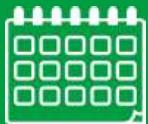




Dates for Your

DIARY



Tuesday 6th January 2026
School reopens for all pupils

Term Calendar can be found [here](#).

Clubs

We are pleased to announce that clubs will commence week beginning 12th January 2026. We will share more information when we are back in the new term.

Boosters

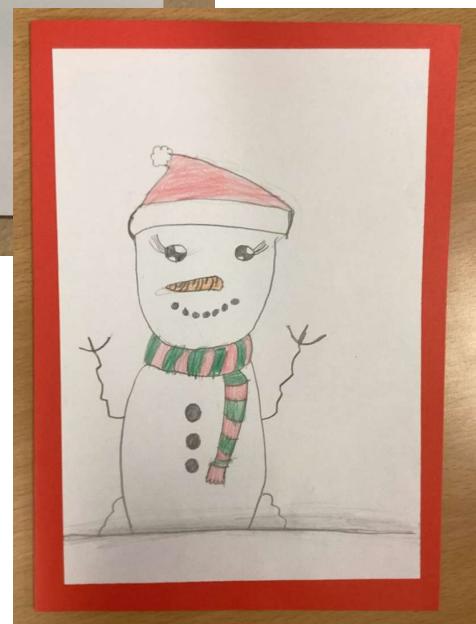
We will also be running various Bagel Boosters before school and Biscuit Boosters after school for invited children to attend.

Spring term invitations will be sent out in Week beginning 5th January 2026

NEWSLETTER

Merry Christmas

Merry Christmas from all the children, staff and governors at Great Heath Academy. We wish you all a relaxing break and look forward to seeing you all back in school on Tuesday 6th January for an exciting term of learning.



Special thanks to Monica and Erica from Reception and Year 2 for their beautiful Christmas card designs.

Mrs Emily Mitchinson

Principal

Mrs Naomi Brown

Trust Principal

Radio Santa

Airmen from the USAF visited our school to take part in *Radio Santa* with our youngest children. They brought along a magical walkie-talkie radio, specially connected to Santa's workshop! Each child had the chance to speak to Father Christmas through the radio, and it was truly heart-warming to see the magic and excitement shine in their faces.



PTA's Christmas Bonanza

Thank you to everyone who came to this year's Christmas Bonanza. The PTA did a wonderful job of creating memorable experiences for our children. So many lovely crafts were made, and it was brilliant to see so many enjoying the Christmas games led by Year 6.

Our cake stall was fabulous and raised a whopping £250 — a great fundraising idea that the children loved! The PTA have shared their total profit as £800.

As always, a huge thank you from everyone at Great Heath for the time and effort given by our PTA members.

ATT's Christmas Card

Congratulations to
George Twiddy
in Blueberry class—his
card was chosen as the
Trust's Christmas card this
year.



We think this is a wonderful Christmas card design and a well-deserved winner. Well done on such a great piece of work!

Christmas Performances

We've had another brilliant year of performances. Our Reception and Nursery children performed 'A Wriggly Nativity' and our Year 1 and 2 children put on a magical Christmas Sing Song. Thank you for coming along and supporting us—it was great to see so many parents in the audience joining in with the actions this week.



Christmas Dinner

We are extremely lucky to have such a wonderful catering team. They did a fabulous job preparing our Christmas dinner this year, and the children thoroughly enjoyed their turkey and vegetables. Staff loved sitting with the children, and the dining hall was filled with joy and laughter as Christmas songs played.

A huge thank you to Anita, Sarah, Maria and Maria Rose — your hard work and dedication were truly appreciated!



Christmas Dinner



Partnership with Lakenheath Elementary School (LES)

Great Heath has developed a wonderful partnership with Lakenheath Elementary School (LES), which is based on the United States Air Base. This collaboration began two years ago and continues to grow.

Teachers from both schools have visited one another to explore learning environments and the structure of the school day, sharing ideas and good practice. This photo captures some of our shared work on Bonfire Night and the history of Guy Fawkes.

Teachers have also enjoyed spending social time together, including taking part in a British quiz and an American game of Bunco.



Last week, 3rd Grade pupils from LES visited our 3 Year 4 classes. Pupils from the two schools worked together to make crafts and enjoy biscuits and cakes at social time.

We are very much looking forward to continuing to build friendships and learn from one another.





From all of us at Great Heath Academy,
Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



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