

🎄 Caterpillar Christmas Newsletter 🎄

Hello Caterpillar Families!

What a magical morning we had at our **Caterpillar Christmas Party!** The children had an absolute blast enjoying **crisps, chocolate star biscuits, and fresh fruit**, all while grooving to some cheerful Christmas tunes in the background.

Then came the highlight of the day—a **very special visit from the big man himself... Father Christmas!** Your little ones were incredible—just a few tiny tears, but mostly lots of awe and wonder. It was such a joy to see their faces light up! There are lots of photos for you to see on your child's Tapestry.



We hope you love the little present from us, kindly funded by **Friends of Lanterns**. To finish off the party, the children proudly sang the three Christmas songs they've been learning. Here are the titles so you can keep the festive spirit going at home:

- Jingle Bells
- Christmas Pudding
Christmas pudding, Christmas pudding, steaming hot, steaming hot, sprinkle on the sugar, sprinkle on the sugar, eat the lot, eat the lot.
- We Wish You a Merry Christmas

(Feel free to sing along with your little ones!)

Christmas Goodies

Each family has received a special bag of **Christmas treasures** lovingly made by your child over the past couple of weeks. If you can resist peeking until Christmas Day—well done! (We know how tempting it is!)



A Big Thank You

We want to express our heartfelt thanks for a fantastic first term in Caterpillar Room. Autumn has been truly enjoyable—getting to know our 13 wonderful families, building connections, and working in partnership with you.

Weekly Wellbeing Tip

This week, we're sharing two brilliant resources packed with wellbeing advice and support:

- Togetherness - <https://togetherness.co.uk/>
- Hampshire Back to Basics - <https://www.hants.gov.uk/socialcareandhealth/childrenandfamilies/back-to-basics>

Take a look—they're full of helpful tips for keeping this season and beyond joyful and stress-free.

Wishing you two magical weeks with your little ones, filled with joy, laughter, and the sparkle of Christmas!

See you on Monday 5th January 2026.

**Warmest wishes,
The Caterpillar Team**