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Respect, Hope, Friendship and Forgiveness.

Newsletter Autumn Term

Friday 5th December 2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, we held our annual Christingle service in church. A big thank you to Reverend Caroline for joining us and leading part of our special service. It was lovely to all be together in church but we did miss having parents and carers this year. Apologies as there just wasn't the space this year due to an increase in pupil numbers.

On Tuesday, KS2 went to the Lawrence Batley Theatre to watch the Pantomime Beauty and The Beast. What a fantastic opportunity for the children to participate as a live audience in a local panto, memories these children will have forever. A huge thank you to you all as parents and carers for your very generous contributions towards it. School heavily subsidised the trip but without your donations the trip wouldn't have been possible. Key Stage 1 also had their own pantomime experience in school today and had a great time.

Children in Year's 1 - 6 have also been carrying out assessments to show us how much they have learnt and the progress they have made since September.

On Monday, children in Years 5 and 6 took part in a journey about Respect, led by Hand to Mouth group. The children were given time to reflect on how we show respect in different ways all around the world, helping them to develop as individuals spiritually.

Attendance this week is 95.26%. Thank you for your continued support to improving school attendance. Well done to Bronze Class, who have an attendance percentage of 99% this week!

What a busy week! Have a lovely weekend,
Mr Blackburn.

Christmas Cards:

Our children have been busy designing beautiful Christmas cards to raise money for the Reception outdoor area. Two designs from each class were chosen by our Art Ambassadors to be professionally printed. This week the children had an amazing time visiting UK Greetings to see this!

Congratulations – **Liyana**, **Haris**, **Shifa**, **Juwairia**, **Minahil**, **Musa**, **Florence**, **Layan**, **Maya-Lamise**, **Anam**, **Anaya**, **Leah**, **Zahraa**, **Ihsaan**, **Zaynab** and **Raheel**.

On Monday each family will receive a pack of cards to sell — we're hoping to raise at least £1 per family, and there's a fun competition too! The family who raises the most will win a small prize.

Look out for your pack of cards coming home on Monday and thank you for supporting our Reception outdoor area project.

Dates for your diaries:

EY & KS1 Nativity –
Monday 8th
December

Christmas Jumper
Day – Thursday 11th
December

Christmas Fayre –
Friday 12th December
2 – 4pm

Christmas Fayre at
St John's Church –
Saturday 13th
December 11am –
4pm

EY & KS1 Parties –
PM Monday 15th
December

LKS2 Parties – PM
Tuesday 16th
December

Christmas Dinner
Day – Wednesday
17th December

UKS2 Parties – PM
Thursday 18th
December

School closes for end
of term – Thursday
18th December

School reopens –
Monday 5th January

Reverend Neil:

Many of you will know Reverend Neil, who has been a key member of our community over the last 7 years. We would like to congratulate him on taking up a new post in a different part of Kirklees in the new year. A huge big thank you to Reverend Neil for all he has done for our school and local community. The children love his collective worships, which he takes every few weeks in school. We all wish him all the best for the future.

Playground:

As you will have noticed, our redeveloped playground is now complete and will be fully open for our children to use on Monday. Parents and carers and other people in our school community and local area have kindly donated over the years to make this possible. We will be formally opening the playground area on Monday at 9am, weather permitting. It would be lovely if as many parents and carers could stay behind for 5 - 10 minutes to be part of it with their child/children. We will be taking a picture that will be circulated on social media. All welcome!

Christmas Fayre:

Our annual Christmas Fayre is on Friday 12th December. Children can be collected from 2pm from their classroom doors to go and visit the fayre. prepaid stall boxes will be on sale from Monday 8th December at a cost of £5 for 5 and £10 for 10. Beat the queue on the day and buy beforehand! We will have games, tombola, name a teddy and more! Food is cash only. Please note: we have a card machine so can now accept card payments for boxes only before the fayre itself. Boxes can be used for all stalls.

On Saturday 13th December St John's Church will continue the festive fun with their Christmas Fayre on Saturday from 11am - 4pm.



Red, Orange and Yellow Class Nativity:

The children are hard at work in preparation for their upcoming nativity on Monday 8th December at 2pm. To watch the nativity at Church we are charging £1 (EXACT CASH ONLY) upon entering the Church. In exchange for the entry fee you will receive a raffle ticket. Please keep hold of this until the raffle has taken place in Church. We won't be putting names on tickets so it is imperative you keep hold of this during the performance. All money raised goes towards the children at school. Please be mindful as to how many people attend the nativity to ensure all parents can see their child perform on the day. I am sure you are excited to see your child at the upcoming nativity!

Weekly Attendance

Red	98%
Orange	93%
Yellow	95%
Green	95%
Blue	92%
Purple	93%
Brown	99%
Grey	97%

Green Class Teacher - January 2026:

As shared previously, from January 2026, Green Class will be taught by Miss Nash. Miss Nash is coming into school to meet everyone on Wednesday in preparation for January.