

PICKNALLS PAGES

Mrs Tapp's Message



What a wonderful end to the Autumn term including 6 truly amazing Christmas concerts. It has been clear to see how much the children have enjoyed sharing their plays with you all and how much they have grown in confidence.

The choir have sung 4 times in the community to the residents and staff at The Old Rectory, St Mary's Mount and New Road nursing homes, they all thoroughly enjoyed the children's performances as did the shoppers at Tesco.

Mrs Claus loved sharing a Christmas story and some Christmas activities with the younger siblings at Picknalls. The children were that well behaved they were gifted a Christmas present from Santa. We are looking forward to running further siblings and 2 year old events over the year.

We cannot thank all our families enough for your support this half term with our fundraising. Whether you purchased raffle tickets, took part in our Christmas fayre, raised money in our sponsored ramble, you have helped us to purchase additional curriculum resources for the classroom.

Everyone at Picknalls would like to wish all our families and community a wonderful Christmas. Here's to a successful and fun 2026. We look forward to welcoming you all back on **Tuesday 5th January 2026!**



Picknalls PTA

Picknalls PTA works tirelessly behind the scenes to create memorable events and raise vital funds that directly benefit our children and school community. From the much loved Pudsey Ramble and the festive Christmas Fayre, to magical experiences like the Elsa & Olaf Breakfast. Their calendar is packed with activities that bring families together while raising significant funds. Every penny raised is reinvested straight back into the school, supporting resources, enrichment opportunities and special projects that enhance pupils' learning and experiences. We are incredibly grateful to the PTA volunteers for their time, energy and dedication. Their efforts truly make a difference for every child at Picknalls.

Health & Safety

As head teacher Mrs Tapp was involved in an external health and safety audit at the start of December. This went in depth into 10 areas across the whole school. Initial feedback was very positive. We look forward to sharing our final outcome when we receive this in January.

Proud to be **P**icknalls!

Mrs Tapp would like to take this opportunity to thank all the amazing staff at Picknalls for their hard work and dedication over what has been a really busy half term. Thank you for making the run up to Christmas so much fun for each child.

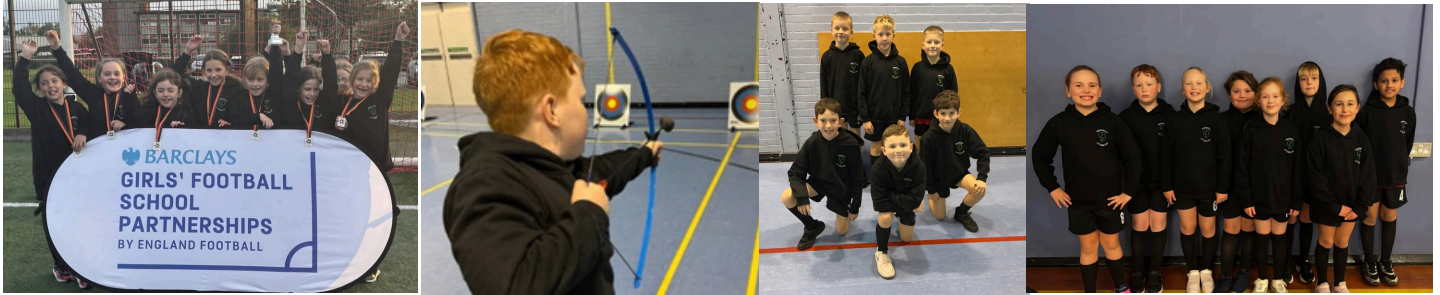
SPORTS UPDATE

A huge thanks to Mrs Jordi and all the staff that have supported our additional sports events this term. The children have performed so well in sports this term...

Year 3 & 4 Athletics- we are now Burton and District Champions!!!

Students also took part in Multiskills at Shobnall, Dodgeball at Windsor Park, Archery in Burton, Boccia at Robert Sutton, Touch Rugby at Burton Rugby Club, Girls Football at Robert Sutton and Cross Country at Thomas Alleyne's High School.

I think we can safely say it's been a sports packed term!



PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCY

A little reminder to place your vote for our new parent Governor.

The closing date for this is 9th January 2026 to vote follow the link

<https://miss.formaloo.me/jxljs3>

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Free School Meals

Do you think you are eligible for free school meals?

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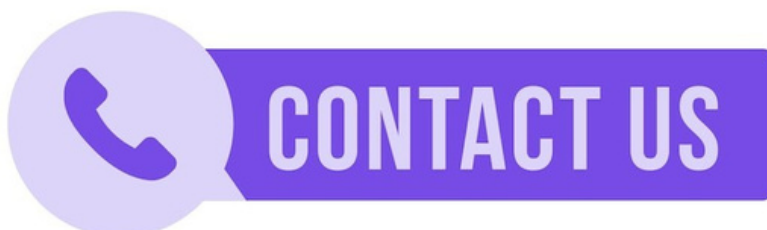
<https://picknalls.com/pupil-premium/>

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Attendance- it is vital that you bring your child to school on time. Each late mark can be counted towards an unauthorised absence. Holidays must not be taken in term time, absence request forms are to be completed for any term time leave. Please inform the office in advance of appointments via the attendance email attendance@pfs.i2e.org.uk

Arbor- we are now sending all communication via the Arbor app or via email for trips, activities, sports, clubs etc, please check your details are correct on Arbor. If you need a reset password please email office@pfs.i2e.org.uk

Accounts- Please remember to clear your balance before 31st December, we cannot take debts into the spring term.



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