



**21st November
2025**



Chirton Primary School & Pre School

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'Love your neighbour as yourself'(Luke 10:27) and so, with God by our side, we love, learn and flourish together.

Dear Parents,

Despite some very wet weather, we have enjoyed a wonderful start to the new term.

A group of our very talented year 5/6 children flourished together at the recent Devizes Eisteddfod. They entered into the Group Speaking category, and although didn't come away with a trophy, were highly commended by the judges for their confidence, precision and 'delightful vocal changes.' As their coach, I literally couldn't have been prouder!



Some of our older children also had the opportunity to partake in the 'One More Sleep' Christmas Voice Festival in Salisbury, which saw them performing alongside other schools, singing some of the greatest Christmas songs together. This was such a special, festive event where the countdown to Christmas was officially launched!

Please be reminded that the school day finishes at 3:15pm. We have recently seen an increase in children being collected much later than this, which can cause supervision issues for the teachers. If you are struggling, please do be encouraged to book into our After School Club provision. As per policy, children not collected on time may be put into this and a subsequent charge given.

Thank you to those of you who made suggestions for the new name of our re-



Little School, Big Heart



Dates for Your Diary

Friday 28th November
Devizes Lantern Parade

From 1st December
Advent Event supporting
Devizes Food Bank

Tuesday 2nd December
Hope, Joy & Faith Disco

Wednesday 3rd December
4 children will be chosen to
decorate our tree at
St.John's Church Tree
Festival

Thursday 4th December
Courage Social Café
6.00 – 7.00pm

Friday 5th December
Christmas jumper day –
donations to the food bank

Friday 5th December
CHIPS Wreath Making
6.00 – 8.30pm

Saturday 6th December
CHIPS Wreath Making
10.00am – 12.30pm

**Wednesday 10th
December**
KS1 Nativity 2.00pm

Thursday 11th December
KS1 Nativity 5.30pm

Monday 15th December
EYFS Christmas
Performance 2.00pm

developed indoor building, there were some lovely ideas! After much discussion, it shall now be known as 'The Heart,' which aligns so well with our core values,



vision and beliefs. This space is going to make such a difference to our curriculum offer and we now look forward to welcoming you inside across the course of the year.



As we head towards the festive season and life seems to get much busier, please be reminded to drive cautiously and safely through our lovely village. The speed restrictions are there for a reason as are the white lines, which must not be parked on under any circumstance as can obstruct views.



Across the school, we have been spending time

reflecting on the sacrifices made by those in our Military Services. We are also very proud of the children who represented our school so well at the Chirton Village Remembrance Service.



Please be advised that as a Trust we have recently reviewed our Code of Conduct which can be viewed on our website.

Finally, I want to acknowledge all the wonderful 'Big Heart Helpers,' who give up their valuable time to come into school voluntarily and support in numerous ways. Most recently, Mrs Sibson has been in school running cookery sessions, which support our DT curriculum as well as core skills in English and maths. We are so fortunate to have such a supportive community, which makes a huge difference to us all.



With very best wishes,

Mrs Bekker Wrench

Tuesday 16th December
Pantomime for all school children

Wednesday 17th December
Christmas Lunch

Thursday 18th December
Christmas Carol Service
2.00pm

Friday 19th December
Breakup 2.00pm

Dates for Your Diary

TD Days 2025/26
Monday 5th January
Monday 23rd February
Monday 15th June

Learning from the Heart Sessions

EYFS (Hope children)
28th January 9am
12th June 1:30pm

Joy
14th January 9am
15th May 1:30pm

Faith
4th March 9am
26th June 1:30pm

Courage
1st December 9am
25th March 9am
10th July 1:30pm