were

joined by Reverend Claire on Thursday who spoke about the Bible and its importance for Christians. She also brought with her a very special bible from Bulmer church which was 115 years old! Foxes took turns reading from it, which was quite tricky as it was written in 'Old English'!



Otters and Robins have been working hard practising their lines and songs this week for the Nativity. They are looking forward to showing you their performance next week!



- Mon 8<sup>th</sup> Dec  
Last after school club
- Tues 9<sup>th</sup> & Weds 10<sup>th</sup>  
Dec, 2.15pm  
KS1 Nativity
- Weds 17<sup>th</sup> Dec  
Christmas Jumper Day  
9am Christmas  
Assembly for Parents  
10am Christingle  
for Children  
12.15pm Whole School  
Christmas Dinner
- Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> Dec  
3.30 – 4.45pm  
Whole School Disco
- Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Dec  
Last Day of Term
- Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Jan 2026  
First Day of Spring  
Term
- Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> Jan  
Swimming Lessons  
Start – Year 5
- 18<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> Feb 2026  
Half Term



## Compass Payments

A reminder that we will be moving away from ParentPay in January. All payments will be made via your Compass parent portal. We will be unable to provide lunches (excluding free school meals) unless there is money on your account, please therefore ensure your Compass Wallet has credit on it to avoid children missing out.



## Compass IT Support for Parents, Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December, 3.00 - 3.30pm

There will be an IT technician available in person on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December between 3.00 – 3.30pm if you need help with

accessing/logging into your Compass account. Do feel free to drop in.



## Thank You

Thank you for donating to the Royal British Legion through the items for children again this year. They are always popular! We raised £159.31 and our moneybox was very heavy! This is a brilliant amount for a small primary school. Thank you for supporting this worthwhile charity, which provides lifelong support for the Armed Forces community – serving men and women, veterans, and their families

## Lost Uniform Items

As we come to the end of term, please check your child's uniform items in case they have come home with someone else's jumper! Other parents will be super grateful!



Thank you.



## Whole School Disco, Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December, 3.30-4.45pm

We are delighted to offer children a whole school disco on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December, the cost is £4.00 per child. If you wish your child/ren to attend, please complete the Google form and make payment to your ParentPay account.

Click here: <https://forms.gle/fm7NqTA9D6X9xq5J6>

## Coming up...

- Tues 9<sup>th</sup> & Weds 10<sup>th</sup> Dec, 2.15pm - KS1 Nativity
- Weds 17<sup>th</sup> Dec - Christmas Jumper Day
- 9.00am Christmas Assembly for Parents
- 10.00am Christingle for Children
- 12.15pm Whole School Christmas Dinner

Yours faithfully,

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