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6th November 2026

Dear Parent

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our spectacular fireworks display on Wednesday evening! It was wonderful to see so many families, friends, and members of our school community come together to enjoy an evening of fun, food, and fantastic fireworks. We would like to extend a special thank-you to our amazing PTFA for all their hard work and dedication in organising the event. From planning and setting up, to ensuring everything ran smoothly on the night, your time, effort, and enthusiasm made the evening a brilliant success, and we are so grateful for all that you do to support our school.

What's on next week?	
Fri 13th Nov	Children in Need (non-school uniform day)

Children in Need 2026
Next Friday we will be supporting Children in Need!

Key bits of information:

- Friday 13th November - Non-school uniform day (with Pudsey accessories should you wish) - please ensure clothing/ shoes etc are appropriate for school and the weather. Please bring in a £1 (minimum) donation - children can pop their money against a member of staff and get them to do silly things in assembly at the end of the day!
- Monday - Friday - bring in 50p if you would like to take part in the Pudsey Treasure Hunt. Sheets can be collected from 6SG at the start of break and lunch times across the week.
- Mon - Tuesday - bring in 50p if you fancy making a Pudsey Fortune Teller. This will take place at lunchtime on Monday and Tuesday in 6SG.

Please look out for the letter the children brought home (and has been emailed out) for more information about these events.

We look forward to having lots of fun and, most importantly, raising lots of money for Children in Need. Thank you for your support.

Y3 Stained Glass Windows
This week, our Year 3 children had a wonderful visit to the Church of St John the Apostle, where they explored the stunning stained-glass windows. They were captivated by the magical effect of the colours as they shone through the light, sparking lots of creativity and excitement. Inspired by what they saw, the children will now be designing and making their own stained glass window displays, which will be proudly showcased at the church closer to Christmas.



Online Mental Health Team Workshop - Focus: Autism

On Thursday 12th November at 10am, our MHST will be delivering an online workshop about autism. (It will be a 1.5hr session)

In the session they will spend time developing everyone's understanding of autism, offer support for parents/ carers so that they feel more confident with ways they can support their child, whilst also addressing blame, confusion and self-doubt and practical strategies that work at home and school.

The link to this session is below; however, if you would like to come into school to watch the workshop, you are very welcome to do so (we will provide a cuppa!). Please could you let Mrs Gregory know if you would like to do this by 5pm on Tuesday 10th November via email: tgregory@marchwoodjun.co.uk so that we know if numbers make this viable. She will email back to confirm if this event will be going ahead. Thank you.

Topic: Autism (For Primary and Secondary School aged children)
Time: Nov 12, 2026 10:00 AM London
Join Zoom Meeting
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89937011870?pwd=Ma6Hzq98vxaLKDGo51IrXME042dOWj.1



Mr and Mrs Smart

We are delighted to share the lovely news that Mr and Mrs Smart are expecting their second child in March. We wish them all the very best as they look ahead to this exciting new chapter for their family.

Lunchtime Enrichment

Monday 9th November	Poppy Cards
Tuesday 10th November	Poppy Paper Plates
Wednesday 11th November	Poppy field cards
Thursday 12th November	Poppy Wreath
Friday 13th November	Children in Need



JLT Book Recommendation

Skandar and the Unicorn Thief

A. F. Steadman

Do you like a bit of a fantasy mix up? Because in this book, unicorns don't belong in fairytales. They belong in nightmares! The Skandar series is told through the eyes of an English boy, who has had a hard time growing up, but everything changes when he finds out he is destined for his very own unicorn. Though when he sees his unicorn's white blaze, all his dreams start to crumble.

Rosanna



Best wishes.

Mr Hoskins
Headteacher

Year/Whole School	Date	Event
Whole School	Fri 13th Nov	Children in Need
Whole School	Mon 16th Nov	Odd Socks Day
Whole School	wc Mon 23rd Nov	Assessment Week
Whole School	Thurs 26th Nov	PTFA Disco
Whole School	Fri 27th Nov	Inset Day
Year 4	Mon 30th Nov	4S Sewing day
Year 4	Tues 1st Dec	4R Sewing day
Whole School	Fri 4th Dec	Donation Day (non-school uniform)
Year 3 & 4	Tues 8th & Wed 9th Dec	Y3/4 Christmas Performance
Year 5 & 6	Thurs 10th & Fri 11th Dec	Y5/6 Christmas Performance
Year 4	Mon 14th Dec	Y4 Roman day & ACE Time (2.15pm)
Whole School	Tues 15th Dec	Love of Christmas Day
Year 3 & 4	Wed 16th Dec	Y3/4 Christmas Dinner
Year 5 & 6	Thurs 17th Dec	Y5/6 Christmas Dinner
Whole School	Fri 18th Dec	PTFA Christmas Shop

INSET Days 2026-2027
○ Friday 27th November ○ Thursday 25th March ○ Friday 25th June


MARCHWOOD
CHRISTMAS FAYRE
12TH DECEMBER 2026
OPEN 2PM - 6PM
VILLAGE CENTRE & VILLAGE HALL
Seasonal gifts, Refreshments, Christmas tunes,
Santa's Grotto and much more!


The Live Nativity
St John's Church, Marchwood
With Marchwood Churches Together
THE LIVE NATIVITY
13th December
4pm - 7pm
All Welcome!
Come join us to share the story of Christmas!
4pm Bethlehem opens with animals, market place and food stalls and Animals! Enjoy the 1st Century Atmosphere!
Then the angels will beckon you inside for our Nativity Show! Featuring BUD's CLUB!
more Christmas fun at www.marchwoodandelingparish.org/Christmas


Buds Club
3:30PM-5:30PM
EVERY THURDAY
IN TERM TIME ONLY
ST JOHN'S CHURCH HALL
FUN, FAITH, FRIENDS
SIGN UP TO SAVE A SPOT (25 PLACES AVALIBLE)
PARENTS - SCAN THE QR CODE TO SIGN UP

CHRISTMAS AT CHURCH ELING 2026

Tots' Cafe Christmas Party

Do you have pre school aged children? Come along to our Tots' Cafe Christmas Party! Let's have some Christmas Fun! Tuesday 15th December at 9.30am – 11.30am



St Mary's Church

Beers and Carols



The Anchor Pub

This Advent join us as we visit our Parish pubs and sing some carols! This is a chance for us to share the good news of Jesus in our community! Time and Date TBC

Follow the Star Display

We have the privilege as the local Churches to serve in schools and this year we have asked our school children in the parish to create stars. These will be displayed in St Mary's and St John's Churches during the Christmas period. Come take a look! St John's and St Mary's Churches.



St Mary's Church and St John's Church

Parish Carols & Lessons with Military Wives Chior



St Mary's Church

Jesus Emmanuel – the reason for the Christmas season. Come join us to worship with lessons and carols in the stunning setting of St Mary's Church, Eling. 20th December at 10am – NB no service at St John's Church this week.

Christingle Service

Come a long to this traditional and symbolic Christmas Service where we tell the good news of Jesus with the help of an orange! This service gives nostalgic vibes that will last you until Christmas and beyond! 24th December at 4pm



St Mary's Church

HAVE A BLESSED CHRISTMAS

www.marchwoodandelingparish.org/ christmas

CHRISTMAS AT CHURCH MARCHWOOD 2026

Christmas Movie Quiz

Come join us for a fun Christmas Movie Quiz. Refreshments and lots of quiz fun. Contact The Gospel Church to book in your tedm. 28th Nov 7pm in Marchwood Village Hall.



Gospel Church

Marchwood Christmas Fayre

Christmas has arrived in Marchwood! At the Christmas Fayre there will be stalls run by our volunteers to raise money for St John's Church roof. Plus much more!

12th December, 2pm-6pm



Marchwood Village Centre and Hall

THE LIVE NATIVITY

St John's

We are giddy with excitement to bring you the LIVE NATIVITY with a 1st Century Bethlehem Market Place, real farm animals, Bella Gelato serving Hot Chocolate and Mulled Wine and the Nativity Show faturing the amazing Bud's Club! This is set to be a special Christmas event! 13th December at 4pm-7pm. Bethlehem will be open on the 13th December at St John's from 4pm – 7pm with the NATIVITY at 5.30pm



Beers and Carols

This Advent join us as we visit our Parish pubs and sing some carols! Dates and Pubs:
Pilgrim Inn: 17th December 6-7pm
The White Horse: TBC
The Bold Forester: TBC
The Roebuck: TBC



Candle Lit Service



Come along to this reflective, space as we remember the reason for the season together, singing carols and hearing the story of God coming into the world. 20th December

The Gospel Church

Messy Christingle

We know we have some crafty kids in the Parish! Come join the Messy Church Team for a crafty Christingle! Aimed at kids but fun for the whole family! 22nd December 3pm at St John's Church.



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Mid Night Mass

St John's

Come join us as we worship Jesus with this holy moment of Communion as we see in the day the Son came as a baby to save the world. 11pm

It's Christmas! Jesus' Birthday Party!

We love Christmas because it's Jesus' Birthday and He likes to share the gifts all around! Find out about the BIGGEST GIFT Jesus shares with us at Jesus' Birthday Party! 25th December at 10.30am – this is a Joint Parish Service



St John's

www.marchwoodandelingparish.org/ christmas
www.gospelchurchmarchwood.org.uk

Should St John's Church be closed, we will communicate back up venues.