

Newsletter

THIS WEEK W/C 1ST DECEMBER 2025

On Wednesday, Year 2 will be taking part in the Christmas Journey—an interactive and engaging experience that brings the story of the Nativity to life.

We are also delighted to invite parents and carers to our Christmas Concert on **Friday at 10.30am**. Come along to enjoy performances from our classes, choir, and instrumentalists as we celebrate the festive season together.

NEWS

Lunch Meal Ordering

To help our kitchen plan ahead, please make sure you place your child's lunch order for the whole school Pantomime trip on 17th December and for Christmas Dinner on 18th December. Ordering for these days will close one week in advance. The Christmas Lunch menu is attached for your reference.

Poppy Appeal

We would like to thank everyone who kindly donated to this year's Poppy Appeal. Together, we raised an amazing £181.75.

WHAT'S COMING UP?

December:

- 3rd - Year 2 Christmas Journey - Please see Compass
 - 5th - Christmas Concert in school @ 10.30am (no tickets required)
 - w/c 8th - Last week of extra-curricular after-school clubs NB. (Link Club available until the end of term)
 - 11th - Poetry Buzz Festival @ 6pm (information has been provided to children involved)
 - 12th - Class 3 violin concert @ 2.15pm
 - 15th & 16th - Christmas Plays @ 2pm & 6pm
 - 17th - Whole school visit to the Pantomime (**please consent on Compass**)
 - 18th - Whole school Christmas Lunch
 - 19th - Christingle in Church @ 10am - all children will walk to and from church
 - 19th - School closes for Christmas. 1.15pm **or** 3.15pm collection
- ### January:
- 5th - Inset Day
 - 6th - School reopens
 - 14th - Class 4 Safety Central (information to follow)

FRIENDLY REMINDERS

Headlice

We kindly ask all parents and carers to regularly check their child's hair for headlice. If any are found, please ensure appropriate treatment is carried out before your child returns to school. This helps us prevent headlice from spreading.

LAST WEEK

Children across all classes have been hard at work rehearsing for our Christmas play, Bethlehem Bake-off—we can't wait to share their performances with you.

Please ensure tickets for the performances are requested via <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/qN2i9Vp9m5> by Friday 5th December.

Meanwhile, some of our Class 3 pupils proudly represented our school at the TAG Rugby Festival, competing alongside other schools in the area. They showed great teamwork and enthusiasm—well done to everyone who took part!

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PTFA NEWS

A Huge Thank You to Our PTFA

We are thrilled to announce that our amazing PTFA are generously donating almost £2000 to cover the full cost of the whole school trip to see the pantomime Cinderella. This incredible support means that there will be no cost to families, ensuring every child can enjoy this magical festive experience together.

Our PTFA work tirelessly throughout the year to raise funds and support the school, and we are so grateful for the time, effort, and dedication they give. Their hard work makes opportunities like this possible, and we know the children will have a wonderful time at the theatre thanks to their generosity.

We would also like to thank all parents and carers for their continued support and contributions to the PTFA. Without your involvement, fundraising events and initiatives simply wouldn't be possible. Together, you make a real difference for our children.

ATTENDANCE

Last week's attendance:

Whole School: 90%

Class 1: 89%

Class 2: 92%

Class 3: 97%

Class 4: 79%

Thank you for your continued support in promoting good school attendance. If you are uncertain whether your child is well enough to attend, please consult the guidance available via [NHS](#). Should your child become unwell during the school day, we will contact you promptly.

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CHRISTIAN DISTINCTIVENESS

Christian Value

The Christian Value we are working on this half-term is Wisdom.

"If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you." – James 1:5

Prayers

We pray as families, preparing our hearts together in this Advent season. May our homes be filled with hope, peace, joy, and love as we wait for the coming of Jesus. Help us to share kindness with one another and with those around us, so that His light shines through us all.

