

ADDMORE FEDERATION
'Together we add more'

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This Half Term's Value – Respect



'Phrases of Faith

'Luke 6:31: And as you wish that others would do to you, do so to them.



Dear all,

I cannot find the words to express how much your kind and so thoughtful gifts and messages have meant to me. Happy tears were shed! The love and support you have shown has truly brightened this difficult time and given me a real boost to continue fighting to get better and return to school. I miss everyone greatly, but I treat every day as a step closer and further along this journey.

The hamper is stocked with the most incredible goodies, which really are invaluable at helping me through this! The Moogoo was a wonderful find, as I've not seen this before, and will be a welcome change to the Vaseline I've been powering through!

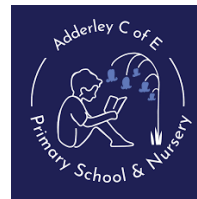
A special mention must go to the absolutely amazing Christmas card that the children have made with such lovely messages. I was very impressed with the handwriting too and I shall have to find a big space to display the best Christmas card ever!!!

I hope you all have a wonderful Christmas holiday with your families and enjoy the break. I shall be thinking of you all and enjoying the treats that you have sent. Thank you once again.

Lots of love,

Mrs Jones





Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the final week of term, I would like to take this opportunity to reflect on our recent events and inform you of what lies ahead for our school for the coming week.

Firstly, I would like to extend my heartfelt congratulations to all the students for their exceptional performances in the Christmas Play last week. I was extremely sorry to not have been able to attend this year, but I have had several (reliable!) reports, telling me that it was truly outstanding and showcased the hard work, dedication, and immense talent of our children. A special thank you goes to Mrs Newman for her tireless efforts in organising, directing, and supporting our students throughout this process. Her commitment has made a significant impact on the quality of the production, and we are immensely grateful for her contributions.

Looking ahead, we are excited to remind you that the AddMore Federation Christmas Dinner will take place this coming Wednesday. This is the first event of its kind, and we hope that it will become an annual event as it will be a wonderful opportunity for our students to enjoy a festive meal together and to encourage a sense of community and celebration within our schools.

Finally, we invite you to our Christingle Service next Thursday, which will be held at the church and led by Reverend Martin. This special service is an important seasonal tradition, and it provides a meaningful way for us to come together as a community to celebrate the joy and hope of Christmas.

We look forward to a joyful and festive conclusion to the term.

With all Best Wishes,

Mrs S. Henney

Important Dates and INFORMATION

DECEMBER

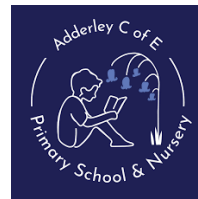
No after school clubs this week

- Tuesday 17th Guitar lessons with Mr Tomkins
Forest School for Oak Class
- Wednesday 18th Christmas Jumper Day – **Please note, this has been changed from the 12th**
AddMore Federation Christmas Lunch – parents to pick up from Moreton Say
No Wraparound
- Thursday 19th Make some noise/Young Voices Choir - **lunchtime club**
Christingle Church Service, 2.30pm, please collect from Church at 3.15pm
No Wraparound
- Friday 20th **Children break up for the Christmas break**
PD Day

JANUARY

- Monday 6th **PD Day**
- Tuesday 7th **Children return to school**
Forest School for Oak Class
Guitar lessons with Mr Tomkins
- Wednesday 8th Ju Jitsu Club, 3.30pm – 4.30pm – further info in newsletter
- Thursday 9th PE for Oak and Chestnut Class
Sats Club with Mr Turner, 3.15pm – 4.15pm
- Friday 10th Forest School for Chestnut and Willow Class





This week's Star Pupils!

Chestnut Class: Jacob – for being incredibly sensible and respectful

Oak Class: Whole of Oak Class – for their excellent Christmas performance

Willow Class: Willow – for her wonderful manners!

School News...

Addmore Federation Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day

On Wednesday 18th December, children at Adderley School will be joining Moreton Say children for Christmas lunch and party games.

Children will be transported to Moreton Say by coach and we very kindly ask that parents collect their child from Moreton Say School at 3.15pm.

To make it truly Christmassy, we have changed our Christmas Jumper Day to this day.



Christmas Performance

This week was a big week for the whole of KS1 and KS2 as it was finally time to perform our Christmas nativity: Fireside Nativity. All of the children were fantastic in both performances and really made us proud, with all of the lines, songs and actions that they learnt and delivered with strong emotion. Thank you all for attending and supporting the children with this performance. Events like this are so important, it encourages reading, improves confidence and gives the children a sense of pride in completing such a project. It is because of this excellent performance that it is too hard to pick a single star of the week for Oak, so the whole class will share the award and have a group reward.

A Message from Mrs Newman

A huge congratulations to everyone for their wonderful performance of 'Fireside Nativity' on Tuesday. All your hard work paid off and it was a pleasure to see you all perform with such confidence and enthusiasm!

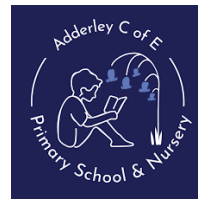
A reminder for all those taking part in Young Voices 2025: If you have not registered on the Young Voices website, please do so via the link sent to you a few weeks ago. Once you have registered you will be able to access all the songs, dances, backing tracks and sign language we have been working on in our singing sessions on a Thursday. We've not long to go until we head to Birmingham in January, so get practising!

Christingle Service



On Thursday the 19th December at 2.30pm we would like to invite parents and carers to join us at St Peter's church for a Christingle service. The children will be lighting their very own Christingles and will be learning about the important meaning behind the Christingle. Children will walk to Church, and we are asking that they are collected from the church at 3.15pm.





After School Clubs Next Term

In the new year the following clubs will be available for children to join. You can book your child's place through school spider apart from Ju Jitsu, which can be booked via the link below.

Mondays- Coding Club- Miss Archer

Coding Club will allow children time to explore the world of coding using programs such as Scratch Jr, Scratch and BBC Micro: bit. This club is open to children in KS2 in the first instance. If there are places remaining, this may be opened up to KS1. There is a limit of 10 places for this club. The cost for this club is £4.50 per child, per session. Please book via school spider.

Tuesdays – Guitar lessons with Mr Tomkins

If any children are interested in learning guitar, please book via school spider. £52.02 for 6 weeks.

Wednesdays - Valor Ju Jitsu Club with Sensei Reece Phillips 6th Dan Black Belt

Valor Ju Jitsu Club will commence from Wednesday 8th January 2025, during Term-time, between 3.30pm-4.30pm and is open to all pupils (aged 4 years+). will teach a well-rounded dynamic training experience for your child. Classes enhance confidence-building, discipline, focus, and self-defence skills within a fun, supportive environment, character development. Beyond physical skills, there will be an emphasis on values such as respect, perseverance and teamwork.

All classes are required to be pre-booked initially, under the Pay As You Go option, via www.bookwhen.com/valorcombatsystems.

Further information: -

Pay As You Go booking priced at an introductory £7 per class, until the 1st of the following month when a Membership is required to be set up.

Thursday- SATS Booster Club - Mr Turner

SATS club is available to children in Year 6 only. This club will allow the children time to explore any concepts and ideas that they find tricky. There is no charge for this club, but we ask that parents register their child's attendance via school spider.

Willow Class News

What an exciting and busy week we've had in Willow Class! We've been working hard across all areas of learning, while also celebrating the festive season.

In our literacy sessions, we've been finishing up our work on the story *I Am Going to Eat This Ant* by Chris Naylor-Ballesteros. The children had a fantastic time writing and mark making about their favourite foods, inspired by the quirky adventures in the story. It was wonderful to see their creativity shine through as they expressed their ideas with words and pictures.

In maths, we've been exploring the different ways to make 3 and 4. The children enjoyed using a variety of strategies to help them understand these numbers and how they can be made in multiple ways. From counting objects to using number bonds, they've been building strong foundations for future math skills.

As Christmas approaches, Willow Class has also been busy making beautiful crafts for the festive season. From decorations to handmade cards, the children have been embracing the holiday spirit with lots of fun and creativity.

A true highlight of the term was performing our nativity play for parents. The children did an outstanding job bringing the Christmas story to life, and it was a joy to see the excitement and pride on their faces as they took the stage. After the performance, we hosted a "Stay and Play" session, where parents joined us for a fun, relaxed time together, and of course, enjoyed some delicious mince pies! We're looking forward to more festive fun as we finish up the term next week!

Mrs Travis, Mrs Tearle and Mrs Thomas

