

# Moulsham Infant School



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December newsletter— 19th December 2025

Only 6 sleeps till Christmas!!!

Wishing everyone a wonderful Christmas  
and a happy New Year.



## Important Dates

**Dec 22nd— Jan 2nd**—Holiday.

**Jan 5th**— Spring term starts - Children return.

**Jan 6th**— Yr 2 History off the page

**Jan 13th**— EYFS Planetarium

**Jan 16th**— World Religion day

**Jan 19th and 20th**— Circus skills workshop

**Jan 23rd**- 9.15 Hazel class assembly

**Jan 30th**- 9.15 Holly class assembly

**Feb 6th**— 9.15 Willow class assembly

2.45 Year 1 celebration of Art

**Feb 9th**— International week

**Feb 10th**— Parents evening 5-8pm

**Feb 12th**— Parents evening 4-7pm

What a busy few weeks we have had in December.

Last week we had our Christmas productions. Year 2 performed 'Not such a noisy Christmas', Year 1 had 'A waddle in Winter Wonderland' and the EYFS classes performed a 'Noisy Nativity'. All of these were amazing, showcasing the children working together. It is wonderful to see the children having the opportunity to work in this way and to be able to share it with their families. Well done to all the children. It must also be recognised the huge amount of work that the adults in school put into these productions. A huge thank you and well done to all the staff involved. Also thank you to our visitors who kindly contributed to our collection for The Little Edi Foundation.

End of terms often mean we are saying goodbye to staff members. Unfortunately this week we will be saying farewell to Mrs Bates who has been part of our LSA team. Thank you to her for all her hard work and commitment to MIS over the years and we wish her all the best as she moves to another school. In January we will be welcoming Mrs Katie Mann, who is joining our LSA team.

This final week has been just as busy starting with the children doing their Christmas shopping at the SMILE Christmas market. A huge thank you to SMILE for all their hard work in organising this—it really is a magical event.

On Wednesday the children all ate together in the hall for Christmas Dinner, thank you to the kitchen team for preparing this for the children.

Today is party and Father Christmas day and our last day in school before the Christmas break.

We are so proud of the children—their hard work, determination and resilience amazes us constantly.

Finally I would like to wish you all a wonderful Christmas / holiday in whatever way you celebrate. We look forward to seeing you all in 2026.

Take care, keep safe and enjoy.

## SCHOOL DINNER

After the holidays it will be week 1 of the menu. Please ensure your child brings a packed lunch if they have not ordered a hot meal. Please inform the office if there are any changes to your child's choices.



Please remember to name all your children's clothes – then we can return them.

THIS SCHOOL IS  
**NUT FREE**



This includes food products with nuts in them, such as Nutella and cereal bars.

Please ensure there are no nut products brought into school.

# Chelmsford Foodbank – Family Information Leaflet

## About Chelmsford Foodbank

Chelmsford Foodbank is part of the Trussell Trust network, providing emergency food parcels to families in crisis. **Contact details; 07512 574542 or [info@chelmsford.foodbank.org.uk](mailto:info@chelmsford.foodbank.org.uk).**

**Every day people in the UK go hungry for reasons ranging from redundancy to receiving an unexpected bill on a low income. A simple box of food can make a big difference.**

## Foodbank Locations & Opening Times

Centre	Address	Opening Hours
Warehouse & Donations	450A Beehive Lane, CM2 8RN	Mon–Fri 09:30–12:30
Grove Road Evangelical Church	Grove Rd, CM2 0EY	Mon 15:00–16:30, Wed & Fri 10:00–12:30
St Paul's Church	Loffin Way, Great Baddow CM2 9TN	Tue 14:00–15:30
North Avenue Christian Centre	7 North Avenue CM1 2AL	Tue 17:30–19:00
New Life Church	Clements Green Lane, CM3 5JP	Wed 09:45–11:45
The Parish Hall, Great Baddow	19 Maldon Rd, CM2 7DW	Thu 10:00–11:30
St Andrew's	Chignal Rd, CM1 2DT	Thu 13:00–14:30
Beaulieu Community Centre	17 Centenary Way, CM1 6AU	Fri 16:00–17:30

## How to Get a Voucher

To receive food, you need a voucher from a referral agency such as:

- Your child's school, GP, social worker, Job Centre Plus and other organisations such as, Chelmsford Citizens Advice (01245 205579) or Essex Child & Family Wellbeing Service (0300 247 0014)
- Chelmsford City Council's Household Support Fund can cover essential costs like food, heating, and school holiday vouchers. Contact the council if you need broader financial help <https://www.gov.uk/cost-living-help-local-council>

## Quick Steps for Families

Step 1: Contact referral agency.

Step 2: Get a voucher.

Step 3: Visit any centre with voucher & ID.

Step 4: Receive food parcel.

Step 5: Ask council about extra support if needed.

There are many organisations in Chelmsford that can provide help and support. As websites and phone numbers change occasionally we cannot guarantee that all the contact information is up to date – please visit <https://chelmsford.foodbank.org.uk/get-help/other-organisations/>

**For further support or information on the Food Bank or any other services please contact Sarah Mansell, Moulsham Infant School, Family Support Worker on 01245 352742**