



# Newsletter

December 2024

We have lots of exciting events coming up over the next few weeks here at Aqueduct. Below is a list of dates for your diary for December!

**Monday 9th December -**

Rock Steady Christmas Concert (for Rock Steady students and parents only)

**Tuesday 10th December (14:00) -**

Reception Christmas Nativity Performance 1

**Wednesday 11th December (10:00) -**

Reception Christmas Nativity Performance 2

**Thursday 12th December (14:00) -**

KS1 Christmas Performance (for Year 1 parents)

**Thursday 12th December -**

Christmas Jumper Day

**Thursday 12th December (15:30-17:00) -**

Christmas Movie or Games Night (£3.50 per child - please book your child's space on Arbor)

**Friday 13th December (14:00) -**

KS1 Christmas Performance (for Year 2 parents)

**Tuesday 17th December -**

Christmas Dinner Day

**Tuesday 17th December (15:30) -**

KS2 Christmas Carols around the tree

**Wednesday 18th December -**

Reception visit to Wonderland

**Thursday 19th December -**

Year 1 to 6 visit to Pantomime

**Friday 20th December -**

Last day of term, Sports House morning & Treat Afternoon

**Monday 6th January 2025 -**

PD Day, school closed to pupils

**Tuesday 7th January -**

Children return to school



[All term & holiday dates are available to see on our website](#)



## Attendance

Aqueduct Primary Academy is passionate about our student's attendance. Please ensure you are up to date on the latest [Attendance information on our school website](#).



### **Weekly Class Attendance Results so far.....**

Week 1 (4.9.24 - 6.9.24) - Class 10NL with 100%  
Week 2 (9.9.24 - 13.9.24) - Class 7MA with 98.52%  
Week 3 (16.9.24 - 20.9.24) - Class 6AP with 99.17%  
Week 4 (23.9.24 - 27.9.24) - Class 3SM with 97.78%  
Week 5 (30.9.24 - 4.10.24) - Class 7MA with 99.26%  
Week 6 (7.10.24 - 11.10.24) - Class 7MA with 98.52%  
Week 7 (14.10.24 - 18.10.24) - Class 3SM with 98.52%  
Week 8 (21.10.24 - 25.10.24) - Class 5JP with 98.26%  
Week 9 (4.11.24 - 8.11.24) - Class 3SM with 100%  
Week 10 (11.11.24 - 15.11.24) - Class 5JP with 98.57%

## School Admissions

Children born between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021 will start primary school in September 2025. Parents need to apply for a reception place by 15 January 2025.

Applications can be made via the [Telford & Wrekin website](#).

If you know someone who is due to start school in September please share our school details with them :)

[Aqueduct Primary Academy website](#)

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## PANTOMIME!

A reminder that all children in Year 1 to 6 will be going to the pantomime on Thursday 19th December! We have very kindly been given some money towards this trip from Dawley Hamlets Council, and the school have also been fundraising to ensure

we can keep the cost of this as low as possible for parents. Therefore this will only cost £6 per child, this can be paid and the trip consented for on Arbor!

## RECEPTION TRIP TO WINTER WONDERLAND

On Wednesday 18th December our Reception Children will be visiting Winter Wonderland! This will be a magical day for the children (and staff!) Consent and payments for this trip are on Arbor!



A HUGE thank you to Dawley Hamlets Parish Council for their extremely generous donation of £1500 towards our Pantomime & Wonderland trips! We really appreciate this!

EPWIN GROUP based at Stafford Park in Telford have kindly been donating office furniture to the school that would otherwise end up in landfill.

Thank you very much to Richard Smith & Andrew Broome who offer and deliver the furniture to us!

A big big thank you to Tesco Community Champions for your kind donation of toys for our Halloween disco prizes and for the recent uniform donation also!

# New staff

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A big Aqueduct welcome to our new members of staff....

Mrs O'Neill joined as a lunchtime supervisor in October, she enjoyed this so much that she will now also be joining us as a Teaching Assistant!

We are also pleased to announce that Mr Graham will be joining as our new Sports Lead in January and Mrs Saunders will also be joining as a teaching assistant!

**Well done to everyone who took part in the ProStrike fundraising event!**

**The children had great fun and also raised a HUGE £1753!**

**This money will go towards new sports equipment for the school!**



## FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Did you know that by registering your child for free school meals, you're not only ensuring they get a nutritious, hot meal every day but also supporting our school's funding?

While all children in Reception, Year 1, and Year 2 automatically receive free school meals, we only receive extra funding if you officially register your child.

It's quick and easy to apply online at [Apply for free school meals](https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-free-school-meals) - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk), but if you need any help, our school office is happy to support you through the process.