



I've been so impressed with the children running and walking our 'Cross Country' course this week. From Pre-School to Year 6 the effort has been great and the pupils have really enjoyed it. I look forward to announcing our winners (both individual and team) soon and keep an eye out for the photos in our end of month newsletter! Meanwhile, the children have been practising hard for the Nativity, Sing-a-long and Carol Concert. Keep up the great work. Mr Hynes

### Diary Dates

#### Autumn Term 2024

- 9-10 Dec Y2 Nativity 2pm
- 10 Dec Y4 Roman Day
- 10-13 Dec Y6 Hilltop Trip
- 11 Dec Y1 Christmas Singing 2:30pm
- 12 Dec Christmas Jumper Day
- 13 Dec Festive Fundraiser Movie/craft
- 17 Dec EYFS Christmas Singing 2pm
- 18 Dec Christmas Dinner
- 19 Dec Carol concert Y3-Y6 2pm
- 20 Dec Autumn Term Ends 1:30pm

#### Spring Term 2025

- 6 Jan Spring term Starts
- 17-21 Feb Half Term

## SCHOOL SUCCESSES

Congratulations to the following children for showing their knowledge in languages:

Our **Lead Learners** have been celebrated for :  
Aarika (Little Gems) Zarwa (Coral) Karina (Ruby) Shradhha (Amber) Judy (Topaz) Robert (Emerald) Joshua (Jade) Emmanuel O (Jasper) Rosie (Turquoise) Bradley (Moonstone) Aon (Sapphire) Ralph (Amethyst) Sophia (Tanzanite) Sofia (Opal) Tiago (Pearl)

Our **Courageous Advocates** have embodied the core virtues of **Princess Diana** who we discussed in Worship on Thursday

Olivia (Coral) Dolly (Ruby) Alex (Amber) Frankie (Topaz) Sofia (Emerald) Nasya-Rae (Jade) Reyaansh (Jasper) Noah (Turquoise) Angus (Moonstone) Krum (Sapphire) Esme (Amethyst) Emily (Tanzanite) Sumaiyah (Opal) Ollie (Pearl)

## KINDNESS LEAVES

Congratulations to the following children (and staff) who have been awarded a 'Kindness Leaf'. We know that Kindness grows – just like a vine! Patrick Y5 for encouraging peers during cross country, Alana & Elliot Y4 for being polite and helpful members of Sapphire class, Mrs Bransbury for tidying up the staff room and Lexi Y2 who has been helping Santa on his village visits fundraising for EACH and a local women's refuge.



### Accelerated Reader Update



Keep up the excellent work with your reading! We have already had lots of children reading regularly. Congratulations to the following:

#### Children who have reached their Autumn 2 target:

- Christopher and Elliah (Y3)
- Emilia, Henry, Krum, Joanna, Rayyan and Zainab (Y4)
- Emily M, Penelope and Peter (Y5)
- Poppy and Vaishnavi (Y6)

*The more that you read,  
the more things you will know.  
The more that you learn,  
the more places you'll go.*  
-Dr. Seuss

## Princess Diana Quote

*'Carry out a random act of kindness, with no expectation of reward, safe in the knowledge that someone might do the same for you one day'*

## ATTENDANCE AWARD - WEEK 13

- WHOLE SCHOOL YEARLY ATTENDANCE—96.3%
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- YEAR GROUP WINNER— Reception
- CLASS WINNER – Coral & Amber

## Christmas Countdown

9-10 Dec Y2 Nativity 2 pm. Please arrive around 1:50

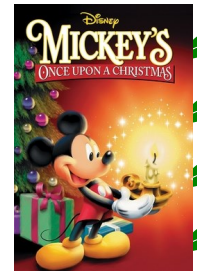
11 Dec Y1 Christmas Singing 2:30pm. Please arrive around 2:20

12 Dec Santa Dash Fundraiser / Christmas Jumper Day—Full uniform to be worn except swapping the sweatshirt / cardigan for a Christmas jumper. Santa hats/ reindeer antlers can be worn for the Santa Dash— children will be taking part in a 'Present Delivery' activity during the school day. £1 donation via Parent Pay.

13 Dec Festive Fundraiser—Movie and Craft Evening. 3pm—5pm. All pupils in Preschool to Year 6 are invited to watch a Christmas movie or take part in some Christmas Craft Activities.



Mickey Mouse— Once upon a Christmas will be showing for Early Years (Preschool and Reception)



Home Alone (PG) will be shown in the hall for all other years and Christmas crafts will be available in the classrooms  
Small snack provided.

Please book on ParentPay. £5 per child.



17 Dec EYFS (Preschool and Reception) Christmas Singing 2pm Please arrive from 1:50

18 Dec Christmas Dinner—Full menu sent home. Please book on ParentPay, choose meat or vegetarian option. (numbers needed for ordering purposes). Payment £2.35 will be added to account afterwards as normal. All year groups Preschool to year 6 are invited.

19 Dec Carol concert Y3-Y6 2pm—in the school hall. Please arrive from 1:50

20 Dec Children will walk to Cambourne Church for our annual Christmas Service.  
School finishes at 1:30pm