

Parent Hub

We know that being a parent doesn't come with an instruction manual, it's not an easy job being a parent. Mrs Fox is now running a parent hub on a Monday afternoon in school. It is very informal, with time for a cup of tea and a chat about any parenting challenges you may have. Mrs Fox would love parents and carers to drop in and say hello, she has a wealth of knowledge and ideas to help you with those little parenting challenges that crop up all the time. The hub is open from 1.00pm. If you walk down the path at the side of school towards the playground, Mrs Fox will be in the room just by the gate.

Christmas Calendars

We still have some calendars left that we sold at the Christmas Fair. If you didn't manage to get to the Christmas Fair and would like to buy a calendar with a photo of your child on it please call to the office. The calendars are £3 each.

Term dates 2025-2026

School Opens

Monday 3rd November
Monday 5th January 2026
Monday 23rd February
Monday 13th April
Monday 1st June

School Closes

Friday 19th December
Thursday 12th February
Friday 27th March
Friday 22nd May
Wednesday 22nd July

School is also closed on Monday 4th May 2026 for May Day

Speedwell Infant School

9th December 2025

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Christmas Concerts Reminders

Tuesday 16th December - 9.15am Giraffe Christmas Concert - in the school hall

Wednesday 17th December - 9.15am Panda Christmas Concert - in the school hall

Wednesday 17th December - 2.30pm Lion and Elephant Christmas Concert - at Staveley Methodist Church

If you are bringing little ones along to the Christmas concerts, please be aware that prams and pushchairs will need to be left outside due to the number of people in the hall. If your little one becomes unsettled, please take them out so they do not disturb the concert for everyone else.

Online safety at Christmas

Some of your children may be lucky enough to get a tech device for Christmas, or may be spending more time online over the Christmas holidays. To help parents and carers keep children safe online, the NSPCC have lots of advice and guidance on their website. Just follow this link to find out more: [Keeping children safe online | NSPCC](#)

Christmas Fair

A big thank you to everyone for supporting the Christmas Fair, we raised an amazing £970, which will support lots of activities across school, including trips and experiences for the children linked to the curriculum and Christmas presents from Santa.

A special thank you to Lucy, Dexter's Mum who volunteered to do face painting at the Christmas fair, and did a fabulous job.

A special thank you to Mrs Craig and the Manvers Lake Bears dog club for bringing their beautiful dogs along to provide cart rides for the children.

A special thank you to Mrs Blackwood for the wonderful gifts she made to sell on the Christmas stall.

Special thanks to Morrisons and Tesco for the raffle prizes they donated.

Finally a big special thank you to all who donated for the stalls and who came along and spent on the stalls.



All the staff would like to wish all the Speedwell families a very happy and enjoyable Christmas.

Christmas Party Reminders

Wednesday 17th December - afternoon Giraffe Christmas party

Thursday 18th December - morning Panda Christmas party

Friday 19th December - afternoon Lion and Elephant Christmas party

Children may come to school in their party outfit. But please remember they will still be going outside to play, so will need a warm coat as usual. They also need to be in something that is suitable to play in.

We're hoping Santa will have time to pop in and see the children at their Christmas parties, although we know he is very busy at this time of year!

