

# Hob Moor Oaks

12TH DECEMBER 2025

Dear Parents and Carers, it has been such a busy week at Hob Moor Oaks!

On Sunday, our Federation Choir performed in York Minster for the York Inspirational Kids Inclusive Carol Service. It was a wonderful event to be a part of and our pupils shone with their performance of "I love my life". Thank you to all of the pupils and their families who came to join the Concert, to Ciaran and Shona for their organisation and leading the school choir, and to the staff who also took part in the event.

We started the week with our Christmas fair on Monday afternoon, where we welcomed so many family members and friends of our pupils. Father Christmas was so busy with so many children to see, that he had to return to school the following day for a second visit. Thank you to everyone who joined us and sent in donations, we raised a total of £588.65!

On Tuesday and Wednesday our Orchard Pupils had their Nativity. I am sure that those families who joined us will agree that every pupil had their chance to shine, and for some of our new pupils this was their first experience of a Hob Moor Oaks performance and everyone did so well! A big thank you to Orchard Phase staff team for their planning and organisation of the performance, to Ian for his narration, and to James for the sounds, lights, visuals and preparations.

Alongside a Nativity Performance we also managed to make time for a Christmas Wheelchair Dance too, which was enjoyed by pupils in Trunks, Twigs and Little Acorns - and their families too! Thursday was Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper day. It was wonderful to see the variety of Christmas jumpers and t-shirts in school, along with the celebrations in the school hall at dinner time. Our kitchen team worked hard to prepare and cook the dinners for a huge number of staff and pupils in the federation!

We ended the week with our Woodland and Forest Phase Christingle Assembly for which we welcomed Reverend Biddlestone to lead the assembly, where we learnt about the meaning behind Christingle. Following the assembly, pupils made their own Christingles in their classrooms.

Over this week we have welcomed over 150 families and friends into school to share our celebrations, we hope that you enjoyed your time in school and thank you for joining us. Wishing you a restful weekend, we look forward to seeing those of you who are joining us on Thursday 18th December for our Christmas Sing and Sign.

Sarah

## Christmas Timetable

Date	Event	Time
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Sing and Sign	10am-11am
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Finish for Christmas Holidays	
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Staff training day - school closed	
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Pupils return for 2026!	

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