



Brent Knoll Newsletter

C of E Primary School

Let Your Light Shine

Friday, 19th December, 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

As we come to the end of another year, I just wanted to say thank you to our families, staff and partners for making Brent Knoll Primary such an enjoyable place to be part of. Over the year, we have had so many opportunities to share how the children have been able to 'let their light shine.'

On behalf of the staff, we thank you for Christmas gifts and cards, and we hope you all have an enjoyable and peaceful holiday. We look forward to seeing all the children back at school on Monday, 5th January, 2026.

Kind regards, Chris Burman

It was lovely to see all the children enjoying themselves at the circus on Monday (photo below, p2). The performance was full of sound and light and some very dramatic entertainment from dare-devils on motor-bikes and gymnasts. This trip was an end of year token reward earned by the children showing a 'love of learning', 'faith', 'partnership' and 'respect' during their working week.

Clubs will start again next term, and one new addition will be the return of the weekly 'running club' on Wednesdays. We will be recommencing country dancing, along with textiles, choir and other sports. Do let us know if your child has another interest we might be able to offer.



'Defend the poor and fatherless: do justice to the afflicted and needy.'

Psalm 82:3

SAVE THE CHILDREN

From recent donations, the school has forwarded £55 to the Save the Children charity:

<https://www.savethechildren.org.uk/>



In recent days, the government has published the formal end of year results for primary schools.

In reading, Brent Knoll Primary was 34th out of 299 schools in Somerset with Primary-aged children (which includes local middle schools), and in maths was 28th. These were terrific achievements and not for the first time in recent years, Brent Knoll has had the best outcomes in reading and maths in the area. Please do help us keep up these high standards by encouraging your children to read at home, and to practise their times tables and complete **other homework.** https://www.compare-school-performance.service.gov.uk/schools-by-type?step=default&table=schools&geographic=la&for=primary®ion=933&datasetfilter=final&basedon=Average+scores+in+reading+%26+maths&show=All+pupils&orderby=ks2.0.READ_AVERAGE&orderdir=asc





Giving up their break-time, some of the members of Kingston and Camelot classes went out mid-morning to sing carols to local residents. The singing was excellent and the children's kindness in giving up their time for others was much appreciated.

It was lovely to see everyone on Tuesday enjoying the range of traditional Christmas events that the children had worked so hard on. The afternoon Nativity in the village hall was much enjoyed (photos below), as was the singing around the Christmas tree in the playground at the end of the day (photo page 1). On Tuesday morning, the whole school made Christingles and the key stage 2 Christingle service took place at St. Michael's church in the evening (photo below). The church was packed and it was great to see so many former pupils and family members enjoying the carols and readings. Many thanks go to the staff for leading and attending these events, and to parents for helping prepare costumes and lines.

