



PROSPECT VALE GAZETTE

We care, we strive, together we thrive

2025/26 EDITION 15 > Friday 12.12.25

Headteacher's Welcome

What an action-packed few weeks it has been! There has been so much to celebrate, and I want to begin by saying a heartfelt **thank you** to everyone who has donated to our recent events. I know this is an expensive time of year, and your generosity genuinely makes a difference to what we are able to offer the children.



Having been here for just short of a year and a term, I'm beginning to see our children in new and remarkable ways. Their confidence is growing, their

personalities are shining, and we're seeing sides of them that we've never seen before. These past two weeks especially, watching children stand up, sing, perform, and express themselves with such courage and joy has been extraordinary. These are moments they will remember for the rest of their lives – moments where they truly embody our ethos of **We Care, We Strive, Together We Thrive**. We are incredibly lucky to witness this growth first-hand, and the performances have quite simply blown me away.

As we enter the final week of term, please take note of the **key events and details** listed below. There is plenty of festive excitement still to come!

Mr Redfearn
Headteacher

Dates for your diary

Monday 15th December

- ★ ★ Special Visit
- ★ ★ Nursery stay and play for new starters

Tuesday 16th December

- ★ ★ Nursery stay and play for new starters
- ★ ★ 1:30pm Year 5/6 Carol Concert

Wednesday 17th December

- ★ ★ Christmas Jumper Day
- ★ ★ Christmas Parties for Nursery, Reception and Year 1
- ★ ★ Whole-School Xmas Sing Song
- ★ ★ Christmas Dinner Day
- ★ ★ Forest School for Year 2 and Year 3

Thursday 18th December

- ★ ★ Santa Dash, All Day – parents invited!
- ★ ★ 3.30-4.15pm Recorder Club

Friday 19th December

- ★ ★ Year 5 Brass
- ★ ★ Year 4 Recorder





WHAT ON EARTH IS CHRISTMAS?

What an absolute *triumph*! Our Year 2, 3 and Year 4 production truly blew us away. The singing, the acting, the humour, the confidence – it all came together to create a performance I will never forget. It was nothing short of spectacular, and every single child should feel incredibly proud of what they achieved.

A huge well done to all the children – **you did us proud!**

Thank you also to all the parents and families who came to support the performance. Your encouragement means so much to the children, and it helped make the whole event feel even more special. It really was a magnificent spectacle from start to finish.

Finally, our incredible staff who have worked so hard with the children to help them go above and beyond even their own expectations.

If you would like to make a voluntary contribution to support future productions and replenishing our arts resources, you can do so via **ParentPay**, or by bank transfer to:

Name: Prospect Vale Private School Fund

Sort Code: 30-13-90

Account No: 01394000

Reference: Nativity







Festive Events In Full SWING!

Festive Season in Full Swing!

Our nativities have been running beautifully over the last couple of weeks, but the festive excitement really builds next week. Here's what's coming up:

- **Monday**
 - A special Christmas surprise for all children – you'll have to wait and see!
- **Tuesday**
 - Year 5/6 Carol Concert (afternoon performance)
- **Wednesday 17th December**
 - Christmas Jumper Day
 - Christmas Dinner Day
 - Christmas Parties for Nursery, Reception and Year 1
(*children may come in their party clothes*)
- **Thursday**
 - Our famous Santa Dash – and yes, parents will be invited to join in!
(*details to follow*)
- **Friday 19th December**
 - Christmas Parties for Year 2, 3, 4 and 5
(*party clothes welcome*)



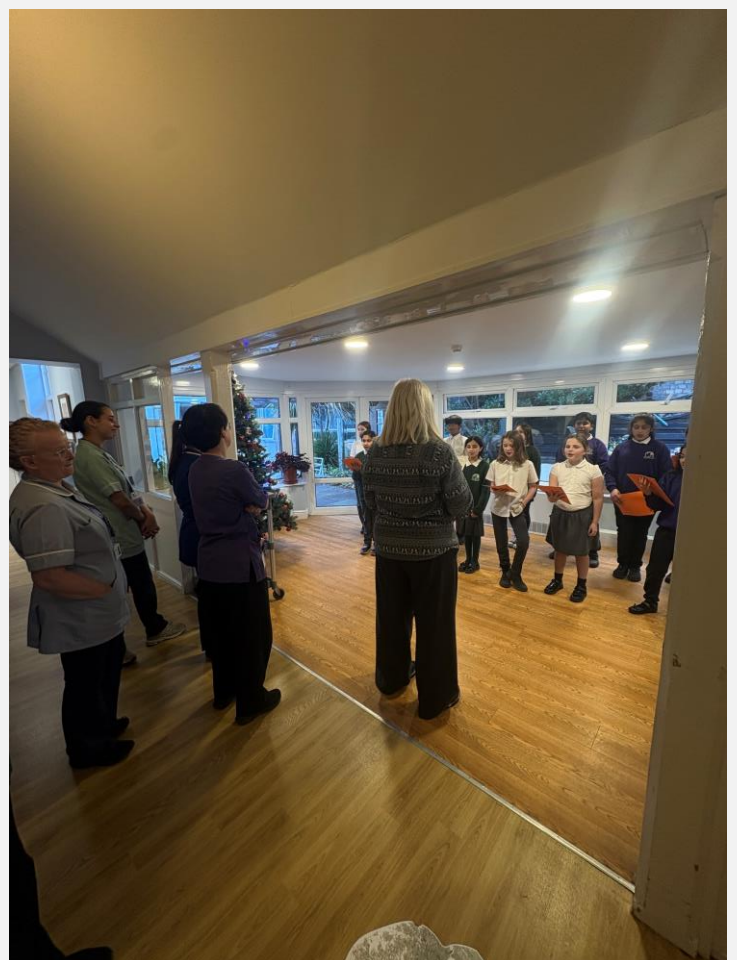
Choir Spreads Festive Cheer in the Community

Our incredible school choir, who recently wowed audiences at the Heald Green Christmas Markets, were rewarded with a special visit to Moya Cole Hospice, where they performed a selection of our festive songs.

It was a true honour to be welcomed into such a caring community setting, and the children rose to the occasion beautifully. The staff were full of smiles and warm applause throughout, clearly touched by the children's talent and enthusiasm.

We were even treated to some biscuits afterwards – a small but lovely gesture that made the visit feel even more special.

A wonderful occasion all round, and a reminder of how powerful it can be when our children share joy through music with others. It felt great to sing for those who give so much to our community, and we are incredibly proud of our choir for representing Prospect Vale with such kindness and spirit.







Football Tournament Fun

Our children in the school football team put in a tremendous effort during their recent cup competition. We finished on a high, winning our final game 1–0, and were unlucky not to score more given the chances we created.

Throughout the competition, the team battled hard and are beginning to play together with real cohesion and confidence. They demonstrated **resilience, determination and teamwork**, especially in the tougher moments, and never gave up.

We couldn't be more proud of them!





Budding Rockstars Shine on Stage!

Our children performed brilliantly in front of a packed audience of pupils and parents, showcasing the fantastic bands they've been working on this term. We had **bass players, drummers, electric guitarists, keyboard players, and some truly incredible vocalists** taking to the stage with confidence and flair.

It was wonderful to see how much they've developed – their teamwork, their musicality, and their stage presence have all grown enormously. They've really become stars in their own right, and the performances were nothing short of tremendous.





Certificate Winners

Well done to our certificate winners this week. You went above and beyond in exemplifying our school ethos!

Reception	Anaya
Year 1	Azeez
Year 2	Aleen
Year 3	Emily
Year 4	Eisa
Year 5	Yasmin
Year 6	Ekam

Well done everyone!

Dojo Certificates

Every day, children are awarded with dojo points that count towards a weekly total and an ongoing total. The weekly total winners for each class are displayed here. There are also opportunities to receive badges for children collecting dojos over time. This allows us to celebrate our school ethos at every opportunity.

Reception	Hoorain
Year 1	Eliza
Year 2	Aaisha
Year 3	Ali
Year 4	Jonah and Mishal
Year 5	Bilal
Year 6	Megan and Grace B

Attendance

Well done to **Year 4** for achieving the highest attendance this week! Keep up the great work! Our weekly attendance was **89.8%**

This is far below our **96%** target. We need to make a big improvement next week. Let's try our hardest next week everyone!

Reception	87.2
Year 1	80.8
Year 2	94.7
Year 3	94.3
Year 4	96.5
Year 5	86.4
Year 6	86.3
TOTAL	89.8%



