



News from Great Aine Primary School



Responsible, Respectful, Ready

“From tiny acorns, mighty oaks do grow...”

30.1.26



Dear Parents and Carers,

What a joyful week it has been at our lovely little rural school! I would like to begin by offering my heartfelt thanks for your continued support. It truly is the partnership between home and school that makes our community such a special place for our children to learn and grow.

We started the week with a wonderful visit from *Open the Book*. The children were captivated as they watched and participated in a beautifully told Bible story. With acting, singing, and a thoughtful reflection to finish, it was a meaningful and uplifting start to our week.

Our biggest highlight, however, was undoubtedly our whole school trip to the **SnowDome in Tamworth**. From beginning to end, the day was filled with excitement, laughter, and the kind of joyful energy that comes from sharing new experiences together. Pupils and staff alike enjoyed snow play adventures—from tubing down snowy slopes to having a go on the climbing wall. It was wonderful to see the children showing such resilience, confidence, and a willingness to try something new.

Lunch gave us all a chance to warm up with a lovely hot chocolate—generously funded by *Friends of School*—while we watched the skiers whizzing down the slopes. It was a magical moment in an already unforgettable day.

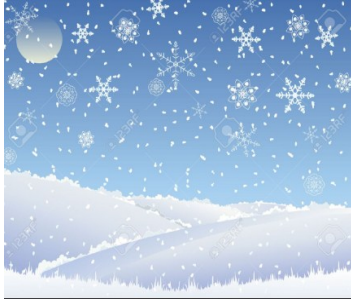
I am sure you will join me in extending a huge and heartfelt **thank you** to our incredible **Friends of School Team**. Their tireless fundraising efforts mean we can continue to offer enriching school trips *without* placing financial pressure on families. Collectively, we are deeply grateful.

Thank you once again for your ongoing support. It means the world—to staff, to me, and most of all, to our children.

Wishing you a restful weekend ahead.

Warm regards,

Miss. L. Williams



The Snowdome



In the Community!



ROALD DAHL'S CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY

BOOK BY
DAVID GREIG

MUSIC BY
MARC SHAIMAN

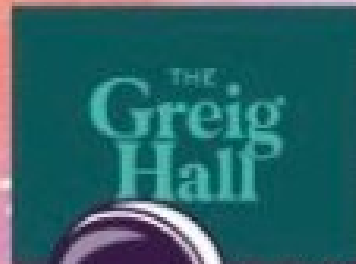
LYRICS BY
SCOTT WITTMAN
MARC SHAIMAN

BASED ON THE NOVEL BY ROALD DAHL
SONGS FROM THE MOTION PICTURE BY LESLIE BRICUSSE AND ANTHONY NEWLEY

5TH - 7TH FEBRUARY 2026
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7PM & 2PM SATURDAY MATINEE



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Great Alne School Diary Dates – 2025-2026

Autumn term 2025

Monday 1st September 2025 **Teacher Training Day**

Tuesday 2nd September 2025 **Teacher Training Day**

Wednesday 3rd September – Children return for autumn term

Half term: Monday 27th October 2025 to Friday 31st October 2025

Ends: Friday 19th December 2025

Christmas holiday: Monday 22nd December 2025 to Friday 2nd January 2026

Spring term 2026

Monday 5th January 2026 **Teacher Training Day**

Tuesday 6th January – Children return for spring term

Half term: Monday 16th February 2026 to Friday 20th February 2026

Ends: Thursday 26th March 2026

Friday 27th March 2026 **Teacher Training Day**

Spring (Easter) holiday: Monday 30th March 2026 to Friday 10th April 2026

Summer term 2026

Starts: Monday 13th April 2026 – Children return for summer term

Monday 4th May – Bank Holiday

Half term: Monday 25th May 2026 to Friday 29th May 2026

Ends: Monday 20th July 2026 **Teacher Training Day**