



Newsletter

Friday 13th December 2024



Clubs:

Every day – Breakfast Club from 7:30 am
(Please note, children must arrive before 8:30am).

Monday

Film Club 3:25 - 5:00
Y5/Y6 Sport 3:25 - 4:15

Tuesday

Cook Club 3:25 – 4:15
Y3 Sewing 3:25 – 4:15
Y1/Y2 Sport 3:25 - 4:15
Y4, Y5, Y6 Choir 3:25 – 4:15

Wednesday

KS2 Dance 3:25 – 4:15

Thursday

Y2 – Y6 Homework 3:25 - 4:15
Y1/Rec Craft Club 3:25 – 4:15

Friday

Book Club Y2 – Y6 3:25 - 4:15
Y3/Y4 Sport 3:25 - 4:15

Please see the school website for more events.

Monday 16th December

Y5 Mini-Vinnies carol singing at ASDA
Glitter & Glue with Reception @2:30pm

Tuesday 17th December

Glitter & Glue with Y1 & Y2 @2:30pm

Wednesday 18th December

School Christmas Dinner
Autumn School Reports sent home

Thursday 19th December

Carol Service in School – all welcome @2:45pm

Friday 20th December

Y5 carol singing at the school gates
Class Christmas Parties: non-uniform day

Monday 23rd Dec – Friday 3rd January

Christmas Holidays

Monday 6th January

Back to School – 'Happy New Year!'
History Bloke in Y2

Tuesday 14th January

Y2 to The Laing (printing workshop)
Y5 to The Laing (sculpture workshop)

Thursday 16th January

Y3 to The Discovery Museum

Tuesday 21st January

Bishop Stephen's visit to school

Wednesday 22nd January

Sacrament of Reconciliation for Y4

Thursday 30th January

Y6 to Newcastle University

Friday 31st January

Y4 to The Hancock Museum

Tuesday 4th February

Y1 to The Centre for Life

Lights, curtains, action! Our school hall was full to the rafters this week with awestruck audiences: spellbound by the amazing acting and singing of children celebrating the story of Christmas.

First, on Tuesday, Reception's sweet and endearing Nativity captured the true essence of Christmas.



Wednesday introduced the audience to KS1's Whoops-a-Daisy angel and her endearing spirit.



Finally, KS2 performed 'Five Gold Rings' on both Thursday and Friday.



All performances were worthy of top-billing at The London Palladium and Mrs Burdon deserves an Oscar for her directing and theatre production skills. Bravo everyone!

Last Friday, the following children were awarded certificates at our Good Work Assembly:



Journey with Mary: Buddy Gaffar, Aden Baig, Joey Moor, Lauren Rootes, Jay Campbell, Joury Khalfalla and Joey Fleck.



Good Manners: Kingsley Tait, Mia Foster-Thompson, Hugo McDonnell, Ann-Maria Jelson-Thomas, Luke Sayadsarvari, Logan Mandangefupfu and Leon Kubiak.



British Values: Amelia Simpson, Tia Zakaria, Maja Laskowska, Annabelle Cooper, Chloe Dixon, Naz Ali and Malak Mahmoud.

Well done!

Year5 Mini-Vinnies harnessed the opportunity to raise money for their good causes this week when parents, carers and relatives attended the Christmas performances. Raffle tickets were sold for four festive hampers, one per performance, packed with delicious delights and Christmas treats donated by school staff. Thanks to our generous school visitors, the Mini-Vinnies made a great start to their Christmas fund-raising. They would like to say a BIG 'Thank you!' for your support.



ATTENDANCE

"Central to raising standards in education and ensuring all pupils can fulfil their potential is an assumption so widely understood that it is insufficiently stated – **pupils need to attend school regularly to benefit from their education.** DfE



Last Week's Attendance

Class	Attendance
Reception	93.6%
Year 1	96.6%
Year 2	99.6%
Year 3	98.3%
Year 4	94.3%
Year 5	92.3%
Year 6	100% ★★★★★
All	96.4%

It was five-star attendance for Y6 last week with Y2 hot on their heels with 99.6% too. Fantastic! To embrace the Christmas theme of giving, next week will be DOUBLE winits for full attendance. Make sure you're...**in-it-2-Winit** for **TWENTY** winit points?

Our clever Y6 pupils have been brushing-up their SPaG, so they'll all appreciate this festive joke.

Q. What are Santa's little helpers called?

A. Subordinate clauses!



During this second week of Advent, we have reflected on our lives and on becoming better versions of ourselves in preparation for Jesus's coming. We remembered the journey Joseph and Mary took from Nazareth to Bethlehem.

What has your journey toward Christmas been like thus far?

