

Redwood
Autumn 2 Newsletter
2025 - 2026



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Welcome

We hope you all had a restful and enjoyable half term break. As we step into the second half of the Autumn term, things will mostly stay the same—but we've got **plenty of festive fun** to look forward to!

This term our focus is...



Curriculum

This half term, we're continuing with our theme: *All About Me and My Home*. Pupils will spend more time in the Independence Room, where they'll further develop essential home management skills and explore the practicalities of independent living.

In Maths, our focus remains on building money skills. The pupils have made fantastic progress with their personal shopping abilities and we'll continue to apply these skills in real-life contexts throughout the term.

Our PE programme continues with swimming and trampolining, we're excited to add dance to the timetable. Redwood has a proud tradition of putting on a spectacular Christmas dance extravaganza, so rehearsals will be in full swing soon!

In Enterprise, the votes are in! The winning products—bacon and cheese puffs, sausage rolls, pizza toast, and other delicious winter warmers—will be the stars of our seasonal snack offerings. During PSHE, we'll be learning about autism, exploring different appearances and gaining an understanding of various religions, promoting empathy and inclusivity.

Our weekly sessions in Food & Nutrition, Forest School and Art will continue to provide rich, hands-on learning experiences.

Whole School Diary Dates

14.11.25	Children in Need (pupils are encouraged to wear something yellow and spotty)
10.12.25	Lower School Christmas performance 10am – Willoughby (school hall)
11.12.25	Christmas lunch and Christmas Jumper Day
16.12.25	Santa visiting Willoughby
17.12.25	Upper School Christmas event at 10am Bourne Abbey Church
18.12.25	Christmas Disco (Christmas Jumpers/party wear)
19.12.25	Christmas Fayre and end of term
06.01.26	Start of Term

Food and Nutrition – Please log into your ParentPay account where a payment item has been raised. We would appreciate it if you could make a voluntary contribution.

Key Class information

Monday- Swimming

Tuesday- Art

Wednesday- Community visit and Cooking

Thursday- Forest School

Keeping in touch

Please use the home school book to inform us of any important information relating to your child. We will check it every day but please log into Tapestry for your daily class update. Don't forget to add any home experiences to Tapestry as this provides us with a valuable link to home.

Any absence or to notify us of a medical appointment or for general enquiries please email:

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