

HOUSE BAKE OFF

We will be holding our first ever House 'Bake Off' on Monday 15th December. As ever, your child does not need to enter, but it would be fantastic if they do!

They have a chance of winning points for their House and a £5 Gift Card. Please take your cakes to your classroom, make sure they are labelled as below.

SCORING

Pupils will need to think about:
 The appearance— does it look tasty? (/10)
 The creativity—is it interesting? (/10)
 The taste—is it delicious? (/10)

Pupils will be paired with their Year Group Partners and score cakes/scones/cookies on appearance and creativity



The Great Vine 'Bake Off'	
Appearance	<input type="checkbox"/>
Creativity	<input type="checkbox"/>
Taste	<input type="checkbox"/>

Monday 15th December 3pm

Parents and carers—you are invited to come in and taste all the deliciousness at 3pm in the hall!



Our Christmas Raffle tickets will also be on sale. Great prizes. £1 a ticket.

WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN OUR END OF TERM WORSHIP ON FRIDAY 19TH DECEMBER

SUGGESTIONS

The choice is yours. Bake whatever you fancy from big cakes, muffins, cupcakes, biscuits, scones, traybakes, tarts.

Remember
NO NUTS



YOUR BAKE MUST BE LABELLED

Name:

Class:

House:

Ingredients:



THE GRAPEVINE

Week 14– Dec 2025

I thought I would start off this week by mentioning how tricky this period of time can be—in school and at home. The children are expected to continue their lessons, rehearse for their nativity/play and perform for parents, remember all of the changes to their timetables, still behave well, with less sunlight whilst also be excited for a magical time of the year! As a parent and educator it is tricky and yet your children have been brilliant and I just thought I would say a big thank you to you and the amazing staff here who go above and beyond to make sure this time is navigated as smoothly as possible!
Mr Hynes

Diary Dates

Autumn Term 2025

- 15 Dec Christmas Bake Off 3pm
- 16 Dec Christmas Dinner
- 17 Dec KS2 Christmas Carol Concert 2pm
- 18 Dec Christmas Disco—after school
- 18 Dec Pre-School last day.
- 19 Dec Autumn Term Ends 1:30pm

Spring Term 2026

- 5 Jan Spring Term Starts
- 16—20 Feb Half Term
- 27 March Spring Term Ends 1:30pm

Summer Term 2026

- 13 April Summer Term Starts
- 4 May May Day
- 25 May—5 June Half Term
- 21 July Summer Term Ends 1:30pm

SCHOOL SUCCESSES

Congratulations to the following children:

Our **Lead Learners** this week are:

Amelia (Amber) Kylo (Topaz) Lois (Emerald) Maryam (Jade) Natalie (Jasper) Emilia (Turquoise) Teddy (Moonstone) Christopher (Sapphire) Evie (Amethyst) George (Tanzanite)

Our **Courageous Advocates** have embodied the core virtues of Mother Teresa who we discussed in Worship on Friday.

Annabelle (Coral) Emylia (Ruby) Holly (Amber) Gabrielle (Topaz) Judy (Emerald) Lea (Jade) Anabelle (Jasper) Ivy (Turquoise) Reyaansh (Moonstone) Rosie (Sapphire) Tabitha (Amethyst) Kiera (Tanzanite)

Friday footsteps

Harrier 30 points— Eagle 20 points, Kite 10 points

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! Emma for getting Aleena's walker. August and Kiara for helping Miriam to feel better. Kiara for helping someone hold their stuff. Sienna for being super helpful in pre-school. Laurie & Aaron for helping to stick in sheets. Mr McGuire for helping a pupil learn to ride her bike.



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:

Elim, Mariam and Oscar (Y3)

Elissia, India J, Reyaansh, Theo and Willow (Y4)

Alana, Andrea, Anika, Athena, Dominic, Georgia, Harry, Jasper, Rayyan and Zikora (Y5)

You have until the end of Wednesday to reach your target if you want your certificate before the Christmas holidays – but don't give up if you haven't reached it by then, you still have until the first day of term in January, so you can do lots of reading and quizzing over Christmas

CHRISTINGLE

On Tuesday everyone will be making their own Christingles. Please can all pupils please bring in an orange for this activity.

ATTENDANCE AWARD - WEEK 14

WHOLE SCHOOL YEARLY ATTENDANCE— 95.6%

YEAR GROUP WINNER—Year 4

CLASS WINNER – Jasper