



Dhoon School News

December 2025



A Busy, Bright December at Dhoon!

December has been a busy and exciting month at Dhoon School! Our Christmas Fair was a fantastic success – thank you to everyone who came along and supported the event; it was lovely to see so many of you there.

Preparations are now in full swing for our Christmas Show, and we can't wait to share the performance with you soon.

Amid all the festive fun, pupils continue to work hard and make great progress across the curriculum.

As always, our sincere thanks for your ongoing encouragement, enthusiasm and engagement. Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

With warmest best wishes,
David, Sarah and the whole team at Dhoon



School Fair Success!

We are so grateful for the incredible support shown at our School Fair last week. It was wonderful to see children and grown-ups enjoying themselves and making the event such a success.

Heartfelt thanks to everyone who helped organise, donated, and volunteered their time – we couldn't have done it without you.

Together, we raised an amazing **£1,585.84**, which will go directly towards enriching experiences for our pupils.

Thank you for being part of such a fantastic community effort!

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Christmas Show Preparations

There's a real buzz around school as the children throw themselves into preparations for this year's Christmas show, **The Inn-spectors**! Rehearsals are in full swing, and it's fantastic to see the energy and enthusiasm they're bringing to every practice. From learning lines to perfecting songs and actions, the effort and teamwork on display are something to be proud of.

The story follows a group of quirky inspectors on a mission to check whether Bethlehem's inns are up to scratch, but will they find room for some very special guests? With plenty of humour, catchy songs, and festive spirit, this year's performance promises to be a real treat. We can't wait to share it with you!



The show **starts at 2pm**, with doors opening at 1:30pm.

Christmas Show Photographs

We're delighted to share that local photographer **Andrew Barton** will be capturing the magic of 'The Inn-spectors' this year. Andrew will be at school on **Wednesday before and after the show**, giving you the chance to view the photographs and purchase any that catch your eye. It's a wonderful way to keep a lasting memory of the performance, so do pop to the main foyer and have a look.

Christingle Assembly



We'd love to welcome parents, families, and friends to join the children for our **traditional Christingle assembly**, led this year by **Dhoon Church**.

It's always a special occasion in the run-up to Christmas, and we're looking forward to sharing it with you. The assembly will take place on **Thursday 18th December at 2:00pm**, and we'd love to see you there!

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Carol Service

We're delighted that our fabulous school choir will be performing at this year's **Carol Service at Dhoon Church**, taking place on **Monday 8th December at 6:30pm**.

This is another lovely community event and a great way to celebrate the season together. If you're able to come along, we'd love to see you there to join in with the festive singing!

Thankyou Miss Stewart!

As we approach the end of term, we want to take a moment to say a huge thank you to Miss Stewart, who will soon be moving on to a new teaching position in Douglas. We are very proud that Dhoon School has been the place where Jayden began her teaching career, and we know she will go on to achieve great success in her future classrooms.

I'm sure everyone joins us in wishing her the very best of luck in her new role. We hope she enjoys every moment of this exciting next chapter!

Joining our team at Dhoon to teach Class 2 after the Christmas holiday is Mrs Sowrey. You might spot her around the school next week, as she will be here for three days to get to know the class, and our school.

Good luck and Best wishes to Mrs Gower-Jackson!

At the end of this term, we will be saying a temporary goodbye to Mrs. Gower-Jackson, who is beginning her maternity leave. What an exciting adventure awaits her in the New Year and beyond! We are thrilled for her and wish her all the very best as she embarks on this wonderful chapter.

We are in the process of appointing a new teacher who will take over the class for the duration of Mrs. G-J's absence, and we'll share more details soon. In the meantime, I'm sure you will join us in congratulating her and wishing her every happiness as she prepares for this special time.



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