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HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER

"To help each person here to achieve his or her best in work and play.

To celebrate whatever is good and follow in the footsteps of Jesus by supporting and forgiving each other.

For the honour and glory of God."

Friday 5th December 2025

Prayer and Liturgy

This week, as we celebrated the first week of Advent, we held our very first Stay & Pray session. It was a beautiful opportunity for children to pray alongside their families as we all prepare our hearts for the coming of our Lord. These peaceful and reflective prayer sessions will continue every Wednesday morning at 8:30 am, and we hope you will join us as we journey together through this special season.



The Wednesday Word

Please find below this week's link to the 'Wednesday Word' leaflet, inspired by the coming Sunday's Gospel. It includes fun, family-friendly activities for children, and I encourage parents to spend a special 10 minutes each week exploring it together.

[The Wednesday Word](#)

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Choir at The Bridgewater Hall

It's hard to put into words the pride we felt watching our wonderful choir perform on stage at The Bridgewater Hall on Monday evening in support of Young Lives vs Cancer Charity Concert. Their performance was outstanding, and we have been inundated with emails and phone calls from audience members thanking our children. A huge thank you to Mrs. Derbyshire, our incredibly talented music teacher, who made it all possible! Memories made to last a life time.



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EYFS

Our wonderful EYFS children gave a truly beautiful Nativity performance, shining with confidence, joy, and festive spirit—we are so proud of each and every one of them.



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Year One and Two

Our Key Stage One children captivated us with an utterly charming Nativity performance, showcasing their growing confidence and wonderful storytelling—such a proud moment for everyone involved!





Year Three

In science, Year Three have been exploring a variety of rocks, looking carefully for patterns, crystals, textures and other features. We compared our findings and discussed the similarities and differences between each sample.



Year Four

Year Four were honoured to enjoy a very special still life art lesson this week with the wonderful Mr. Pownell. Take a look at the masterpieces they have created!



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Year Five

This week, Year Five reflected on the 3rd week of Advent, Gaudete. We came together to reflect on how we can bring joy to one another during the season of Advent.



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Year Six

Year Six started to create their mittens for our DT Textiles project. We used a running stitch to create our design on one side of the mitten and will be using blanket stitch to hold the two pieces together.



Forthcoming Events for the Term

December

Thursday 11th National Christmas Jumper Day - Children can wear their Christmas jumper and bring £1 for our chosen charities.

Thursday 11th – Traditional Christmas Lunch Day (All orders to be in by 21st November).

Thursday 11th – Christmas Markets in School 15:30-17:00.

Friday 12th – Year 6 Advent Assembly (parents invited to watch).

Tuesday 16th – Panto for children!

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Tuesday 16th – Carol Concert Sing Along in Church – 6pm (The children that sang at the Bridgewater Hall are invited to perform)

Wednesday 17th – Santa Dash for Once upon a smile. **Link to charity on Parent Mail**

Thursday 18th- Early Christmas Party Lunch (All Orders to be in by 21st November).

Friday 19th- Advent Mass in the School Hall.

-School closes at 1:30pm

Attendance

Year 2 & Year 6 are our attendance winners this week! 98.4% Well done!!!!

Reception	95.9%
Year 1	93.1%
Year 2	98.4%
Year 3	94.2%
Year 4	97.6%
Year 5	94.8%
Year 6	98.4%



Paddy, Liam, Freddie & Evan!