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Communication with school

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December 2025

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Reminder - If you need newsletters or policies translated, please contact the office.

The following dates are a small fraction of the term and diary dates the school have arranged. Please check our website for future dates, events, insets and term dates: BROOM BARNS PRIMARY SCHOOL » DIARY DATES

Fri 5th December 2025, 5:00pm - 6:30pm	Christmas **Family** Disco
Wed 10th December 2025, 1:30pm - 2:30pm	Year 5 at Fred Millard Court - Carol Singing
Thu 11th December 2025, 11:00am - 11:50am	Nursery Songs with Parents
Thu 11th December 2025, 2:00pm - 3:00pm	Reception To Year 2 Nativity
Tue 16th December 2025	Y3 Last Swimming Lesson of The Term
Wed 17th December 2025	Pantomime At the Gordon Craig Theatre Nursery Closed
Thu 18th December 2025	Christmas Jumper Day - Children Wear Christmas Jumpers (Bought or Homemade).
Thu 18th December 2025, 9:30am - 10:30am	Y3 To Y6 Carol Service at The Church to Parents - St. Andrew & St. George, St. Georges Way.
Thu 18th December 2025, 11:30am - 1:30pm	Christmas Dinner Day
Fri 19th December 2025	Nursery Closed
Fri 19th December 2025, 1:30pm	**End Of Term 1.30pm**
Mon 22nd December 2025 - Fri 2nd January	Christmas Break

CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL ON TUESDAY 6TH JANUARY 2026 AND 8.50AM.

Broom Barns shortcuts app ; https://eu.jotform.com/app/250513723827355

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Policies can be found at - [Broom Barns Primary School » Policies]

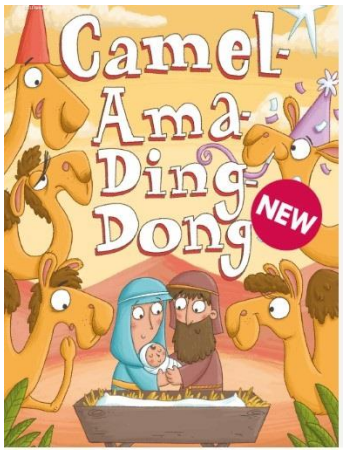
Latest Policy Update: Science Policy

We would like to wish Miss Andrews all the very best as she will be going on maternity leave. She will be leaving us in January to have her second child. Congratulations on your growing family! Enjoy your maternity leave and all the special moments it will bring.

Nursery

We wanted to inform you about a change within our Nursery teaching staff. Mrs Simmons, Nursery Teacher, will be leaving us this month. We appreciate the time, and effort they dedicated to our pupils and would like to wish her well with her career.

Reception to Year 2 Nativity



Please bring your tickets with you.

Thu 11th December 2025, 2:00pm - 3:00pm

Free Supermarket Voucher - Who is eligible for the vouchers?

The supermarket voucher scheme will only apply to families who have applied for **benefit-related** Free Schools Meals (FSM) and **not** those who receive mandatory Universal Infant Free School Meals in reception, year 1 and 2.

The vouchers will be emailed out to parents around the **8th December 2025.**

To apply for Free School Meals go to: Free school meals and other benefits | Hertfordshire County Council

5th December 5pm to 6.30pm – Family Disco – Please bring your tickets with you.

There will be a licensed bar, refreshments, a raffle and some small stalls. As this is a family disco, all children must be accompanied and supervised by an adult.

17th December – Pantomime

Nursery will be closed. Nursery children/parents that have purchased tickets, please meet staff at the Gordon Craig, as per separate letter. Children that do not have tickets for the pantomime should not come to school. Please note **ALL** staff will be at the panto (**school will be closed**). Children will need to be collected by a known adult (see photographs below) – Please note there will be no after school clubs or boosters running on this date.

18th December – Whole School Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner for Rec to Y6

We hope children will come in wearing Christmas jumpers (bought or homemade) as a non-uniform day and are suggesting a donation of £1.00 per child. Please note this is 'Christmas Jumper Day' we are asking for children to come to school in a **festive top**, <u>not party clothes</u> (jeans are allowed). This will be a very festive day as it is also the Christmas school dinner. Please book your child's meal as soon as possible through https://app.schoolgrid.co.uk/

18th December – Carol Service

In the morning, every child from Year 3 to Year 6 will be walking to Saint Andrew & Saint George Church, St. Georges Way to sing carols. Parents, carers and grandparents are welcome to join us at the church at 9.30am. We will walk the children back to school after the service.

Christmas Raffle

We have a huge Christmas raffle. We have many hampers; food, treats, toys and gifts, for all the family just waiting to be won. We will be putting the Christmas Jumper donation and raffle ticket payments together on your Arbor App or Portal. We will take the first £1 for each of your children at Broom Barns as non-uniform and any money paid over this will go to purchase raffle tickets. The Raffle will close and be drawn on 18th December.

Herts For Learning Education Online Safety Newsletters for autumn 2025

HFL parents and carers newsletter includes:

- Keeping Children safe online: Changes to the online safety act explained
- Supporting your teen on social media
- App safety settings
- Talk checklist: practical tips for parents
- Pinterest privacy and safety settings
- Fall guys parental controls

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We hope you all have a great holiday.

Children return to school on Tuesday 6th January 2026