

A message from Mrs Gum

December is flying by and it will be Christmas Day before we know it. Whilst there is always a lot of excitement at this time of year, it is important that we try and maintain routine, structure and boundaries to avoid children becoming over stimulated. We are really excited about the Christmas Fair next week and the children are busy creating and making their items ready to go on sale. There will be refreshments, Santa's Grotto and a few other stalls for you and your children to enjoy. The choir will also be performing and you are more than welcome to join in with the carols! We look forward to seeing you all there on Tuesday.

EYFS and Key Stage 1 have been busy rehearsing for their Nativity performances next week and I look forward to watching them shine on stage. Thank you to all of the staff for their hard work on these events.

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

In line with National statutory guidance, the Governing Body have agreed that authorisation will **NOT** be given for **ANY** holidays taken in term time. Requests for authorised absence must be made using the absence request form at least 4 weeks in **advance** of the absence.

Please refer to the Attendance Policy on the school website. Please ensure that your child is in school ready to learn by 8:45am each day.

Attendance

Nursery 97.04%

Reception 99.05%

Year 1 95.77%

Year 2 91.85%

Year 3 93.46%

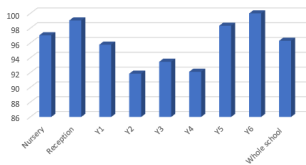
Year 4 92.11%

Year 5 98.33%

Year 6 100%

Whole School Attendance
96.3%

Weekly Attendance



Star of the Week

Nursery

Logen

Reception

Eva

Year 1

Lawrence

Year 2

Jenson E

Year 3

Max

Year 4

Timothy

Year 5

Harvey

Year 6

Zuzanna

PTA DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

17th December 3:30pm to 5pm - Christmas Eco Fair

December Festive Madness!

Mon 16th - EYFS Nativity 10:30am

Mon 16th - KS1 Nativity 2:15pm

Tues 17th - KS1 Nativity 10:30am

Tues 17th - EYFS Nativity 2:15pm

Tues 17th - Christmas Fair 3:30pm

Fri 20th - KS2 Carol Concert 1:30pm

Lunch Menu

Week 3

Poppy appeal

Many thanks for all your support, this year we raised £124.90

Christingle Service

This be held on Saturday 14th at St Mary's Chapel at 4pm. Parents and Children to arrive at the Parish centre at 3.15pm to prepare their Christingle.

Please also bring a wrapped gift to put under the tree for disadvantaged children.

Cake Sale on Friday 20th

Please bring cake donations in on the day.

Stay and Read

Parents will be invited into school until 9am on the following dates to enjoy a book and read with their child.

Wednesday 12th February - Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

Thursday 13th February - Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5

Reminders/Announcements

Ticket are available for the KS1 and EYFS Nativity on ParentPay, priced at £1. All money raised will go to Caritas.

There will be a cake sale on 20th December to raise further funds for Caritas.

Children can be collected from school, straight after the carol concert on Friday 20th.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tues 7th - Y5/6 athletics at EBA

Mon 13th - Y4 swimming



ClassDojo

Don't forget to check your emails and join your child's Class Dojo.

Dojo winners of the week - Year 1

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And he went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins.

Luke 3:3