



## Reception Class Weekly Newsletter

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2025



### This week...

- ✓ On Wednesday we discovered a trail of flour and an empty baking tray! We shared ideas on what had been going on, then we received some very exciting CCTV to watch! It showed us that we have had a Gingerbread man in our classroom!
- ✓ We have no idea where he has gone but think he might be hiding so as not to get eaten. We made homes for him, and posters to try and encourage him to come back. We also looked at different versions of the story and worked out that it's actually the hungry fox who we need to catch!
- ✓ In phonics we have learnt lots more new sounds. We have learnt some very difficult digraphs this week - **ch, sh, ng, nk, th**. And also, tricky words, **no, go, to, she, of**.
- ✓ We have loved exploring the workshop area this week and have used the junk modelling bits and bobs to create some wonderful machines, vehicles, houses, traps and all sorts of things. We need donations of clean junk to be creative with, no glass. So please send in all of your empty egg boxes, tubes and boxes and pots.

### Next week...

- We will continue with our hunt for the Gingerbread man and learn to retell the story with actions (ready for our production on Weds 10<sup>th</sup>).
- On Tuesday we will be visiting church for a special advent workshop.
- Please bring reading folders every day - especially on Thursdays and Fridays when books are checked and changed.

### Jobs for the weekend!

**Sharing reading books at home** - please sign reading records to show how many times your child has read at home.

**Practise getting dressed all by yourself** - At school we have been practising how to take on and off our jumpers, can you show your grownups?

If you would like to, you can email photos of your home learning and weekend adventures to: [admin@cdatstpaulsprimary.co.uk](mailto:admin@cdatstpaulsprimary.co.uk)  
We will share these photos in class!

### Diary dates:

Christmas fair  
Friday 5<sup>th</sup> Dec  
4:30 - 6

EYFS Christmas  
production 2pm  
Weds 10<sup>th</sup> Dec



### Reminders and other info

- Please add **names in ALL items of clothing**.
- **Book bags to be brought daily.**
- Fruit can be brought in for snack time.
- Waterproof coats needed daily.
- Please remember to order school dinners.
- **We need junk modelling donations - empty boxes, tubes, lids - no glass.**

Have a wonderful weekend!

Mrs Owen and Miss Webster

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