

# Brambles Weekly News

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## Reminders

The application process for children due to start Primary School in September 2026 will close for applications on the **15<sup>th</sup> January 2026**.

You can access the online application via the Cambridgeshire County Council website.

<http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/admissions>

## Carpet Time

**Stories:** What the Ladybird Heard at Christmas by Julia Donaldson and The Broken Ornament by Tony DiTerlizzi

**Song:** Variety of Christmas Songs

**Rhyme:** Snowflake Snowflake

## Upcoming Events

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January**

Teacher Training Day

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January**

Children return

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> January**

Applications for a Reception School place close.

## This Week's Learning

This week at Brambles we have been celebrating Christmas and what a wonderful time we have had!

We have been baking gingerbread men in small groups, measuring and mixing our ingredients, and choosing which size cutters to use. We then iced them ready to take home.

We have created special stars from air dry clay which we painted silver and gold, to hang on our trees at home.

We have pulled crackers with our friends at lunchtime and were very excited to all be wearing brightly coloured crowns while eating our packed lunches. We have danced to Christmas songs for our mini moves while wearing Christmas dressing up clothes.

On Thursday we had a very special visit from Father Christmas, who very kindly gave us three new books to enjoy at carpet time. There were lots of fantastic questions such as, "have you printed your list of yet?", "do you know where I live?" and "are your reindeers at your house?"

It has been wonderful to watch the Brambles perform their Christmas songs for their families this week, they practised every day to learn all off the words, and we are incredibly proud of them.

Brambles Staff would like to say 'Thank You' to all of our Brambles Families for the wonderful gifts and Christmas Cards that we have received, it is incredibly kind of you all.

We hope you all have a Magical Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Miss Emma, Miss Max, Miss Hayley, Miss Lorraine, Miss Treasure and Miss Vicki.