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Dear Families,

As we reach the final newsletter of 2025, I find myself reflecting on what a wonderful term it has been. There is so much to celebrate and build upon, not least our excellent SIAMS report, which truly reflects the heart of our school. This last week has brought an incredible sense of community and reminded us how special our school family is. Our Christingle service was beautiful. A meaningful time to come together and remember why Christians celebrate Christmas.

The children enjoyed a delicious Christmas dinner this week; my thanks go to School Catering Team, led by Zoe Kendall, who prepared the wonder meal. All staff helped to serve and then enjoyed their meal with the children. Thank you to the Friends of Fordham and Miss Alica Rayner for providing the crackers so everyone could join in the fun.

We ended the term with a Christmas assembly, taking time to reflect on what we are thankful for. I am deeply grateful to belong to such a wonderful school, supported by a dedicated staff team and a community that goes above and beyond to help every child flourish.

Thank you for your continued support. Wishing you all a restful Christmas.

Mrs Carla Dale

Head of School

Term Dates

Spring

Tuesday 6th January —Friday 27th March

Half Term 16th-20th February

DIARY DATES

JANUARY

5th—INSET DAY

6th - Children return to school

6th—Elm Parents Eve 3.30pm—5.30pm

7th—Elm Parents Evening 1.30pm—3.30pm

14th—EYFS Parents Early Writing Workshop

28th—KS1—Parents Phonics Workshop

Rock Steady is coming to Fordham

We are excited to share that **Rocksteady Music School** will be joining us from **15th January**. Rocksteady offers fun, inclusive band lessons where children can learn instruments such as drums, guitar, keyboard and vocals in a supportive group setting.

More information about how to sign up will be shared soon.

Please note that **lessons are paid for directly by parents**, not by the school.

We can't wait to see our young musicians shine!



Dear Parents & Carers,

I just wanted to take this opportunity to thank you for your engagement with us and our schools in 2025, and wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We look forward to bringing you the next edition of our Parent Bulletin in January, which will include the LIFE Annual Report, and to meeting you at events in our schools.

Have a restful and peaceful break.

Julian

Julian Dutnall - CEO
LIFE Education Trust



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Christingle

On Monday we all attended the Christingle Service at the Church. Thank you to everyone who attended. As always the children were amazing. Well done to Year 6 for leading.



Christmas Dinner

On Thursday we all came together in the School Hall to have Christmas Dinner.



Attendance—Autumn Term

Whole School - 95.8%

OAK 96.9% ELM 94.2% HAWTHORN 98% SYCAMORE 95.1%