



27th November 2025

The PIB is our weekly bulletin to keep our families informed of what is happening at our academy. Here are some key things to share for the week...

- **Academy Closed tomorrow:** Please don't forget that the academy is closed tomorrow (28.11.25) due to staff training.

- **Lower School Nativity:**

Hopefully, lower school parents and carers should have received a letter regarding the upcoming Nativity Performance that our children and staff are busy preparing for.

Please scan the QR code overleaf to book a place to come and watch. We would kindly request that parents and carers stick to the slot they have booked to ensure we maintain health and safety and all enjoy the performance.

You will also see the chart showing our current sign up which may influence when you would like to sign up if you have not booked this already!

If you have any questions, please speak to your child's class teacher.

The staff always work so hard to prepare the children and hall for this event and we are so grateful for our wonderful team for doing this 😊

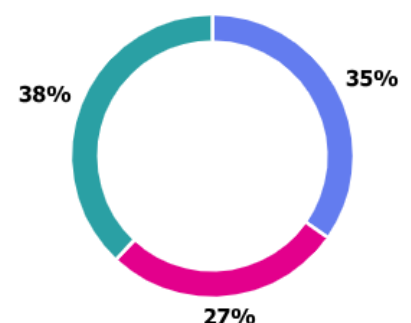
We hope to see you there!



Performances: Current sign up

The chart below outlines the current sign up for each of the 3 performances. The hall will be busy for each performance and we cannot facilitate seats for all audience members.

● Performance 1: Tuesday 9th December, starting at 9.20 AM	32
● Performance 2: Wednesday 10th December, starting at 9.20 AM	25
● Performance 3: Thursday 11th December, starting at 2.00 PM	35



Sign up to watch the lower school Nativity 2025

Due to limited capacity in the hall, we kindly ask Parents/Carers to sign up to attend one of the performances.

Sign up using this link or QR code:

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<https://forms.office.com/e/78Sc1SL2LU>



- **Winter Wonderland Extravaganza:** On **Monday 15th December** (Nursery to Year 2) and **Tuesday 16th December** (KS2 – Years 3, 4, 5 and 6), we will be hosting some Christmas fun events for our children. Each year group will enjoy a dedicated session in the hall, filled with inflatables and festive activities to help make this Christmas truly memorable.

This event has been kindly provided by The Fun 4 Hire Network, who are keen to showcase fun activities available to hire and use in Southampton. Please see their flyer at the end of the PIB to find details of how to join their reward club, where they offer savings, giveaways and prizes!



We will be displaying banners around school, so if your children enjoy the events, please help share the word to friends and family near and far. See www.thefun4hirenetwork.co.uk for more information.

As we are running this event in place of our usual Christmas Fete, we kindly ask that each child brings £1 on 15th December. All contributions will go towards purchasing new visualisers for school, helping us bring learning to life. Thank you!



- **Christmas Jumper and Dinner Day:** On Wednesday 17th December, all children can come into school wearing a Christmas jumper. All children who have booked (and paid for if KS2) a Christmas meal with Dolce will also be able to enjoy a Christmas lunch.
Please ensure you have booked and paid for your lunch by Friday 12th December. Thank you.



- **KS2 Christmas Performance:** KS2's Christmas performance of 'Groovin' Nativity' is taking place on Monday 15th December in Christ Church Freemantle. All pupils and families are warmly invited. Pupils who are attending should come to the **CHURCH** at 4.45. The performance begins at 5.00. Please do not send your child to school - there will be nobody there to meet them (all the adults will be in the church). Thank you.
- **Nursery Tableau:** Nursery are very excited to be performing their Christmas Tableau on Wednesday 10th December 2025 at 2pm! We would love for you to come and join us to see what we have been working so hard on. For those children who do not attend nursery on Wednesday afternoons we invite you to drop your child off to nursery at 1:40 to allow time to change into costumes. All costumes will be provided by the nursery.

Once the performance is over and children are back in their regular clothes, you are welcome to take your child home. If you would prefer to say goodbye to your child after the performance and collect them at their usual home time, this is also fine.

Please do not hesitate to speak to the nursery team if you have any questions. We look forward to seeing you!

- **Travel Inspectors:** The older Eco Warriors met with SCC Sustainable Travel Officer Rachel Oliver to complete an audit of our school and the surrounding area. The children looked at things which help to encourage active travel such as bike and scooter parking and zebra crossings. They also considered issues such as vehicle speed near our school and obstacles that can block the pavement and whether these might deter active travel. The children felt that covered bike/scooter storage and more undercover shelters would be helpful.



- **Eco Competition Reminder:** There are just two weeks left to complete our **Winter Clean Air Challenge**- with prizes to be won! Entry forms can be collected from class teachers or the school library. They need to be returned by Friday 12th December. Please include your name, class/year and school on your entry.
- **Visit Southampton's Snow Windows Trail:** Please see the end of the PIB for Visit Southampton's Christmas Guide and a trail map of this year's snow windows walking trail.

Warmest wishes from the Freemantle Team

If you have any comments/feedback about our PIB, please email info@freemantleschool.co.uk or call 02380 227925

Upcoming dates

- **Friday 28th November 2025** – INSET – academy closed to children
- **Wednesday 10th December** – Nursery Tableau
- **Monday 15th and Tuesday 16th December 2025** – Winter Wonderland Event – please bring £1
- **Wednesday 17th December 2025** – Christmas Jumper and Christmas Dinner Day
- **Friday 19th December 2025** – Last day of term before the Christmas break
- **Monday 5th January 2026** – INSET – academy closed to children
- **Tuesday 6th January 2026** – First day of spring term for our children

Next week at Re:Minds... 1st - 5th December 2025

Shirley Evening Support Group
Monday 1st December
6pm-7pm

Join us for a friendly cuppa with others who truly 'get it'

Meet fellow parents/carers, chat about the ups & downs of neurodiversity and mental health in our children, share experiences, pick up top tips and get support & advice from the **Re:Minds** team

No need to book, just drop in! There's no cost to attend and you'll be warmly welcomed!

You can also access the book & sensory library while you're here

This is an adults only group

Find us at:
St James Road Methodist Church, SO15 5HE
Upstairs in Room 7

Access is from the rear of the church via the car park
Please let us know if you need to use the lift

SEND Legal Advice Clinic

**Wednesday 3rd December
12.30pm**

We are linking with Shentons Solicitors to offer free SEND legal advice clinics to our Re:Minds families who require advice around education, tribunals, appeals etc.

Please email info@reminds.org.uk to book a slot, or follow the link on the event

Shirley Support Group
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No need to book to attend the support group - just drop in!



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SNOW WINDOWS TRAIL

FREE



29 November – 4 January

10am – 5pm

The streets of Southampton have been transformed into a gallery of beautiful snow window artworks.

Explore the SNOWFLAKE and STAR routes to discover over 20 unique window scenes inspired by winter wildlife, nature and quirky characters. Along the way, write down your answers to the questions you see at each window.

Once you've finished exploring Southampton, head to SeaCity Museum* to collect your FREE prize and be in with the chance of winning our Ultimate Winter Package.

(*Closed 24–26 December 2025 and 1 January 2026)



Take the **SNOWFLAKE ROUTE** and write down your answers to the quiz questions below. Scan the QR code at each stop to reveal the answer and unlock special offers and prizes.

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| 1 The Mayflower Village
(Commercial Road, SO15 1GE) | 7 Barber Lab & Co
(London Road, SO15 2AF) |
| 2 Oceana House
(Commercial Road, SO15 1GA) | 8 Southampton Solent University: Sports Complex
(East Park Terrace, SO14 0YN) |
| 3 Premier Inn
(Cumberland Place, SO15 2WY) | 9 John Hansard Gallery
(Above Bar Street, SO14 7DU) |
| 4 Grosvenor House
(Grosvenor Square, SO15 2BE) | 10 Dice & Dumplings
(Above Bar Street, SO14 7DU) |
| 5 Ryman Stationery
(London Road, SO15 2WW) | 11 1 Guildhall Square
(Guildhall Square, SO14 7FP) |
| 6 Goadsby Estate Agents
(London Road, SO15 2AH) | 12 SeaCity Museum
(Havelock Road, SO14 7FY) |

TRAIL INFO

Depending on your speed this trail should take...



The Snowflake Route is

APPROX 1.6 miles



Take the **STAR ROUTE** and write down your answers to the quiz questions below. Scan the QR code at each stop to reveal the answer and unlock special offers and prizes.

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| 1 Kadampa Meditation Centre
(Hanover Buildings, SO14 1JU) | 6 Amplifon Hearing Centre
(Above Bar Street, SO14 7FG) |
| 2 Run Company
(Hanover Buildings, SO14 1JU) | 7 Slug & Lettuce
(Above Bar Street, SO14 7FG) |
| 3 Metro Bank
(Above Bar Street, SO15 1QD) | 8 Above Barbers
(Above Bar Street, SO14 7FH) |
| 4 Cool! Merch
(Marlands Shopping Centre, SO14 7SJ) | 9 Sprinkles Gelato
(Above Bar Street, SO14 7DU) |
| 5 The Marlands (next to One Below)
(Marlands Shopping Centre, SO14 7SJ) | 10 London Camera Exchange
(Civic Centre Road, SO14 7FJ) |
| | 11 SeaCity Museum
(Havelock Road, SO14 7FY) |

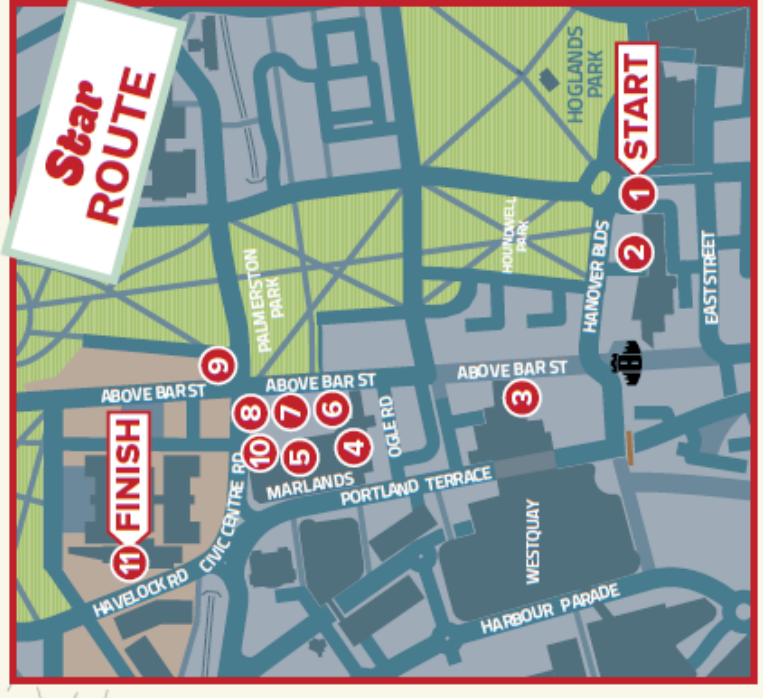
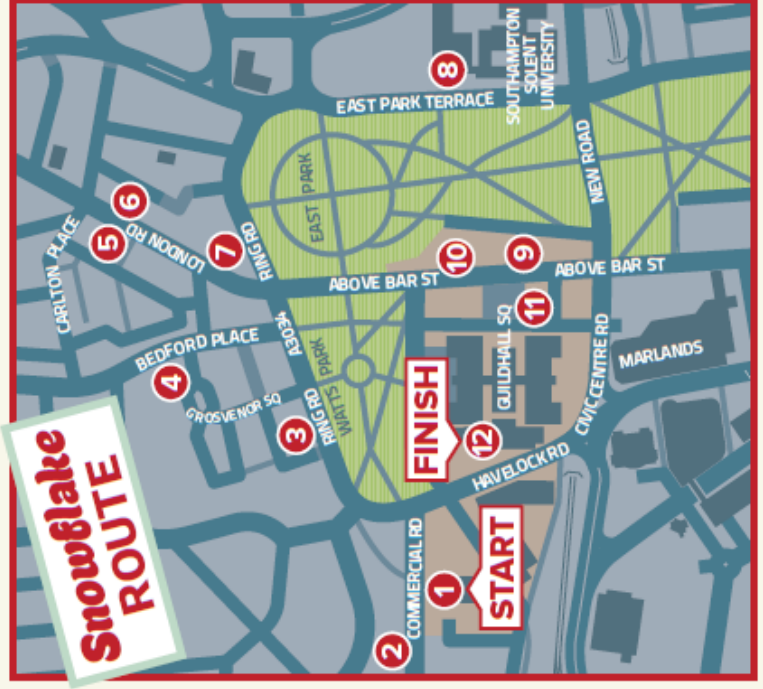
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Depending on your speed this trail should take...



The Star Route is

APPROX 0.7 miles



How to claim your prize

To claim your prize, write down your answer to each of the quiz questions provided on the inside of this map.

Take your maps to **SeaCity Museum*** and complete the short feedback section below (or scan the QR code) to claim your **FREE** prize.



Number of people in your group: ☐ Adults ☐ Children Postcode:

Did you enjoy the trail?

Please rate your experience by circling a face:



Comments:

WIN Our Ultimate Winter Prize

Leave your details below to enter our Ultimate Winter Prize, where the lucky person will win:

- An overnight stay for two with breakfast at The White Star Tavern
- A family day ticket to SeaCity Museum and Tudor House & Garden
- Four tickets to The Princess Proms (2 April) at the O2 Guildhall
- Four tickets to Peppa Pig's Big Family Show (21 February) at Mayflower Studios
- £100 Matalan gift card

Contact name:

Contact email address:

Would you like to sign up to Visit Southampton's digital newsletter to learn more about other events and activities in the city? ☐ Yes ☐ No

The winner will be announced in January 2026 and the winner's details will be passed onto the relevant businesses offering prizes. For full T&Cs go to visitsouthampton.co.uk/christmas/terms-and-conditions

To plan your Christmas in Southampton head to visitsouthampton.co.uk/christmas

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