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ANGLESEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



- Non uniform day – BRING IN SOME CHOCOLATE FOR THE FAIR: **Friday 5th December**
- Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day: **Wednesday, December 10th**
- Parent workshop in Reception (see letter for your time): **Thursday 11th December - 1pm & 2:15pm**
- **School closes at 1.00pm for the Winter Fair: Friday 12th December**
- Winter fair: **Friday 12th December 2-4pm**
- **Nursery closed for afternoon children – Friday 12th December**
- Nativity for parents: **Tuesday 16th December - 1:45pm**
- Class Christmas Parties in the afternoon: **Wednesday, December 17th**
- Autumn term ends: **Friday 19th December 2025**

WEBSITE AND X

<https://www.angleseysch-bham.co.uk>

<https://twitter.com/AngleseyP>

[Youtube@anglesey.bham.sch.uk](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...)

Gallery photos - <https://anglesey-primary-school.secure-primariesite.net/gallery-2024-2025/>

MESSAGE FROM MR PEMBLETON



Dear Parents/Carers,

This week, it has been wonderful to see how happy, calm and engaged the children are around school. They are a real credit to you, and our staff continue to offer a warm, professional welcome to all visitors, reflecting the positive atmosphere we value so much.

Our recent **lockdown drill** went very well, with all children and staff accounted for in just six minutes. We will make a few small improvements before the next drill in the spring.

We are also delighted that several parents have offered to support as **volunteers and translators**, particularly in Somali and Arabic. Once DBS checks and training are complete, we hope to have a helpful bank of translators available for family meetings. If you want to be more involved in aspects of school life, please speak to the office staff and leave your details.

The school **WhatsApp community group** now has 189 members and is already being used to share updates, pictures and polls. You can join using the link in the message.

Christmas events are fast approaching, including Christmas Dinner and Jumper Days, the Christmas Fayre, class parties, and the end-of-term celebration. Children can wear party clothes on Wednesday 12th or a Christmas jumper.

A reminder that KS2 families may now use either the pedestrian gate or the car park gate to collect and drop-off and pick-up to help reduce congestion.

SAFEGUARDING QUESTION

TRIVIA OF THE WEEK

Also the name of a Paramount+ show about a dude who's good at finding stuff, what T-word is given to a small piece of software, embedded in a website, that records your activity on the site?



- A. Tracker
- B. Transmission
- C. Trouble
- D. Trevor McDonald

Answer from last week was: A

TRIVIA OF THE WEEK

A smart fridge is an example of an IoT device, or an Internet of Things device. Why do these devices pose a greater security risk than other computing devices connected to a network?



- A. Most IoT's increase privacy settings
- B. Most IoT's aren't updated frequently
- C. Most IoT's cant be encrypted
- D. Most IoT's cant use passwords

Answer next week:

GOODBYE MRS MCCOY

We have to make the really sad announcement that Mrs McCoy will be leaving us on Wednesday 17th December 😞.

She has been at Anglesey for 13 years and taught many of your children, mostly in Reception. We will be very sorry to see her go as she has been a great asset to Anglesey. We wish her well with her new adventures in New Zealand with her husband James.

Message from Mrs McCoy...

I've had a wonderful 13 years teaching your children at Anglesey. Thank you for your support, the laughs, and the memories over the years. I wish you and your children all the very best for the future.



Good luck in everything you do Mrs McCoy! We will miss you!



ANIMAL MANIA

Nursery pupils had a visit from the animals from Animal Mania this week. They had the opportunity to handle and learn more about the animals they saw.



FOOTBALL FINALS

The Aston Cup finals were a huge moment for our teams! 🏆 ⏳ Both the girls and boys played in a tough mini-league, with the winners of **each league** progressing to the final. The winner of the final would then earn the chance to play matches against the county teams 🌟 🤝.

Our girls worked incredibly hard and finished 4th in their league 🤝—a brilliant achievement, especially reaching the finals stage!

The boys were outstanding, winning their league and securing a spot in the final 🏆 🏆. They battled hard but narrowly lost 2–0 to Greenholm, whose players mostly play academy football. Considering this was Anglesey's first time competing in the Aston Cup in 15 years 🌟, finishing as runners-up with silver medals was incredible! 🏆 🔄

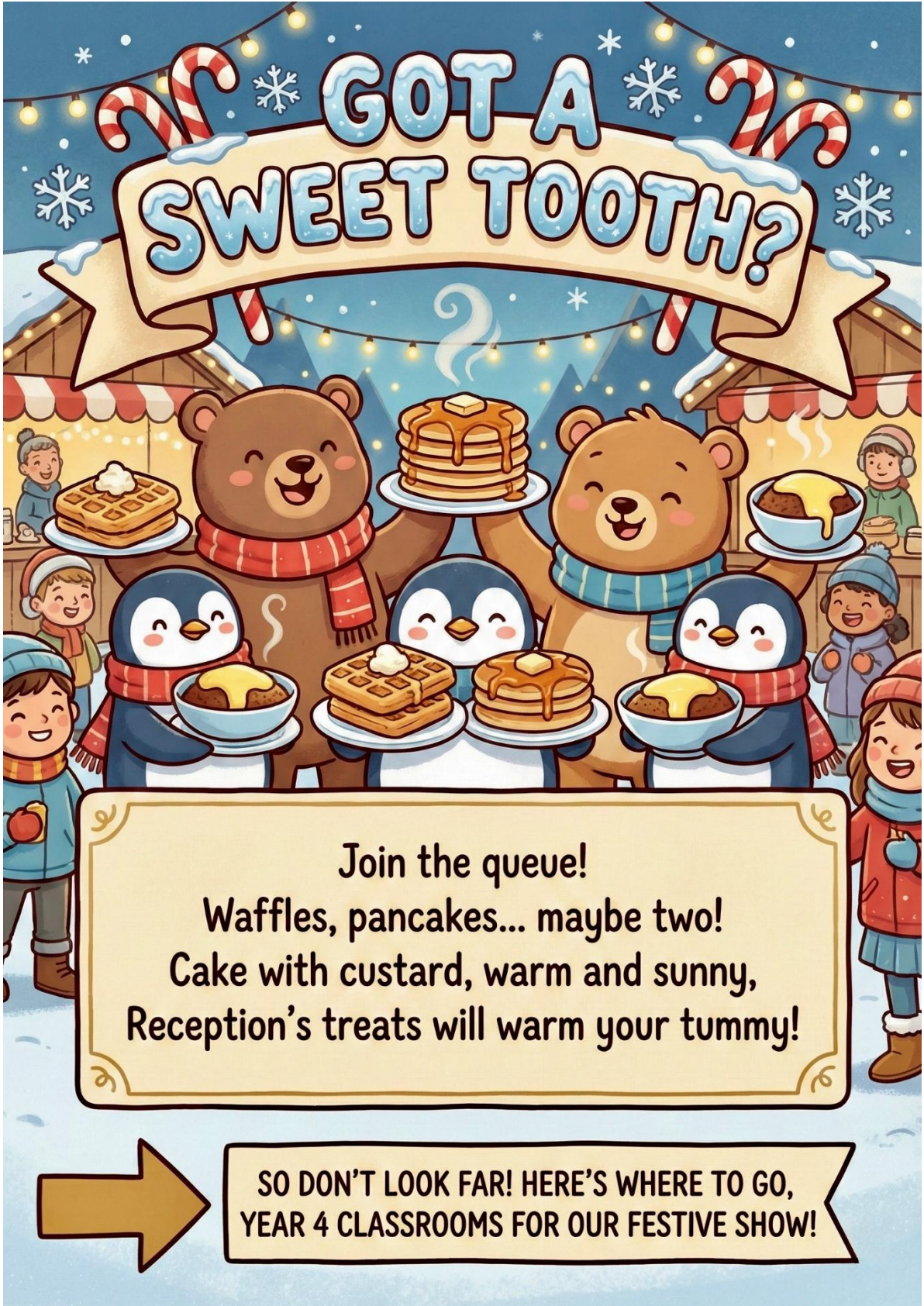
★ Players of the Match

- **Boys POTM:** Adam
- **Girls POTM:** Haniyah

A fantastic journey for both teams—and next time, we're aiming for that top spot! 🏆 🏆 🌟

A big thank you to all the staff who make this all possible for our children.





Join the queue!
Waffles, pancakes... maybe two!
Cake with custard, warm and sunny,
Reception's treats will warm your tummy!



SO DON'T LOOK FAR! HERE'S WHERE TO GO,
YEAR 4 CLASSROOMS FOR OUR FESTIVE SHOW!

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Anglesey's Special Christmas Dinner

Wednesday 10th December

We're getting into the festive spirit with our Christmas Special Dinner at Anglesey. A delicious festive meal will be served as we celebrate the season together.



Children are invited to come to school wearing their festive Christmas jumpers to help make the day extra special and fun for everyone.



We look forward to celebrating this festive day with all our children!



FACE PAINTING STALL



Face Painting in Year 5!

Come and add some festive sparkle to your Christmas Fair visit!

- ✦ All ages welcome
- ✦ Beautiful designs
- ✦ Perfect for the festive season

£2
for every
face

Join us in Year 5 on Friday 12th December and leave with a colourful Christmas look

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COMMUNITY INFORMATION

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Birmingham Parks Ranger Service Events & Activities



Parks in Newtown December 2025

Get active in your parks and join the Rangers: Volunteer to help improve the park for wildlife & locals and get some exercise at the same time. Wear suitable outdoor

Thursday 4th December :

New John Street West Public Open Space (B19 2YX) A practical volunteer session to tidy up the park. Meet by the archway entrance by the pedestrian crossing at New John Street West. 11.15 start.

Friday 5th December :

Newtown Public Open Space (B19 2UE) 11.15 start

A practical volunteer session to tidy up the park: cutting back /litter picking. Meet at the entrance on Farm Street 11.15.

Tuesday 30th December: Burbury Park 11am. (B19 2UP)

Mindful nature walk. Time to take a deep breath, stretch your legs and clear your head! Join the ranger for a mindful stroll around the park noticing the natural side of winter. Meet by the playground at 11am.



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