

Fortnightly Class 5 Newsletter



Friday 28/11/2025

Your child's learning is very much a partnership between home and school so if you have any concerns at all please telephone the school office, come and see us or contact via email.

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Certificate Winners

Last Week

Christian Value – Bobby for his friendship. Nominated by Ebony

Curriculum Award – Maisie for great effort in her reading.

Star Writer – Lacey for her amazingly persuasive letter.

This Week

Christian Value – Oliver for his compassion. Nominated by Sharlyne.

Curriculum Award – Rosalie for her determined attitude.

Star Writer – Leon for getting extra detail into his writing.

Have you visited the school website?

You will find a wealth of information there, including class targets and much more detail surrounding the curriculum for your child.

Even in darkness LIGHT DAWNS FOR THE UPRIGHT, FOR THOSE WHO ARE GRACIOUS AND DOMPASSIONATE AND RIGHTEOUS. Psalm 112:4

Class Open Door

Please feel free to visit me In Year 6 and ask any questions you may have. Mr Pratley



Monday 3:20pm - 3:40pm

Alternatively, you can email me using the contact details at the top of the page.

Key Dates

Monday 1st December – Christmas tree lights switch on at St Christopher's Church @ 6pm

Thursday 11th December – KS2 Panto trip to Lancaster Monday 15th December – KS2 Christmas Production (details to follow)

Tuesday 16th December – KS2 Party Day! – Children to come dressed in party clothes.

Friday 19th December – Last day of term. 2pm finish.

Tuesday 6th January – First day of Spring term 2026

KS2 Pantomime Trip Snacks

We are all very much looking forward to Puss in Boots in Lancaster next week. 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.

Class News

It is hard to believe that we are already more than half-way through the term and Christmas is on the horizon. Thankfully, we have been so busy these past few weeks that we haven't really noticed!

Thank you to all the parents and family members who attended our Remembrance Worship on the 11th November. I was extremely proud of the way in which the children delivered their lines with seriousness, clarity and prosody. Linking to this, we have continued to learn about the causes and impact of the First World War in our History lessons, including how propaganda was used to influence people's perceptions.

In English, we have written a letter to Albert's father to persuade him to either keep or sell Joey – the horse. Parents beware as your child now knows how to use repetition, emotive language and rhetorical questions to make you agree with their point-of-view! This week we have begun to gather ideas for writing out own version of a battle scene.

DT lessons also link to the war as we have been drafting some initial ideas for a first motorised ambulance for WW1. The plan is to use our circuit skills from Science and coding skills from Computing to build a controllable model.

Thank you for your continued support with homework and regular reading – it really does make a difference. Remember – if your child is finding some work a little challenging – remind them that it is ok – they just don't get it YET. If you have any concerns do get in touch. Mr Pratley