PARISH CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 27H NOVEMBER 2026

THIS WEEK AT PARISH:

As we move closer to the Christmas season, school is full of excitement, anticipation and preparation, with many opportunities for our children to learn, perform and celebrate together. Thank you for your continued support with school attendance this week and across Autumn 2 – we are still on track to reach our 97% target and this is positively supporting pupil learning.

Preparations for our Christmas celebrations and Nativity performances are now well underway as we begin the month of December and enter the season of Advent this Tuesday. On Wednesday, it was wonderful to welcome so many children and families to our EYFS winter themed Reading by Twilight event. The event was a fantastic success and reflected our ongoing commitment to ensuring that reading remains the 'beating heart' of our school community.

On Thursday, our Year 3 children also proudly led their class assembly, confidently sharing their learning and demonstrating the progress they have made this term. Following the assembly, Mrs Hardy spent time visiting classrooms across the school to see our focus on oracy in action. As always, it was a pleasure to observe children speaking with confidence, listening attentively and articulating their ideas so thoughtfully, showcasing the importance we place on developing communication skills across the curriculum.

Today also marked the second of our three Own Clothes Days, with all proceeds helping our PTFA to organise a range of festive events and experiences for the children during the final weeks of term. Further information about how to take part in these Christmas events is now being sent home, so please take the time to read this carefully. As always, your continued support is greatly appreciated and helps us create special memories and experiences for all of our children as we build towards the Christmas holidays.

Have a lovely weekend
Mr Hardy
Acting Headteacher

CHRISTMAS EVENTS AND HOW TO TAKE PART!

Coming soon…. Our exciting Santa Shop

On 11th December, children will have the opportunity to visit our Santa Shop and purchase a special gift for a family member or loved one. A range of gifts will be available, with prices between £1.00 and £5.00, giving the children the chance to choose a surprise gift independently.



NEXT WEEK:

Please read School Spider messages carefully for how to book Christmas Events including nativity performances.

EVENTS

DEC 1 PM *Kids Matter Parenting Course.*

DEC 2 All Day *CAFT Christmas Visit*

DEC 2 18:00 *Choir Church Performance*

DEC 4 All Day *PTFA Own Clothes Day*

PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTION

Thank you to everyone who voted in our recent parent governor election.

Congratulations to Donya Low who has been elected as our new parent governor.

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ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK:

Our whole-school attendance this week is:
Our attendance year-to-date in Y1-Y6 is:

Nursery	92%	Year 3	96.8%
Reception	92.5%	Year 4	97.5%
Year 1	93.8%	Year 5	97.8%
Year 2	96.3%	Year 6	96%



Attendance Reminder:
With just three weeks (or 30 sessions) until the Christmas holiday, every session counts. Thank you for your support!

HEADTEACHER' S AWARD WINNERS



WELL DONE TO THIS WEEK' S HEADTEACHER' S AWARD WINNERS WHO HAVE BEEN NOTED FOR NURTURING CURIOSITY CONSIDERING `BRITISH AND CHRISTIAN VALUES.'

Nursery	Corey	**Year 3**	Sadie
Reception	Theo	**Year 4**	Franciszek
Year 1	Nancy-Silver	**Year 5**	Aliyah-Mai
Year 2	Ethan	**Year 6**	Pristillah



THIS HALF TERM PE DAYS:

PE Days for this half-term are as follows:

Mon	Y5 (Swimming) /Y6
Tue	Nur, Rec.
Wed	Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4.
Thu	Y3, Y4.
Fri	Y1, Y2.



GET INVOLVED:

This Christmas, our fantastic choir are taking part in several events and performances!



This week marks the start of our festive choir performances starting in the Tunza Centre this Saturday 28th November and Parish Church Christmas Sing event on Wednesday 2nd December.

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CELEBRATING OUR SCHOOL, PROTECTING OUR CHILDREN

Dear Parents/Carers,

At Parish, we are proud to celebrate the many achievements, experiences and special moments that celebrate learning within school. As part of our commitment to safeguarding and protecting children's privacy, we are updating our approach to sharing content on the school's social media channels (including Instagram).

While social media is a truly wonderful way to showcase learning and school life, it is important that we carefully balance celebration with our responsibility to keep children safe. Our updated approach, **"Celebrating our School, Protecting Our Children"** will ensure that any content shared by the school is thoughtful, appropriate and focused on promoting our school while safeguarding the wellbeing and privacy of every child. Specific details of this updated approach are below:



Thank you for your continued support and understanding in this important matter.

Kind regards

Mr M.Hardy
Acting Headteacher