


NEWSLETTER

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HIGHLIGHTS THIS MONTH:

	Visit to St. Anne's Church:
	11 th December 2025
	Visit to Smithills Farm:
	5 th December 2025
	Firefighters visited school:
	2 nd December 2025
	Trips to the park and Oldham Sensory Library:
	Several times a week

WELCOME TO OUR DECEMBER NEWSLETTER!

We are thrilled to welcome you to our December newsletter! We have had a great first term and have welcomed new staff and pupils into our Supreme Start family. It's been a very busy few weeks with lots of new and exciting activities taking place.

This month, you will also have received a short report for your child, showing how they are progressing and what we will be working on next term.

Our new Leadership Team are working hard to implement a new curriculum, including lots of off-site activities which will include PE and physical activities, as well as using the space in our small school in the very best way. We have plans to upgrade and improve our sensory room and use one of our spaces for family dining and messy play!

We will be holding a Parents'/Carers' afternoon in the next term and inviting you in to take part in some Spring-themed activities. If you have any questions or queries, please get in touch - we really want to hear your views on our provision, so that we can work together to ensure our children thrive. Please complete the parent survey that will be sent out by text message to you.

Wishing you a very merry Christmas and a lovely festive break. We finish school on Friday 19th December at our usual time.

LEARNING FOCUS

PENGUIN CLASS: In science, we have been exploring a topic about 'Animals'. We have been learning rules for staying safe online and the importance of limiting our screen time.

KINGFISHER CLASS: We have been learning to count to 26 and listening to the 'Snowman' story. We have been doing actions to 'The Gruffalo's Child' and learning about winter clothes.

CLOWNFISH CLASS: We have been learning how to keep warm in winter. We have been learning about Christmas gifts and giving to others. We have enjoyed LOTS of snow activities.

IGUANA CLASS: We have enjoyed listening to winter stories. We have been using play dough, snow and ice for our sensory play and making Christmas decorations.



IMPORTANT



We would like to remind you that our school is a **nut-free environment**. This policy is in place to protect members of our school family, who can have severe reactions to even small traces of nuts. **Please check the allergen information of any food items before sending them into school.** Thank you



SCHOOL CLOSURES: Friday 19th December 2025

STAFF TRAINING: Monday 5th January 2026

Tuesday 6th January 2026

PUPILS RETURN: Wednesday 7th January 2026



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SMITHILLS FARM



ST. ANNE'S CHURCH

LOCAL PARK



FIREFIGHTERS

Occupational Therapy update

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Hello!

My name is Keeley Varey and I am the Occupational Therapist at Supreme Start School! I work every Wednesday and I started in November 2025. My contact information is keeleyvarey@gmail.com should you require anything. I am both HCPC and Sensory Integration registered. Should you need any further information regarding Occupational Therapy within school, please see <https://www.rcot.co.uk/explore-resources/children-young-people-families/ot-schools> or contact me directly! I cannot wait to start working with all of your children!

Reminder – please return your consent forms! If you need new copies, please send me or school an email directly!

Occupational Therapy update!

This half term the young people have started embedding sensory aspects within their learning, developing their motor skills and their independence!

I have loved seeing their confidence grow!

Sensory gift guide!

Sometimes it is really difficult to buy gifts for young people who have sensory needs. This site has some brilliant ideas if you are stuck!

<https://www.sensoryhelpnow.org/pages/news-sensory-gift-guide-for-all-ages-2024>

Christmas Sensory Support

The holidays can be really difficult for young people to manage. Remember to plan ahead, manage expectations and celebrate on your own terms and in your own way! Below are some practical ideas to support young people over the festive period:

- Map out upcoming events on a calendar. Give the young person time in between activities to recover, relax and complete activities of choice
- Let people know that you may be late or may need to leave an event early
- During gatherings, find a quiet room or corner you can go to if things become too stimulating
- Let others know of your child's difficulties and needs so amendments can be made
- Bring your own food, sensory toys and supplies
- Incorporate calming activities
- Use visual supports and reminders

Christmas Motor Activities – this website supports with some motor activities. Remember to risk assess for safety risks and allergies! <https://www.sensoryhelpnow.org/pages/5-christmas-motor-activities>