



Our Christian Value this week is

Compassion



Dates for the diary

1st December – Christmas Switch on 6pm @St Christopher's (all welcome)

3rd December – Panto trip, Reception, Y1 & Y2

5th December – non uniform day (tombola donations please)

10th December – Nativity performance @ 2pm & 6pm

16th December – all Reception, Year1 & 2 children need a packed lunch (KS2 Christmas Dinner day)

17th December – Party Day & Christmas Dinner for Reception, Y1 & Y2

Come to school – it's really cool!
Be on time – it helps you shine!



Diamond 9

Our Diamond 9 word this week in class has been 'Unique'.



Class 1 Newsletter



Friday 28th November

Reception

We are beginning to prepare for Christmas! In RE we learned why we have Christmas Day and we know that we celebrate the birth of a VERY special baby. We are becoming familiar with the Nativity story and have loved dressing up as angels, shepherds and kings to retell the story. We are busy learning all the songs and actions for our Nativity performance – thank you for helping us with the words at home.

In Maths we have been looking at numbers to 5 and working out all the different ways we can make them, eg $4+1=5$, $3+2=5$, $0+5=5$.

Year 1

This week we have had a BIG focus on handwriting, looking at the size of capital and lower-case letters and ensuring that we write on the line.

In Maths we are looking at 3D and 2D shape. We are learning the names and are comparing their different properties. Nativity song practice is in full flow, and your children should now know their character for the play.



<https://www.familycorner.co.uk/>

is a useful online site run by the Early Years Alliance, supporting parents & carers through pregnancy, birth and the early years. We hope you find it useful.

Children are welcome to bring a drink and a snack to enjoy at the pantomime. Please choose **1 or 2** of the following items: standard sized bag of crisps, chocolate biscuit, small chocolate bar eg Freddo or Milky Way, raisins, cereal bar, crackers, breadsticks. **No fizzy drinks or cans please** – a carton drink or a drink in a disposable plastic bottle are both good options. Thank you.



Reception Certificate Winners	Year 1 Certificate Winners
<u>Curriculum Awards</u> Aria C – for using her phonic knowledge in her reading. Amalie – for showing great creativity in the modelling area.	<u>Curriculum Awards</u> Tina - for her fantastic Maths. Louie – for improvement in handwriting.
<u>Christian Value/Diamond 9 Certificate</u> Harrison – Zachary said that you are a great friend to him Lilly – Miss Turner was so impressed with your kindness and compassion to the older children. Ollie – Jacob says that you bring JOY to our classroom.	<u>Christian Value/Diamond 9 Certificate</u> Poppy Rae - for being Creative. Brody – awarded by Lewis for always being kind.
<u>Star Writer</u> Jacob – for fantastic writing in all areas of the curriculum. Arya H – for writing the letters in your name beautifully. Faith – for using her sounds to write about the Big Bad Wolf.	<u>Star Writer</u> Tommy – for his sounding out in his letter to Santa. Jaxon – for taking such time and attention with his writing and including all of his next steps.

Well done on letting your lights shine so brightly!

