



NEWSLETTER

Autumn Term 2
2025/2026



Mrs Curry

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy Friday everyone!

We are getting very close to Christmas now, with only one more week left in school and 13 more days till Christmas! Are you nearly ready? If you are anything like me, I will be running around on Christmas Eve!

This week in school, the children in **Year 5** welcomed their parents in for a workshop – thank you so much to all the parents and carers that attended. In addition to this thank you to the teachers for all of their hard work preparing for the workshop. I hope you will take away some of the learning strategies that we use in school, at home.

Our attendance challenge is still on and we are moving ever closer to finding the winner for the **£20 voucher** – remember... you have to attend school every single day to get into the draw!

Also, this week we have welcomed the parents and carers of the children involved in the **letterbox project** – it was wonderful to see so many adults in school reading with their children.

A huge thanks to the kitchen staff of Prosper Eats who cooked a wonderful Christmas lunch for the children and staff on Thursday! It was wonderful to see all the children having a wonderful time – they also got a cracker too! The children were also very surprised to see me in the kitchen! I loved it!

Next week, we will be continuing our Christmas celebrations with the Reception nativity and workshop for Nursery children and Parents. I will also be taking a group of children to Touchwood to sing some of our Christmas songs! Unfortunately, I cannot take all of the choir – but want to congratulate all of the choir for their dedication this year, you've been fantastic!

The children will also be treated to the annual STAFF CHRISTMAS PANTO – this year it is ELF...the musical! If the children leave school on Friday very excited – this is why!

Have a wonderful weekend and thank you for your ever continued support.

Calendar Dates

16th December	Nursery Inspire Workshop
17th December	Reception Nativity
17th December	Christmas Parties – afternoon
19th December	Staff Panto!
19th December	Children break up for the holidays

Year 5 Inspire Workshop

Thank you once again to all the parents who came to the Year 5 Parent Workshop this week. The parents had the opportunity to step into their children's shoes to see Reading and Maths in action! The children loved sharing their learning. If you could not attend or you would like any further information or any resources from the workshop, please speak to the Year 5 staff.



Last week of school...

As we enter the last week of school please ensure your child's attendance and punctuality is the best it can be. The government states:

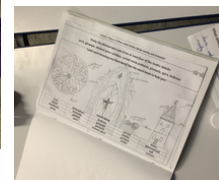
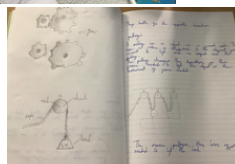
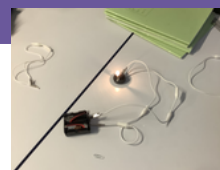
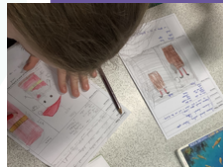
'Being in school is important to your child's academic achievement, wellbeing, and wider development. There is evidence to suggest that regular school attendance is a key mechanism to support children and young people's educational, economic and social outcomes. Schools can facilitate positive peer relationships, which is a contributes to better mental health and wellbeing'.

Christmas Dinner Day

What a wonderful lunchtime we had yesterday! It was Christmas lunch day – we had Mrs Curry serving in the kitchen, Mrs Worrall delivering the gravy to all the plates and so many staff joined the festive fun to have their Christmas dinner in the hall with the children. We had a great time, singing, dancing and pulling crackers!



D&T Day



Today we have had a D&T day! This is a whole day that has focused on planning, developing and creating! The children have worked so well in their teams, really showing us how great they are at being Windy SMART!



Stay connected and discover all the amazing things happening in your child's class by following their Class Story!

Attendance

96% School target

Blue Caterpillars	95%	ARC	100%
Purple Butterflies	91%	Yellow Butterflies	85%
Bluebells	91%	Daffodils	91%
Snowdrops	91%	Foxgloves	90%
Beech	91%	Ash	90%
Hawthorn	89%	Ivy	91%
Maple	92%	Oak	95%
Willow	88%	Sycamore	95%

Golden Ticket Reward Winner

Book vending machine, this week's winners...

Will be announced next week!

100% Attendance



Nurture – School based anxiety

If a child's anxiety is more generalised anxiety then we ask that you remind your child that they are safe in school and their teacher/TA will look after them.

Your mantra needs to be – 'I would not send you to school if you were not safe there'. Reassure them that you will be there to pick them up at the end of the day and they can tell you all about their adventures at school. Stay positive at all times and don't show your child that you are upset. If they see their anxiety having an impact on you, it is very likely to increase their anxiety. In next week's newsletter we will share some strategies to help with school based anxiety.

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