

03 December 2025 (Week A)

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we enter the Christmas season, we have started to get prepared at Lacon Childe School.

Thank you to Farlow Farm Nursery who have kindly donated a Christmas tree again. This is an extremely generous gesture, and we are pleased to have one of their trees, it has now been decorated in the main reception. I was pleased to hear about the tradition that all members of staff add a bauble to the tree. I think this is wonderful, and it is fantastic to see so many baubles off staff, both past and present displayed on the tree.



We also received lovely handmade table decorations from Mrs Healey of Mortimer Gardens. Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

Last week of term

Although we have a couple of weeks to go, we have some exciting plans for the last week of the term. Our Year 7 students will be going to Ludlow Assembly Rooms to see 'Aladdin' in pantomime.

We are planning the Christmas lunch for the final week of term, and we will be sending out the details shortly, I have been told that this is one of the highlights of the year, not only due to the great food but staff members support by serving lunch to the students. This family atmosphere is just what Lacon Childe School is about.

On the final day of term, Friday 19 December, we have a Christmas jumper day (more details to follow) and students will be attending St Mary's Church in Cleobury for our annual Lacon Childe carol service.

PE Updates

Congratulations to Nancy Potter (#4), our Year 9 student, who made her debut for Cleobury Mortimer Volleyball Club, Div 1 Ladies team, contributing to the team's 3-0 win against Rugby, alongside Mrs Howells (#9) and Mrs Traylor (#3).





Nancy received Player's Player vote for her contributions to the team! Nancy's volleyball journey started during primary school when she started attending CMVC junior training sessions. She now plays for U16 Black Country team together with Molly Hickman, Poppy Wenlock and Paige Wood (all Y11 students), and together with Emilia McKellop (Y11) they also regularly play for CMVB Ladies 2nd team. Nancy also plays for U15 West Midlands team together with Kit Eades who is also in Year 9.



Nancy and all other students mentioned, are very busy with their training and traveling across the neighbouring counties to compete in volleyball. Their commitment to the sport and progress they have made over the years is admirable and they have become role models to other students at Lacon Childe. Well done to all involved!

The importance of adhering to the School Uniform Policy

This week, we have been concentrating on uniform and standards, I have been very pleased with the way that the students have responded.

We want to take a moment to emphasise the importance of following the school uniform policy at Lacon Childe School. A consistent uniform not only fosters a sense of belonging but also promotes a positive learning environment.

To support our students, we will work with them to address any uniform issues upon their arrival at school. Lacon Childe has a stock of uniforms available, ensuring that students can quickly correct any discrepancies before the start of Lesson 1. Please see the link below to our uniform policy.

[Lacon Childe Uniform Policy](#)

We encourage you to review it with your child to ensure compliance. Our staff will conduct regular uniform checks and are here to support students in adhering to the policy.

Thank you for your cooperation and support in maintaining our school's standards.

Winter Concert

Our annual winter concert will be held at Lacon Childe School on Monday 15 December. Doors open at 6.30pm for an enjoyable evening. Tickets are available to purchase via the shop section on Arbor - Adult £5.00 and children £2.00. Please see attached poster below.

PD Day

A reminder that Monday 08 December is a PD Day and school is closed to students.





'A Christmas Carol' by Annie's Wings of Words

Just a reminder that Annie Muscutt, our local, professional storyteller, will be performing the story of 'A Christmas Carol' for students and parents this Thursday (04) at 6.00pm in the Lacon Childe drama room. All welcome but please purchase tickets beforehand from her website: [Wings of Words](#).

Attachments:

[Winter Concert Poster](#)

Yours Sincerely

Stuart Weston
Headteacher

Dates to remember

Monday 21 November
Thursday 4 December
Monday 8 December
Thursday 11 December
Monday 15 December
Friday 19 December
Monday 5 January
Tuesday 6 January

Y11 Mock Exams – 2 weeks
'A Christmas Carol' by Annie's Wings of Words
PD Day – School closed for students
Y10 Parents Evening
Winter Concert
Last day of term
PD Day
Return to school

Item	Information	Payment Due
Year 10 Poland Installment	£110.00	01/12/2025
Year 8 Arthog Installment	£100.00	01/12/2025
Year 7 Pantomime Balance	£10.00	05/12/2025
Year 10 and 11 Drama Students Theatre Trip	£28.50	05/12/2025
Year 10 and 11 Poetry Live Trip	£29.28	07/12/2025
Year 8 Paris Installment	£100.00	18/12/2025
Ski Trip Installment	£130.00	01/01/2026

