



Queensgate Primary School

Newsletter December 12th 2025

Our choir at the Bridgewater Hall



What a very special night the choir had on the 2nd December. We were invited to perform with one other school at the Bridgewater Hall in the **Young Lives vs Cancer Christmas Carol Concert**. We were so proud of how confidently and beautifully all the children sang in such impressive surroundings. A massive thank you to Mrs Rayner and Mrs Lofthouse for leading the choir so skillfully.

We received a lovely email from the Vice Lord-Lieutenant of Greater Manchester.

Dear Mrs Hitchcock,

As Chairman of the Manchester and Districts Hospitals' Choir Committee I would like to thank you most sincerely for allowing your Choir to take part in the Young Lives vs Cancer Concert held last evening. The pupils were fabulous and an absolute credit to your School.

I do hope the children enjoyed the experience. They certainly added to the wonderful atmosphere of the evening and no doubt helped in raising significant and much needed funds for Young Lives vs Cancer. Please give my warmest thanks and congratulations to the Choir, and to Mrs Rayner and Mrs Lofthouse.

All the special guests and the audience were particularly impressed with your School's contribution, and I overheard many lovely compliments about their performance. The Mayor of Stockport and her Consort were present and both were particularly delighted and full of pride.

Many thanks again and Best Wishes,

Sharman Birtles, Vice-Lord Lieutenant of Greater Manchester



Here is our successful **Lacrosse team**! They played brilliantly in the group stages of the Stockport Lacrosse Tournament and will now proceed to the 2026 Finals. A big thank you to one of our ex-parents, James Gallagher, who runs our after-school Lacrosse club. The coaching is clearly working!

It is such a highlight when **Teddy, our Reading dog** comes into school. Our Reading Ambassadors loved sharing books with him and you can see what a great listener he is.



We have been fortunate to be invited to many of our local churches in recent weeks. Children in Year 5, 6, 3 and 1 have all visited one of the Bramhall Churches and learnt a little more about the Christian message of Christmas. Here is Year 3 on their Christmas themed visit to St Michael's Church.

On Tuesday night, our Year 4, 5 and 6 children performed and sang beautifully at Bramhall Methodist Church. Year 4 led the performance brilliantly.

Thank you to all our families that joined us for this special event in the run up to Christmas.



**** Thank you very much to Notcutts Garden Centre who kindly donated our lovely Christmas tree in the Hall ****

Very well done to our Nursery and Reception children for their lovely "Wiggly Christmas" production!



Year 2 were also stars of the stage in their Christmas production. We are very proud of you all.



Dates to remember

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| • W/B 15th December | Year group Christmas parties |
| • Friday 19th December | Winning House (announced on Tues 16.12) wear non-uniform |
| • Friday 19th December | School closes for 2 weeks |
| • Monday 5th January | School re-opens |

As this will be our last newsletter of the year, we would like to wish all our families a peaceful Christmas and a very happy start to 2026!

Thank you for your support this term. It is always much appreciated.



Mrs Hitchcock and Mrs Lee