

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you have had a lovely week.



### This week

It's time...Christmas has definitely started in Hedgehogs class! This week, we dived head first into the Nativity story. We have been making nativity pictures, acting out the nativity in our small world, re-telling the Christmas story and working really hard practising our class Nativity. We have also sprinkled some Christmas magic into our play with some bauble counting and writing letters to Father Christmas. We also decorated our class tree.

In maths, we have been exploring the concept of 'wholes' and 'parts' by investigating our own bodies and familiar toys. We are beginning to understand that whole things are often made up of smaller parts and that a whole is, therefore, bigger than its parts.

### Next week

We are fully stepping into Christmas, making our own wrapping paper and writing our Christmas wish lists. We will also be boarding the Newton Tony plane and jetting off on our next Faraway Friday!

There are also lots of dates to remember for the coming week:

**Tuesday 16th December** it is our school Christmas nativity at 8:45am. The children are looking forward to sharing the story of the first Christmas with you, we hope you can make it!

**Wednesday 17th December** is our Christmas worship at 8:45am (please make sure you have completed the attendance form if you plan to come) and our school Christmas disco after school from 6-6:45pm.

**Thursday 18th December** is our class Christmas party. Children are welcome to come to school dressed in party clothes or a festive jumper. Our class are bringing fruit platters and vegetable sticks to share with the rest of the school. Please ensure these are pre-peeled / cut up.

**Friday 19th December** it is our Christmas craft workshop (please make sure you have completed the attendance form if you plan to come) and also our last day of school for this term. We return to school on Tuesday 6th January 2026.

Best wishes,  
The Hedgehog Team

