



# Fortnightly Class 4 Newsletter

Spring 1 17/01/25



Your child's learning is 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 your child's teacher via email.

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## Key Dates

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January - Year 5/6 Borwick Hall meeting for parents (in Y6 classroom). 6-7pm

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February - Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February Borwick Hall residential Y5/6.

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February - School closes for February half term at 3.15pm.

## Certificate Winners

### Week 1:

#### Christian Value - Isla

For: Being a wonderful friend to all in our class and beyond.

#### Curriculum Award - Jess

For: Putting 100% effort into every lesson across the curriculum.

#### Star Writer - Yana

For: A wonderful poem using alliteration.

### Week 2:

#### Christian Value - Georgia Jai

For: Always using your manners and being polite around school.

#### Curriculum Award - Harley Jay

For: An amazing effort in computing this week.

#### Star Writer - Bobby

For: Wonderful writing when sequencing 'The Highwayman' by Alfred Noyes.

## Class News

Hello and a Happy New Year to you all! We have had a wonderful start to the spring term over the past few weeks. We have started new topics in all areas of the curriculum. In English, we have been looking at the poem 'The Highwayman' by Alfred Noyes. Although this has quite a sad ending, we have enjoyed looking at the classical vocabulary used and using prosody to read the poem aloud in class. In maths, we have been focussing on multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000. Our science topic this half term is all about changes and properties of materials and we have investigated how each state of matter behaves (solid, liquid and gas). Our focus in RE this half term is all about the impact that Jesus has on people's lives and how this is relevant still today in 2025. The Year 5's have had a talk on Knife Crime this week, by PC Abby. Please talk to your child about keeping safe. In Geography, we have started our topic all about France. Ask your child about their new table name!

Have a lovely weekend, Mrs Griffin. 😊

## Important Notice

Please familiarise yourself with the content that your child is accessing at home. It has come to our attention that some children have their own **WhatsApp** accounts. **Be aware that the recommended age for accessing this app is now 16+.** I have sent home a parent/carer safety sheet to support you with this. Thank you.

