



Howden Church of England Infant School

Newsletter 15 - 18th December 2025

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Well, here it is - our final newsletter for 2025, and I can hardly believe it! As we approach the festive season, I would like to extend a huge thank you to everyone who joined us for our Christmas Book Breakfast on Tuesday morning. It was truly lovely to come together as a school family, taking the time to enjoy a favourite book, nibble on a croissant, and have a chat with our very important visitor - Father Christmas! Your generosity helped us to raise £133 for our school.

You may remember that during the Summer term, we worked together to raise funds for Nyabyeya Primary School. I am delighted to share that the money we raised went towards purchasing exercise books, pens, and pencils for the children there. The headmaster of Nyabyeya has sent some heartfelt videos expressing their gratitude, which you can access here: [Thank You from Nyabyeya Primary School](#).

On behalf of everyone at Howden C E Infant School, I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Christmas Wishes,
Chan Amor
Acting Head

TREE TEAM POINTS - Total for Autumn 2 - Congratulations Oak!

Birch	Chestnut	Oak	Sycamore
			
779	814	895	866



THANK YOU as always for your incredible support for Dove House Hospice. We will get a total in the new year but you have raised a huge amount of money which is greatly appreciated by all involved.

School finishes today - Thursday 18th December.

School is closed on Friday 19th December.

School reopens to pupils on Tuesday 6th January.



Thank you very much for all your donations to Save The Children.

We hope your children enjoyed wearing their jumper to school!

Thanks for your continued support.

Keys Dates Going Forward

Celebration Assemblies	You will be informed by email if your child has been chosen to receive a certificate.	Fridays 0855
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The below course is available to book and free to attend

Understanding Anxiety

This session will offer practical insights into recognising and managing anxiety in children and young people, with strategies that parents and carers can use at home.

📅 Date: 28th January

🕒 Time: 9.30 - 11.30 am

📍 Location: Online (link to register is below)

🔗 Get your tickets here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/understanding-anxiety-a-parentcarer-workshop-tickets-1978378277685?aff=oddtcreator>



January 2026 Timetable

All sessions delivered live online via zoom, 90 minutes long

£24 each or FREE with School Membership

Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk

Recordings available for 48 hours (excluding Free Talk)

Autism - Improving Communication	5 Jan 10am
Improving Family Communication	5 Jan 7pm
Supporting A Child with ADHD	6 Jan 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	6 Jan 7pm
Anxiety Based School Avoidance	12 Jan 10am
Understanding Anger	12 Jan 7pm
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	13 Jan 10am
Facing Defiance	13 Jan 7pm
Cannabis and Ketamine Awareness	19 Jan 10am
Anxiety Explained	19 Jan 7pm
Introduction to OCD	20 Jan 10am
What Is ACT	20 Jan 7pm
FREE Responding to Angry Behaviour	22 Jan 7-8pm
Raising Self-Esteem	26 Jan 10am
Decreasing Depression	26 Jan 7pm
Supporting Healthy Sleep	27 Jan 10am
Understanding the Teenage Brain	27 Jan 7pm

HOWDEN'S FAVOURITE CHRISTMAS CAROL

WHAT'S THE CAROL THAT MAKES YOUR CHRISTMAS COMPLETE?



Vote via the QR Code or pick up a voting form around town.

Voting closes: Saturday 20th Dec 2025



Then join us as we sing the Top 10
on Monday 22nd Dec at 4pm
Howden Methodist Chapel,
Hailgate, Howden

Let's fill Howden with Christmas cheer, community spirit, and joyful music

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Family Help Drop In



Natalie Sinderson will be holding drop-ins on:

27th January & 24th February 8.30-10am and 16th and 18th March for our parents' evenings.

and Come and chat to your local School and Community Practitioner.

Visit our drop-in session for a range of advice, tips and resources to support you and your family.

- Understanding your child's feelings and behaviours.
- Supporting your child's emotional health.
- Find out about other services that are available to support you.

