



## Newsletter - 12th December 2025

### DIARY DATES

**Tuesday 16th December** - 2pm, Year 1 Robins Class Nativity.

**Wednesday 17th December** - 2pm, Reception Wren Class Nativity.

**Wednesday December** - Year 6 to Charles Darwin School.

**Thursday 18th December** - School Christmas Lunch (book via Arbor).

**Friday 19th December** - 2pm, School Finishes.

**Wednesday 7th January 2026** - The new term begins!

*Please check term dates on page 3 of this newsletter or on the [school website](#) before booking holidays.  
Absence for holidays is not authorised and could result in a penalty notice fine.*

### FANTASTIC FOOTBALLERS!

Our Year 5&6 girls put on a fantastic performance at the football tournament hosted by Oxted School. On a chilly afternoon, they demonstrated superb teamwork, enthusiasm and determination from start to finish. The girls confidently rotated positions, including stepping into goal and showcased both excellent defensive play and attacking skills. Their resilience and positivity was a pleasure to watch. Well done girls – we are very proud of you!



### CHRISTMAS CHEER

Congratulations to KS2 for two fantastically, festive Christmas performances this week. Confident solos, singing in two parts and clear narration created a very polished performance. We received very positive feedback from the audience and know that you all thoroughly enjoyed performing too!

### FABULOUS FOOTBALL!

On a very cold Wednesday evening Miss Ward took a team of 9 boys from Year 5 and 6 to Oxted School to compete in a football tournament. The boys played 6 games in total, with 7 children to play at one time. Miss Ward was particularly impressed by the team spirit shown when deciding who would be subbed for each match. It was also great to see the team shaking the hands of their opposition without being prompted!

Overall the team placed a fantastic joint 2nd! Particular commendations go to our goal scorers Beau (3 goals), Leo (2 goals) and Callum (1 goal) with Callum making many of the assists.





## YOU ROCK!

Well done to our brilliant rock bands who performed in their first concert with Rocksteady! The variety of songs and enthusiastic performances were great entertainment for the school audience! We enjoyed watching fantastic individual musical skills as well as some great ensemble skills. Hurray, Rockstars!



## INTER-HOUSE COMPETITION

Over the Autumn 2 term, all of Key Stage 2 pupils have participated in an inter-house dodgeball tournament. Teamwork, resilience and enjoyment were shown throughout the afternoons. 3 points were awarded for a win, 2 for a draw and 1 for a loss. The final results across year 3-6 were:

**1st - Yellow House and Green House (21 points)**

**2nd place - Blue House (17 points)**

**3rd - Red House (13 points)**

## ATTENDANCE

**Class attendance over the last three weeks:**

Reception Class (Wrens) - 96.5%

Year 1 (Robins) - 92.6%

Year 2 (Kingfishers) - 90.9%

★ **Year 3 (Woodpeckers) - 96.8% Congratulations Woodpeckers!** ★

Year 4 (Kestrels) - 86.2%

Year 5 (Owls) - 89.1%

Year 6 (Eagles) - 96.5%

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## **TERM DATES 2025-2026**

### **Autumn 1 – Term 1**

Thursday 4th September 2025 - Friday 17th October 2025

*INSET Days 1st, 2nd and 3rd September*

### **Half-term (2 weeks)**

Monday 20th October 2025 - Friday 31st October 2025

### **Autumn 2 – Term 2**

Monday 3rd November 2025 - Friday 19th December 2025 (finishing at 2pm)

### **Christmas Holidays (2 weeks)**

Monday 22nd December 2025 - Friday 2nd January 2026

### **Spring 1 – Term 3**

Wednesday 7th January 2026 - Friday 13th February 2026

*INSET Days Monday 5th January 2026 and Tuesday 6th January 2026*

### **Half Term Holiday (1 week)**

Monday 16th February 2026 - Friday 20th February 2026

### **Spring 2 – Term 4**

Monday 23rd February 2026 - Friday 27th March 2026 (finishing at 2pm)

### **Easter Holidays (2 weeks)**

Monday 30th March 2026 - Friday 10th April 2026

### **Summer 1 – Term 5**

Monday 13th April 2026 - Friday 22nd May 2026

*Monday 4th May 2026 - Bank Holiday*

### **Half-term Holiday (1 week)**

Monday 25th May 2026 - Friday 29th May 2026

### **Summer 2 – Term 6**

Monday 1st June 2026 - Thursday 23rd July 2026 (finishing at 1.30pm)



# ST MARY'S TATSFIELD CHRISTMAS SERVICES

**SUNDAY 7TH  
DECEMBER**

*Carols* BY  
CANDLELIGHT  
FEATURING  
"THE TATSFIELD SINGERS"

**TIME: 4.30PM**

FOLLOWED BY  
MULLED WINE  
AND MINCE PIES

**LOCATION:  
ST MARY'S CHURCH**

**CHRISTMAS EVE**

*Family Nativity  
&  
CHRISTINGLE SERVICE*

**TIMES: 3.30PM & 5PM**

**LOCATION:  
ST MARY'S CHURCH**

IN AID OF THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

**CHRISTMAS EVE**

*Midnight*  
HOLY COMMUNION

**TIME: 11.30PM**

**LOCATION:  
ST MARY'S CHURCH**

**CHRISTMAS DAY**

*Morning*  
FAMILY COMMUNION SERVICE

**TIME: 10AM**

**LOCATION:  
ST MARY'S CHURCH**



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Presents

# Hansel & Gretel

A FAMILY PANTOMIME

By NIGEL HAYNES  
& ADRIENNE POWER

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> - Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2026



At The Barn Theatre, Oxted

BOX OFFICE VISIT: [OXTEDPLAYERS.CO.UK](http://OXTEDPLAYERS.CO.UK)



**TICKETS**  
**£13-£15**

SCAN TO BOOK



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### Upcoming Online Courses

Build Emotional Resilience with Storybooks  
Building your Child's Resilience  
Building your Teenager's Resilience  
Developing Early Communication Through Song, Play and Stories  
Developing your Child's Self-Esteem  
Exploring Behaviour Strategies  
First Steps to Understand Emotionally Based School Non-Attendance  
First Steps to Understand My Neurodivergent Child (ADHD, Autism)  
Help your Child to Manage Anxiety  
Help your Child to Develop Positive Bedtime Routines  
Help your Child to Develop Positive Friendships  
Learn, Play & Thrive - The Toddler Years  
Navigate the options after Year 11 (college, apprenticeship, work)  
Sensory Routines to Support your Child's Behaviour & Learning  
Sensory Routines to Support Your Child with ASD, ADHD and other  
Supporting your Teenager Online  
Use a Positive Approach to Build Your Child's Resilience  
Who's in Charge? First Steps to Understand Child to Parent Violence

Please note that some of these courses may have waiting lists and some run to more than one session. For full details of these and other courses offered by Surrey Adult Learning and how to book, click below.

[SEARCH COURSES](#)

### Online Safety News

#### The Impact of the Online Safety Act's Protection of Children Codes

Three months on from when measures designed to make the online world safer for children came into force as part of the Online Safety Act's Protection of Children Codes, InternetMatters.org has considered five ways that the Act has had an impact:

1. Many platforms are using age verification
2. Terms of service are getting easier to understand
3. Algorithms are being redesigned to reduce harms
4. Platforms are improving parental controls
5. Platforms are being held accountable

You can read the full report by clicking the link below:

[InternetMatters.org: 5 Ways the Online Safety Act is changing how children experience the online world](https://www.internetmatters.org/5-ways-the-online-safety-act-is-changing-how-children-experience-the-online-world/)

#### Instagram AI Content PG13

AI characters (chatbots) were introduced into many apps around three years ago and there have been many reports of the failures of the safety guardrails, resulting in children being exposed to chats, advice and guidance which is entirely age-inappropriate. Instagram has introduced a new way for parents to manage their teens' access to one-on-one chats with AI characters. Users of Teen accounts should now only see content that's similar to what they would see in a PG13 movie. The new features:

- Allow parents to turn off their child's access to one-on-one chats with AI characters entirely.
- Allow parents to block specific AI characters.
- Parents will get insights into the topics their children are chatting about with AI characters.

[Click here for more information on PG-13 Ratings guiding Instagram Teen Accounts](#)

[Click here for more information on Meta's approach to AI Safety](#)



# ST MARY'S TATSFIELD

## All Age Services

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A shorter service with hymns and songs suitable for families led by Team Rector Reverend Helen or Team Curate Reverend Debra

10am Sundays 21 September, 19 October,  
16 November, 21 December

## Messy Church

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Crafts and Stories for families on the theme of Creation; children of all ages welcome.

3pm 5 October, 9 November, 7 December

[www.lttm.org.uk/stmarys](http://www.lttm.org.uk/stmarys)



Part of the Limpsfield and Tatsfield Team

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*North Downs Sinfonia*



# Young Soloist Concert

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2026, 4pm**

**Tatsfield Village Hall TN16 2AG**

**Bargiel: Adagio for Cello and Orchestra**

**Solo Cello: Susannah Wells**

**Berlioz: Villanelle and Absence from Les Nuits D'Ete**

**Soprano: Michelle Teibo**

**Saint Saens: Introduction and Rondo Capriccioso for Violin and Orchestra**

**Solo Violin: Aaron Tian**

**With an orchestral introduction of Mozart's Impresario Overture**

**Leader: Sylvia Seaton**

**Conductor: Brynly Clarke**

**Entry by donation (e.g. £2)**

**FREE tea & coffee from 3:45pm**

**Finish time 5pm**

**No tickets for sale, just come on in!**



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for email address!*

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**SUPPORT  
OUR LOTTERY  
TODAY**

**£1 per  
week**

**Weekly  
cash prizes**

**£25,000  
jackpot**



## Splitting the £1.00

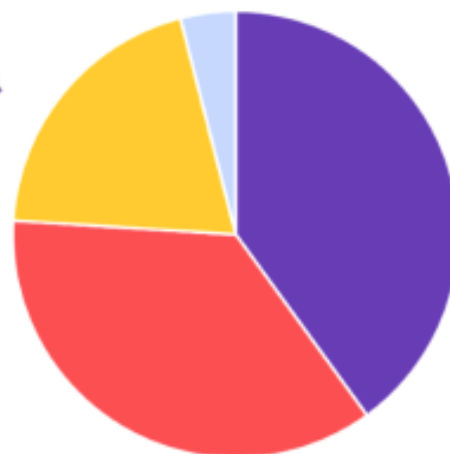
## How it works...

It's simple—choose 6 numbers between 0-9 and if they match the weekly lottery draw, you win great prizes. One of our players will win a cash prize every week, maybe even the £25k jackpot! Tickets cost just £1 per week and the proceeds are donated to Tatsfield Primary School

Every Saturday at 8pm the numbers are drawn and posted online. Winners are notified by email and winnings paid into the account of your choice.

The easiest way to join our lottery is online by direct debit or debit card.

**It's so easy to join and will make a real difference to Tatsfield Primary School**



- 40p goes to our school
- 36p goes to cash prizes
- 20p goes to admin costs
- 4p goes to VAT

**The Maths...** 100 tickets sold a week means  
= £30 weekly cash prize  
= £2,080 a year for our school



**Buy A Ticket**

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