

Our Christian Value this week is

Peace



Dates for the Diary

Monday 16th November – Odd Socks Day (see below)

Tuesday 24th November – Parents' Evening 3.30 – 6.00

Wednesday 25th November - Parents' Evening 3.30-5:30 & 6:00 – 7.00pm

Friday 4th December – Panto trip

Wednesday 9th December – Reception, Y1 & Y2 Nativity (2pm & 6pm)

Wednesday 16th December – Reception, Y1 & Y2 Party & Christmas lunch

Friday 18th December – term finishes @2pm

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 'Inspirational'.





Class 1 Newsletter



Friday

Reception

We were happy to see our friends again after the half term break. We found out how to keep ourselves safe by learning about the firework code. We watched a video of a firework display and used lots of different methods to create our own firework art. In Maths we are exploring circles and triangles. We drew round the shapes to create patterns and pictures, thinking about the properties of each shape as we drew. In RE we are thinking about our birthdays and how we celebrate this very special day. We loved making birthday cakes with different materials. In DT this term we will be building houses. We talked about the different types of homes we all live in, and thought about what they all have in common.

Year 1

We hope you have all had a lovely Half Term Break. It was great to hear some of the fun activities you had been up to over the holidays from the children. Before half term, we enjoyed looking at the book 'The Runaway Pea' and had used the text to inspire our sentence writing. In Year 1 we are encouraging the children to say a sentence, repeat the sentence to remember it, then try to write the sentence independently, using the sounds they have learnt so far. In Maths, we have moved onto addition and subtraction. This week we have been looking at the number line and part whole models. Our Maths has been very practical this week and we have taken our lessons outside where possible. You will no doubt soon start to hear a few Christmassy tunes being sung at home as we begin to learn the lines for our 2026 Nativity. More details to follow.

Now that the weather is changing, please can we ask that you help your child learn how to pull their zips up and pull out any inside-out arms. Please remember to label gloves, scarves and hats. (We love the ease of mittens rather than gloves!)

Odd Socks Day…

… is an opportunity to encourage children to express themselves, celebrate their individuality and think about what makes us all unique. The children can wear colourful tights, or odd socks to school with their usual uniform. Odd Socks Day takes place on the first day of Anti-Bullying Week each year to help raise awareness of bullying and help us celebrate how we are all unique.



Reception Certificate Winners	Year 1 Certificate Winners
Curriculum Awards **Franklin –** for fantastic work in PSHE. **Noah –** for a great Kandinsky-inspired circle picture.	**Curriculum Awards** **Louie -** for fantastic vocabulary and answering questions in class discussions. **Indie -** for trying hard in her writing.
Christian Value/Diamond 9 Certificate **Jay –** for a fantastic collaborative junk model boat. **Isabel –** for showing great compassion to others.	**Christian Value/Diamond 9 Certificate** **Harry -** for being a compassionate friend. **Callidora -** for showing compassion by helping others in class.
Star Writer **Emile –** for super letter formation and handwriting. **Emilia –** for working very hard to write her phonemes.	**Star Writer** **Pippa -** for great writing and trying hard with her reading. **Harrison -** for fantastic writing about his half term holiday.

Well done on letting your lights shine so brightly!

