



# Friday Flyer

Friday 20<sup>th</sup>  
December  
2024

## Headteacher Awards

**Kindness:** Fisayomi (Year 5) for being kind to her friends.

**Kindness:** Leo (Reception) for being kind to others and playing well.



## Headteacher Weekly Message

It has been a lovely week in school, celebrating the last school week of the Advent season. I would like to say a huge thank you to all the parents who have helped out in school – reading with children, sewing with the children, helping on trips and workshops and supporting the PTA with the Christmas Bazaar. It has made school feel like a school and home community.

Over the holidays, we will be having some more work completed to improve the school grounds. There will be cladding put along the whole of the fence that runs from the playground to the field. Additionally, we are having the Office partitioned into three sections so that there is a working space for all staff. This work is being carried out using Capital funding. This funding is ringfenced and cannot be used to employ another teacher. We are still awaiting the bi-fold doors for Year 3 & 4 classrooms, there has been another delay on this part of the project. I will let you know as soon as we have an update on this.

As you know, from January 2025, we are able to offer a full time Pre-School provision. Please can you share this information far and wide so that we can continue to grow our school. One of the significant reasons why we have our deficit budget is because of low numbers of pupils. We hope that by extending our Pre-School offer, we can start to get more children in for the upcoming Reception classes. We are still pursuing funding to start up an after school club so that we cater effectively for working families.

I wish you all an enjoyable Christmas and Happy New Year. Miss North

## Catholic Life and Mission



Please pray for our whole school community, that everyone has a joyful and peaceful Christmas.



# Terrific Teddy Awards

## **Preschool – Oscar**

For having settled in well to his new Preschool, making new friends and getting more confident each day.

## **Reception – Asena**

Asena has embraced our seasonal activities and shared our Christmas fun!



# Pot of Gold Awards

**Year 1 – Whole Class** – For their brilliant performance in the Nativity.

**Year 2 – Lewis** - for his wonderful performance in the Nativity Play. He has continued to try his best in all his school work and is always willing to help his friends. Well done. Miss Daley and Mrs Webster.

**Year 3 – Whole class.** For working extremely hard this term and settling into KS2 very well. Well done!

**Year 4 – Whole class.** Year 4 have been working very hard throughout this term. We are very proud of every one of them!

**Year 5 – Freddie L** - for being very caring and showing kindness to others.

**Year 6 - Whole Class** - Thank you for yet another fantastic term - you have continued to push yourself and your desire to keep on improving is brilliant. Well done to all of you.

# PTA News

**The PTA School Disco raised £364.00**

**The Boot Sale raised: £279.20**

**ASDA Reward Pot: £672.02**

**Total: £1315.22**

**In January 2025, we will share with you the total from the Christmas Bazaar.**

We appreciate all your support with these events.

We are currently fundraising for:

1) A bank of 6 ipads for each class.

£329 per ipad, £1,316 per class.

2) A greater range of books for  
more able readers - £500

# Attendance

<b>Reception Class</b>	<b>94%</b>
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>92%</b>
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>94%</b>
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>96%</b>
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>96%</b>
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>94%</b>
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>95%</b>

Congratulations to the following pupils, who have achieved 100% attendance in a term where there has been lots of illness. These children will have extra playtime in the new year.

## Reception Class:

Nellie  
George  
Olive  
Harlan

## Year 1 Class:

Finley  
Arabella

## Year 2 Class:

Finley W

## Year 3 Class:

Mia  
Luke  
Gracie  
Megan – Beau  
Owen

## Year 4 Class:

Thomas  
Ellis  
Sophia  
Charlie  
Isla Mu  
Mila

## Year 5 Class:

Isaac  
Freddie L  
Amelia

## Year 6:

Jessica  
Kendreaah  
Lee  
James  
Jack  
Finley  
Max  
Alfie  
Barney

# Diary Dates

<b>January 2025</b>	
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January	Return to school
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January	Epiphany Mass in Church – Years R, 2, 4 & 6. <i>Parents welcome</i>
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	INSET Day – school closed to pupils.
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> February – Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> February	Half Term

