



## Coming Up

Newsletter Issue 11 - W/c 6th & 13th December 2021

Friday 17th Dec	School closes at 2.30pm	
Tuesday 4th Jan	Back to School!	

### Notices

- Wraparound care**

There will be no wraparound care in the first week back.

- Extra-curricular clubs**

We will confirm after Christmas if extra-curricular clubs will be able to run next term.

- Menu first day back**

It will be sausage pasta for the first day back.

- Pick up**

Please can parents/carers ensure that when picking up children after school that you leave the premises as soon as you have your children so we don't lock anyone in. Thank you.



### Weekly Prayer

God, Father of all,  
it gives us great joy to celebrate  
the wonderful gift of Christmas  
and all you have done for us.

The birth of Jesus in a humble stable  
reminds us that Jesus came for all people,  
all races, all nations, rich and poor.

May we remember the message of the angels  
to the shepherds on that first Christmas  
and give glory to you each day.

Amen.

### Statement of the week

#### 'I know what humility means'

Please take time to discuss this statement at home with your child/ren.

### Christmas message from Mrs Chambers



This term has to have been possibly the most challenging for us as a school, with many cases of covid amongst children and staff. I know this has had a significant effect on many of our families and made life very difficult. I would like to thank everyone for their support and understanding around changes we have had to make to routines and wraparound care, as well as teaching.

In school the children create so much happiness and joy that we as staff are able to focus on positive aspects of life at school, continuing to be amazed by them all daily. We know that we face some uncertainty in January but will continue to work with you to try and create the least disruption to our children's learning whilst keeping everyone safe.

I hope that all families can enjoy Christmas together and we look forward to seeing you all back in January.

Kind regards,  
Mrs Chambers



# Head Teacher Awards



Congratulations to all the children who received Head Teacher, Virtues, Reading and Sports awards last week. As Mrs Chambers had to do a virtual assembly for the children we don't have group photos unfortunately!



## Birthdays



Happy Birthday to the children who have had birthdays recently and to those who will celebrate over the Christmas holidays!

EYFS – Luke D, Abigail

Y1—Henry, Mabel

Y2—Harry, Adam

Y3—Elizabeth

Y4—Erin

Y5—Phoebe

Y6—Hannah, Esme M, Niamh

## Congratulations Mrs Aparicio!

Huge congratulations to Mrs Aparicio who has just completed her training to be a Forest School Leader. She has already been helping run the Forest School sessions this year at Rutland Farm Park but now after her studies she is fully qualified! Well done!



## Christmas Jumper Day

The children looked great in their Christmas jumpers! Thank you for all the kind donations of gifts for local care homes and elderly parishioners (the ones under the tree are only a fraction of what we received!). The children also did a fantastic job of making beautiful decorations for our tree.



Congratulations on Ava and her family of the birth of her new little sister Madison!

## Urgent request!

During Aspirations week we need willing volunteers to come into school on the afternoon of Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> January to talk about their jobs, ideally linked to the environment but this is not to say anybody else willing to do this would be excluded! Please could you let the office know as soon as possible if you are available. Thank you.

## Christmas Lunch

A huge thank you to Mr Tinkler and Mrs McConnell our new Chef and Kitchen Assistant for their amazing Christmas Dinner for the children. The children have loved the food since they joined and the Christmas lunch was particularly tasty!



## Y6 Forest School

Last week the Y6 children enjoyed making sausages and toast on the camp fire! The sun was finally shining for them this week at their last session too!



## Christmas celebrations

The children have been taking part in lots of Christmas activities this week. As the nativity couldn't go ahead, EYFS, Y1 and Y2 children sang carols as a classes in the playground for their families. Y1 boarded the Polar Express for the day and Y2 had a day in Elf school!



## FEM

### Christmas Hamper Raffle

**£561.31** profit was made on the raffle, thank you to everyone who bought tickets and for their class contributions!

The lucky winners of the Christmas Hamper Raffle are:

**Purple:** Malakai Gibson

**Blue:** Seb Way

**Red:** Thomas Greenfield

**Green:** Lennie Postlethwaite

**Pink:** Izzy Thomas

**Gold/Silver:** Jaden Gumpo

**Yellow:** Adam Bentley

**Cake Raffle** - The Thomas' won last week!

## St Joseph's Church



Keep up to date with the Parish news [here](#) as well as checking times for Mass over Christmas.



**We wish everyone a  
happy and safe  
Christmas and we  
look forward to a  
brighter New Year!**