



Newsletter

Friday, 14th November 2025

Number 10

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well, it's certainly been a busy week! Thank you for all your support and encouragement with the School Street – it has been a lot of hard work but the children seem to be enjoying it. Sophie and Sienna in 4CM write: 'I think what we are doing is great for road safety because when it is home time lots of children go home by themselves and lots of cars drove really quickly, but now children can finally scoot and cycle. Just to let you know, the roads close at 8.15 – 8.45 and 2.30 – 3.10.' 'I also think we are doing a good thing because the cars have pollution and now the pollution won't come in the school which will help the children to breathe.'

Gabby in 6HT writes: 'Ever since the road was closed I have felt a lot safer walking to school or cycling. It is saving the plants by just closing the road for 40 mins, it stops the amount of fossil fuels being burned and is encouraging people to walk and feel safe whilst doing it. It keeps us healthy. I used to hate walking but now it has become part of my routine.' Hannah in 6HT writes: 'Ever since the road was closed at certain times it is encouraging more children to walk, cycle and scoot. It is making the air clean with less pollution near the school. It is also bringing the community together!'

Can I remind you – and ask you to remind your children – that there are certain vehicles, including a bus which will come down the road during the closure times, your children should not play in the road and they must remain vigilant at all times.

Last week our School Councillors from Years 4, 5 and 6 created a 5 minute walk map, showing the area which is within a five-minute walk of the school. We are attaching the leaflet they created for your information.

On Tuesday, we joined together to mark the two minute silence for Remembrance Day. Each child had made a poppy which we displayed on our prayer table in the hall.



This week, the children have been taking part in National Anti-bullying Week, with class workshops and assemblies about what bullying is, and how to call it out. It has been lovely seeing them celebrating their differences with odd socks, crazy hair, funny hats, jokes and mufti today!

It was also lovely to see so many of you at the 5RH class Mass and the Year 6 Remembrance Showcase this week – thank you.

Christmas Fun Night

On **Wednesday, 10th December** we will be holding a Christmas fun night – All children are invited to come back into school at 4.00pm in their comfy clothes (pyjamas welcome) children in KS1 and Reception will be able to watch a performance by Krazy Kev in the school hall. Children must be collected at 5.30pm. Children in KS2 have a chance to watch a Christmas movie with their year group. Children must be collected at 5.45pm. Tickets will cost £4.00 – this will include a drink and some sweets. Tickets will go on sale via Wisepay on Tuesday 18th November. This is our main fundraiser for school funds this year – I really hope that you will be able to support us (maybe a chance for the grown-ups to do some Christmas shopping while the children are entertained in school!) We will send further information home with the finer details nearer the time.

Christmas Jumpers and Christmas Raffle

Thank you to those of you who have sent in a prize for our Christmas raffle. We could really do with some more, so if you are able to donate,

or have a friend or contact who may be able to offer us a prize (this could be vouchers, tickets or gifts of new 'things' such as biscuits, wine, toiletries or toys) please send them in via the school office by Friday 28th November so we can finalise our prize list and get the tickets on sale. Thanks in advance.

Many of you will remember that we have a Christmas jumper day on the last day of the Christmas term (Friday, 19th December). We would like to organise a pre-loved **Christmas jumper sale**, raising funds and recycling at the same time! If you have any Christmas jumpers that your child (or yourself) has grown out of, please send them into school by Friday 28th November – we will have a sale in the hall on Thursday 4th December from 2.30 to 3.15 – come along and snap up a bargain!

Christmas cards

Just a reminder that the deadline to order the Christmas cards and gifts that you child has designed is Monday 17th November at midday. There is no obligation to buy, but the school gets commission on anything you spend.

Year 5 & 6 Residential

Parents, please note you can pay for the residential trips taking place in 2026 in instalments via WisePay.

Attendance

At the end of Autumn Half Term 1 our whole school attendance was 97.28%. Our target is 96%, so we are really pleased with the start to the academic year. Here is a breakdown of the overall attendance for each year group. All our year groups are currently on target, and Year 5 are doing particularly well at more than 98%!

Year Group	Attendance
Reception	97.73%
Year 1	96.32%
Year 2	97.67%
Year 3	97.00%
Year 4	97.43%
Year 5	98.29%
Year 6	96.82%
Whole school	97.28%

Well done to our Stars of the week!

Super Role Model: RJ:Orlando ; RP:Oliver; 1JC:Amara C; 1WH:Freddy; 2NW:Ayla; 2MS:Ozioma; 3NL:Helena; 3BN:Chloe; 4CM:Bethanie; 4PM:Ethan; 5JC:Olivia; 5RH:Isie; 6KB:Amaya; 6HT:Tiago.

Learning Champion: RJ:Olivia; RP:Jorgina; 1JC:Ted; 1WH:Caleb; 2NW:Lilly; 2MS:Beau; 3NL:Jake; 3BN:James CH; 4CM:Demir; 4PM:Sophia ; 5JC:Theo; 5RH:Sophia; 6KB:Emily; 6HT: Carla.

Dates for your diary:

Mon 17 th Nov	2.15pm	2NW Celebration of the Word – Parents and carers welcome
Tues 18 th Nov	2.15pm	2MS Celebration of the Word – Parents and carers welcome
Thurs 20 th Nov	1.30pm	5JC Class Mass – Parents and carers welcome
Mon 1 st Dec	All day	Staff training day – School closed for children
Wed 10 th Dec	4.00pm	Christmas fun night in school
Wed 10 th Dec	9.15am	Reception performance – Child's surname A-H
Wed 10 th Dec	10.30am	Year 1 performance Child's surname A-H
Thurs 11 th Dec	9.15am	Reception performance – Child's surname I-Z
Thurs 11 th Dec	10.30am	Year 1 performance – Child's surname I-Z
Mon 15 th Dec	6.00pm	Year 4 service at the Annunciation church
Tues 16 th Dec	2.00pm	Carols and mince pies for Year 2 parents & carers.

Wishing you a lovely weekend with your family.

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