



We have awarded two Key Stage 'Big Write' winners this week and we had some wonderful examples of work. You can see our winners around school as they have the honour to wear the blue tie all week in recognition of their achievements. There will be Maths awards coming up in the next few weeks.



Well done to all of the children who attended the Table Tennis competition at the stadium this week. They all did really well representing the school.



Altru Drama visited us in school for an anti-bullying assembly followed by a workshop. We always enjoy these annual performances in school that always have an important message to share.



Thank you to all of the parents and carers who attended our Y3 and Y4 Stay and Learn sessions with the children.

Thank you to all of the parents and carers for attending parent meetings this term - we had an amazing turnout from parents. We will be sharing the results of our parent surveys and welcomed your feedback and comments. We will respond to the points raised and update you in due course.



The children in Y1-Y6 enjoyed a movie night in the hall after school last week. It was great to see them all relaxing with their friends in their pyjamas with blankets and cushions. We had great feedback from the children who had a lovely time - the popcorn and treats were a big hit too! Thanks to all of the staff who stayed behind for the children to have this great experience.

We had a full two day inspection last week by the Catholic Education Service. This looked at all aspects of Catholic Life in the school. We are very happy with the initial feedback which recognised the qualities of our pupils and staff and we will send out the full report as soon as we receive it.



WIN £250!!! We will be sending out a book of Christmas raffle tickets to every child to support our school fundraising. Tickets are £1 each and a book of 5 tickets will be sent out with every child at the beginning of December. The raffle will be drawn on 21st Dec.



Advent Prayer

4, 3, 2, 1... Count the weeks
til Jesus comes.

Each week we add another light.
Our hope for Jesus growing bright.
We pray, we share, we do our part...
to welcome Jesus to our heart!

Our wellbeing focus of the half-term is **Be Active!**
Regular exercise can lift your mood and increase your energy levels. It doesn't have to be strenuous or sporty to be effective.
Some examples of how you can 'be active' are:
Go for a daily walk / Follow a workout video / Play a game with friends or family
Each teacher will be nominating a 'Be active' champion at the end of the half-term. Images and messages from home to show how you are 'being active' are very much welcomed! Have fun, we can't wait to see what you are doing at home!

100 CLUB We are looking forward to our 100 club draw in December and all children who have attended every day this term will go in the draw to win a Christmas themed prize!!



A group of our Year 5 children have been visiting Ferndale on a Friday, working with the residents on a community project. We have had such lovely feedback from Ferndale about how the children are cheering up the residents - well done children!



Fri 1 st Dec	Non Uniform Day - Please send in a raffle prize (Bottle/Chocolate/Gift) for children to wear their own clothes.
Thur 7 th Dec	Reception class Christmas performance - 2.00pm (Note: 2 Tickets per child will be handed out to parents on Monday 4 th Dec)
Thur 14 th Dec	Year 1 Christmas Performance - 10.00am - 2 Tickets per child. Year 2 Christmas Performance - 2.00pm - 2 Tickets per child. (Note: 2 tickets per child for Year 1 and Year 2 will be handed out on Monday 11 th December)
Fri 15 th Dec	Non Uniform Day - Donations of £1.00 for children to wear their own clothes.
Tues 19 th Dec	Key Stage 2 Christmas service in Church 6.30pm (Years 3-6) Foodbank Collection in church - All donations welcome.
Wed 20 th Dec	Christmas Dinner day & Wear a Christmas jumper with school uniform.
Thur 21 st Dec	Coffee Morning and Christmas Raffle draw (£250 cash Prize). Children will be visiting the coffee morning at the following times: 9:00 - Reception / 9:15 - Year 1 / 9:30 - Year 2 / 9:45 - Year 3 10:00 - Year 4 / 10:15 - Year 5 / 10:30 - Year 6 RAFFLE DRAW: 10:30
Fri 22 nd Dec	School Closes for Christmas Holiday. Finish times: Year R / 1 / 2 - 1.30pm Year 3 / 4 - 1.35pm Year 5 / 6 - 1.40pm
Mon 8 th Jan 2024	Return to school 8.40am.

