



Gemstones Club- December Newsletter

Welcome to our December Gemstones newsletter. We have had a very festive month, and all the children have been extremely busy completing numerous activities. Much of this month's focus has naturally been centered around Christmas. Our Christmas Polar Express event was a great success, and we sincerely thank you for allowing your child or children to participate. We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We will be returning to school on January 6th, 2026.

Gemstones December photos:



Gemstone Event:



Kid's Pizza Making Party

Wednesday 28th January 2026 3.15pm-5.15pm

please email office@dereham.norfolk.sch.uk to book your space.

Breakfast and Afterschool club Session times;

Breakfast club

7:30-08.45am & 8.00-08.45am

Afterschool Club

3.15pm-4.15pm/3.15pm-5.15pm & 3.15pm-6pm

We would appreciate all parents to stick to these drop off and pick up times.

Just to remind you of a few important procedures concerning session management and payments for our club. Please ensure you update your sessions on ParentMail promptly. All payments for sessions must be made through ParentMail. For us to accurately prepare the required staffing ratios and meals, sessions need to be booked for the entire term. We also require that your account balance is at zero at the end of each month. Accounts that are not up to date will incur an additional £30.00 late fee charge. Finally, please note that our club closes strictly at 6:00 PM. If you are late collecting your child, a late fee will be applied via ParentMail. Thank you for your cooperation in adhering to these guidelines.

Hall Hire: Please do not forget we offer our school hall for all lettings such as parties, clubs and meeting groups. We have availability for evenings and weekends and also during our school holidays. please email office@dereham.norfolk.sch.uk

Dates for your diary:

Wednesday 28th January 2026- Gemstones Event -
Pizza making 15.15-17.15pm
please email office@dereham.norfolk.sch.uk to book your space.

Gem of the month:



Our "Gem" of the month goes to
Tommy D – Pearl class

Helpful websites: <http://www.dereham.norfolk.sch.uk/>
<https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-tax-free-childcare>

If you have any queries about the contents of this newsletter then do not hesitate to contact us.

Everything is possible for one who believes. Mark 9:23