

NEWSLETTER



Friday 21st November

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Next week, it is our School Christmas Fair and PTA Craft Fair. The infant hall will host the School Fair, and the junior hall will host Santa's Grotto and the Craft Fair – with local businesses selling all things Christmas. Please do visit both halls. On that day, Thursday 27th November, children should be **collected from their classrooms between 2 pm and 2.15pm**. Santa's Grotto and the Craft Fair will **open at 2.15pm** and the Christmas Fair will **open at 2.30pm**. Children must be escorted around the fairs by an adult – children will not be permitted to attend the fairs without first being collected by an adult family member.

Year Two will be hosting their Parent Workshop on 26th November in the Infant Hall. It would be great if you are able to support your child and attend this event.

Next week, the school photographer will be in school so please do make sure your children look their very best!

Finally, thank you to everyone who donated to our Children in Need event. The children had great fun watching me complete several challenges!

With very best wishes

Mr Higgins

DIARY

w/c 24th November Lunch Menu:
Week Two

25th November 2025
School Photographer

26th November 2025 – 9.10am
Year Two Parent Workshop

27th November 2025 – 2.30pm
Christmas Fair
PTA Craft Fair

28th November 2025
PTA Non-Uniform Day Fundraiser

2nd December 2025 – 3.30pm
EYFS/KS1 Christmas Movie Night

3rd December 2025 – 3.30pm
KS2 Christmas Movie Night

5th, 12th, & 19th
December 2025
Christmas Jumper Days

10th December 2025
School Christmas Lunch

15th December 2025
Christingle Service
in school for children

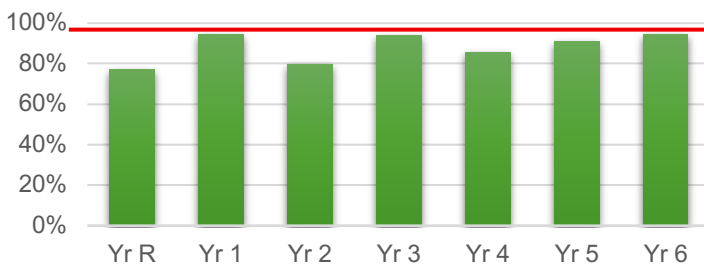
16th December 2025 – 2.30pm
Carols on the Playground
led by KS2

17th & 18th December 2025 -
9.30am KS1 Nativity

19th December 2025
Christmas Parties & Disco

Attendance

w/c 10th November 2025



96% is our **MINIMUM** expectation for attendance.

Did your child's class reach 96% last week?

This year's attendance, to date, is

92.5%

■ Percentage Attendance



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Non-Uniform Days

Throughout December, Fridays will be Christmas Jumper days; we are not requesting any donations for these days.

Sickness in School

We are currently seeing a higher number of staff and children with sickness in school. To help reduce the spread of illness, we are increasing our cleaning routines, encouraging regular handwashing, and ensuring good ventilation in classrooms.

Please help us by keeping your child at home if they are genuinely unwell and follow NHS guidance on when they can return to school after sickness.

If your child is absent from school, please expect a home visit from a member of school staff to check whether you and your children need any additional support.



Our next parent workshop will take place on 26th November 2025 at 9.10am in the Infant Hall. This workshop is for parents of children in Year Two.



Thank you to everyone who supported Mr Higgins in raising money for Children in Need. His challenge raised £111.



Christmas at Woodcock Hill



This year, Reception, Year One and Year Two will be performing Prickly Hay for Christmas. Parents and family are invited to attend by ticket only. One performance is for younger siblings to attend, and one performance is strictly for parents only. The plays will be performed on 17th and 18th December from 9.30am.

Celebration Assembly

In this week's celebration assembly, we celebrated the achievements of:

Reception

Darcie and Laochran

Year One

Ivy-Lyn and Kenzie

Year Two

Eden and Tia

Year Three

Bobbie-Jane and Coby

Year Four

Ayat and Lola

Year Five

Andreea and Salma

Year Six

Hawler and Yu Wa



Sustainability Poster Winners

In today's celebration assembly we were pleased to announce the winners of our Sustainability poster competition winners. Well done to:

Year One: **Hope**

Year Two: **GiGi and Grayson**

Year Three: **Emma**

Year Four: **Iliana and Sirrah**

Year Five: **Hollie**

Our School Values: We are respectful, ambitious, creative, inclusive, independent and we persevere.