



Fortnightly Class 5 Newsletter

Friday 16/01/26



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 – Leon for showing kindness, nominated by Rhema

Curriculum Award – Rosalie for dedication in Maths.

Star Writer – Ethan for a great work ethic, getting lots done.

This Week

Christian Value – Wiktorina nominated by Mr P for shining her light with humility.

Curriculum Award – Bobby for great contributions in all lessons this week.

Star Writer – Kobi for using powerful figurative language in his diary entry.



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



Tues 27th January – Year 6 Height and Weight in school.

Weds 28th January – Borwick Residential meeting @ 6pm

W/b Mon 9th February – Children's Mental Health week

Weds 11th – Fri 13th Feb – Yr5/6 Borwick Hall Residential

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.

Class News

With two weeks of 2026 under our belts, I can testify that Class 5 are back into the rhythm of learning, and 2025 seems like an age ago!

The wintry weather has timed itself perfectly as we have begun to learn about Ernest Shackleton and his ill-fated expedition of 1914. Conditions were much harsher in Antarctica than any we have to contend with and we have had a lot of fun conjuring up our own similes, metaphors and personification to describe them. At the same time, we have also embarked on a journey of discovery on the theme of 'Extreme Weather' in Geography. We have had some great discussions around what this is (and what it is not) and have become very knowledgeable about hurricanes. We are looking forward to finding out about more types of extreme weather and making a display for the Year 6 corridor.

This term, our Science topic is focused on the classification of plants and animals. We have discovered that Carl Linnaeus created the classification system that is still in use today and are going to investigate microorganisms by finding out which food is best for growing yeast.

Given current events around the globe it seems appropriate that our RE lessons are on the theme of the Exodus – an event that has significant links to freedom that still resonate today.

Borwick will soon be upon us. There is an information evening with further details about this trip in school on Wednesday 28th January at 6pm. Hope to see you then.

Mr Pratley