# INSPIRATIONAL LEARNING ACADEMIES TRUST

## NOVEMBER 2026 NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to November.

We hope you had a lovely break. We look forward now to many events as the Christmas season approaches.

This month sees the first parent's evenings of the year. The dates are Monday 9th and Tuesday 10th November 2026. These will take place in the school hall. If you wish to book an appointment, these will be live on the Arbor app on Tuesday 3rd November 2026 from 8.30am.

We have also included the dates for the Christmas performances. We intend to provide a crèche service for younger children not attending school. Please note that only adults will be able to watch the live performances to ensure we are able to allow for maximum parents and grandparents to watch. There will be a limit to crèche numbers so please ensure you pre book a place. There will be no availability on the day.

The newsletter is packed full of dates and other information. Please enjoy.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Helen Stocking — Executive Head Teacher
Miss Suzanne Rawlings — Head Teacher

## CHILDREN IN NEED 2026

We shall be taking part in this charity event which will be held on Friday 13th November 2026. The theme this year is "Shine bright for Children in Need"!

Children can accessorise their outfits with bright colours, dress up as a superhero or customize their own outfit to stand out and dress up for Pudsey!! Or have a crazy hair style for the day!!

Please send your £1.00 donation to school with your child on the day.

Together, we can MAKE A DIFFERENCE

**Whole School Policies**

The vast majority of our Trust policies can be found on the school websites. These are updated regularly in line with statutory guidance being released. If you can't find the policy you are looking for, please contact the school office.

## PARENT/TEACHER MEETINGS FOR AUTUMN TERM 2026

**Monday 9th November** - Face to Face in person appointments will be held in the school hall commencing at 3.30pm with the last appointment being at 5.20pm.

**Tuesday 10th November** – Face to Face in person appointments will be held in the school hall commencing at 3.30pm with the last appointment being at 5.20pm.

To make an appointment you need to download the Arbor app. This will then become live on Tuesday 3rd November, from 8:30am. This will be the only way to book an appointment.




*****PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS ON MONDAY OR TUESDAY DURING PARENTS EVENINGS*****

## THE CHRISTMAS FAYRE 2026



The outdoor Christmas market returns!!!!
The Christmas Market will take place at each school on **Monday 30th November from 3.30pm to 4.30pm**
There will be lots of stalls to visit and games to take part in. We shall also have Santa at the market.
Don't forget it is outside, so wrap up warm. **Friday 20th November** is our annual chocolate tombola non uniform day. Wear your own clothes for the day and donate chocolate to our fair.
Please note: there will be no toilet facilities available.

## CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE DATES 2026



### NEWSTEAD

Monday 7th December - Upper Key Stage 2 (Year 5 and 6) at 9.15am
EYFS (Nursery and Reception) at 10.30am
Lower Key Stage 2 (Year 3 and 4) at 1.30pm

Tuesday 8th December – Lower Key Stage 2 (Year 3 and 4) at 9.15am
Key Stage 1 (Year 1 and 2) at 10.30am
EYFS (Nursery and Reception) at 1.30pm

Thursday 10th December - Upper Key Stage 2 (Year 5 and 6) at 10.30am

Friday 11th December - Key Stage 1 (Year 1 and 2) at 1.30pm

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EYFS (Nursery and Reception) at 10.30am
Lower Key Stage 2 (Year 3 and 4) at 1.30pm

Wednesday 9th December - Lower Key Stage 2 (Year 3 and 4) at 9.15am
Key Stage 1 (Year 1 and 2) at 10.30am
EYFS (Nursery and Reception) at 1.30pm

Thursday 10th December - Key Stage 1 (Year 1 and 2) at 1.30pm

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### WHITFIELD VALLEY

Monday 7th December – - Upper Key Stage 2 (Year 5 and 6) at 9.15am
EYFS (Nursery and Reception) at 10.30am
Lower Key Stage 2 (Year 3 and 4) at 1.30pm

Wednesday 9th December – Lower Key Stage 2 (Year 3 and 4) at 9.15am
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** Ticket Sale information to follow**