



Lea Endowed CE Primary School
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Friday 19th December 2025
Our theme this half term is
COMPASSION

"Let your light shine." Matthew 5:16



I hope you felt blessed by the beautiful (and sometimes hilarious) Christmas performances – we were so proud of the children shining brightly and sharing the true message of Christmas – that Jesus is the best gift of all. I think these were our best yet! The children have finished off 2025 in style with parties, pantomimes, sparkle and shine! I would like to thank our wonderful staff for their hard work and dedication throughout this year. 2025 has brought its joys and its challenges but the dedication and commitment they show to your children's learning and wellbeing, fills me with pride. We have much to be thankful for and my prayer for 2026, is that we will continue to work well together: children, staff, parents and governors, to help every member of our school family to flourish and shine. Together we can achieve much.

PTA FUND Raising

A very big thank you to the PTA members who helped organise the tombola, raising a **total of £350**. Thank you to everyone who supported this - every penny will go back to provide resources/events for the children. It was unfortunate that our Festive Pick Up was rained off but look out for more PTA events in the Spring term.

MRS SEAGRAVE'S GREAT MANNERS AWARD

I am delighted to have presented my special awards for excellent manners and a wonderful, respectful attitude to:

Xander in Y4

&

Louie in YR

Well done and keep shining brightly. I am very proud of you all.

Angels with Buckets - HIGH FIVE

This year we are supporting **HIGH FIVE**, a local group run by volunteers who provide activities for disabled children and their families. Their aim is to provide activities which meet the needs of all the family. We have a child in school with Cerebral Palsy, which for them is a "hidden disability". Thank you for your generous donations – together we raised an amazing £ 376 for this very worthy cause, Thank you so much 😊

CHRISTMAS ONLINE SAFETY TIPS

Before Gifting Technology

- ✚ **Unbox and set up devices first**
Install updates, enable parental controls, and check privacy settings.
- ✚ **Create strong passwords**
Use unique passwords and enable two-factor authentication where possible.
- ✚ **Check app permissions**
Disable unnecessary location sharing and data access.

On Christmas Day

- ✚ **Agree on family rules**
Set screen-time limits and device-free zones (e.g., mealtimes).
- ✚ **Talk about online safety**
Explain why privacy matters and encourage children to come to you if something feels wrong.
- ✚ **Enable safe search and filters**
Activate age-appropriate content filters on browsers and apps.

Ongoing

- ✚ **Monitor and review**
Regularly check settings, app updates, and online activity.
- ✚ **Stay engaged**
Play games together, explore apps, and keep conversations open.
- ✚ **Watch for scams**
Teach children to avoid clicking suspicious links or sharing personal info.

End of Term Reminders

Monday 5th Jan '26 – INSET DAY

Tuesday 6th Jan – School reopens for children at 8:45am

Please can I remind you of the importance of your child being in school and on time, every day. Holidays must not be taken in term time.



This is my last newsletter this year, and so as we say goodbye to 2025, on behalf of the staff, children and governors, I wish you and your families a joyful and peaceful Christmas and a blessed 2026.

C M Seagrave