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Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2025  
**Excellence with Compassion**

Dear parents and carers,

I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to our parents and carers who came in early, to help in the preparations for the Christmas fair. And I would like to say a special thank you to Miss Bell who led in organising our Christmas fair and to all of our other staff members who helped with setting up and with the gathering the amazing raffle prizes. It was a fantastic afternoon and helped us to raise more funds towards a new sound system.

In aid of Save the Children, Thursday was also Christmas Jumper Day. What a treat it was to see a sea of such bright festive colours in Family Assembly. We raised £114.98. A huge thank you to all who



contributed and to everyone for looking so amazing on Thursday!



Throughout this term, Year 6 have been working with the Creative Collective Team from Dream Arts. All of the class worked as a team to create pieces of work to raise awareness of significant issues affecting our society. Year 6 chose homelessness, and wrote some fabulous poems, wrote and performed a play about homelessness to raise awareness that it could happen to anyone, and performed a dramatic movement piece, wearing some stunning masks they had created.

And on Friday, we were treated to our first performance of our Nativity Play: Angel Express! Our Reception Class did an amazing job of remembering all of their lines, they looked fabulous in their costumes and their singing was brilliant. They were very ably supported by our Year 6 Class who led the narrating. This year, so that we can fit everyone in, for the first time we are doing 2 performances. Friday's performance was for Reception Class parents, so that we could make sure we can fit all of the Reception parents, carers and relatives in and they could get to see it first. Then Tuesday's performance is for parents from other classes who



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would like to come and see the nativity performance. To ensure everyone gets a chance to see the performance, Tuesday's nativity is for parents who have not seen it yet.



We very much understand that parents would like their own videos and pictures of plays, nativities and family assemblies. However, to keep all of our community safe we do not allow parents to video or take pictures. We share the images we can in newsletters, in our social media and in other communications, with permissions from parents. Taking images without permission has the potential to put a child in danger. Thank you for continuing to respect this rule and to prioritise the safety of others.

### Dates coming up:

<p><b>Dates in December:</b>                  Tues 16<sup>th</sup> Nativity performance for other parents (2pm)                  Wed 17<sup>th</sup>: Christmas dinner                  Fri 19<sup>th</sup>: last day of term – school finishes at 2.30pm</p>	<p><b>January 2026</b>                  Monday 5<sup>th</sup>: School closed for staff training day                  Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup>: school open to children from 8am Breakfast club</p>
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### Rewards

**Star of the Week:** Darcy

<b>Mentions</b>	Yaqub Zunairah	Mohamed Yousef	Delilah-Snow Chiara	Ali Khadeeja	Seddik Rishan	Ismail Ridwan	Rosie Sana
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As this is the last newsletter of 2025, I would like to wish everyone a happy Christmas and a wonderful 2026!

With very best wishes

Rebecca Anson  
Headteacher