



# Golden Valley Primary School

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*'Sharing Kindness,  
Challenging Ourselves and Others,  
Achieving Excellence'*

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11<sup>th</sup> November 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

## **Year Reception Writing Workshop and Post Box Walk**

We are delighted to invite you to a Writing Workshop and Post Box Walk on **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2025**, from **9:00am – 11:00am**. This will be a special and enjoyable morning where you will work alongside your child to write a letter to Santa and then accompany us on a short walk to the Tesco post box to post it together.

This workshop is an important opportunity for you to gain insight into how we teach writing in Reception. Understanding our writing pedagogy will not only support your child's progress now, but will also help you to continue supporting their writing development throughout their school life. We strongly encourage you to attend so that you can see first-hand the strategies and approaches we use every day in the classroom.

The morning will begin promptly at 9:00am with a phonics input, followed by a writing input modelled by our staff. The children will then join you in the hall to write their letters with your support. Once the letters are complete, we will walk together to the Tesco post box to send them on their way to Santa!

Children are invited to wear their own Christmas jumpers on this day to make the morning even more festive and fun.

We will provide all envelopes and writing materials required on the day. However, we kindly ask that you **bring a stamp** to attach before posting the letters. Please provide your consent to the local area walk and to inform us if you are able to accompany your child to this event by completing the following short form: [YR Consent Form & Writing Workshop](#)

We look forward to sharing this festive and educational experience with you. It promises to be a memorable morning for both you and your child.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Miss Ovington and Mrs Wilcox  
YR Teachers

