



NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 5TH DECEMBER 2025

A MESSAGE FROM MRS PRICE

Dear Parents & Carers

What an exciting couple of weeks we have got coming up! It has been so lovely to see our whole school family working so hard to plan and prepare our Christmas Fair. We really hope you will come along and support us tomorrow - there is definitely something for everyone. Please see the full run down including pricing further down this letter.

Next week, families of children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are in for a treat as the children take to the stage for their nativities. If you haven't got your tickets yet, there are still plenty available via the office or ScoPay. It is sure to be a very special time!

Have a great weekend

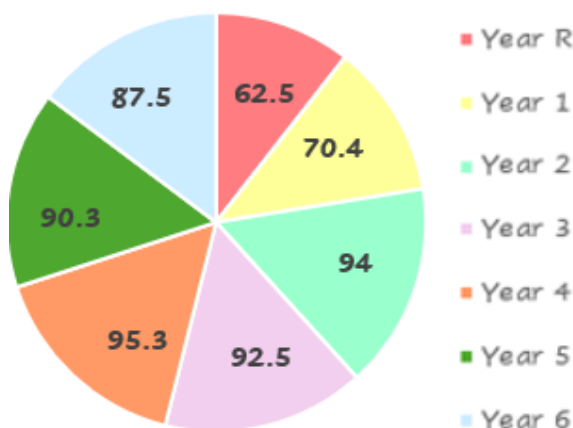
Mrs Price
Headteacher

ATTENDANCE PERCENTAGE AND LATES OUR OVERALL ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK IS 89.1%

This weeks attendance winners are Year 4.

Well done to everyone in Year 4, you collectively made 95.3% attendance this week.

Percentage Attendance



Number of Children Late



LATE ARRIVALS AND NON-ATTENDANCE

Can we please ask that you try to get your children to school on time. Again this week there have been 21 children late to school on one or more occasion. Even just a few minutes late adds up over the week and can impact on your child's learning.

Christmas Raffle

Each child should have brought home a book of raffle tickets last night. Tickets cost £1 each or are £5 for a book. Please could we ask that any stubs and money are sent in by the last week of term, and that any unsold tickets are also returned. If anyone would like additional tickets, please pick these up from the office.

Nursery Sing-a-Long

Next Friday 12th December, we look forward to welcoming families with children in nursery along at 2.30pm for the children's Christmas Sing-a-Long. We hope to see you there.

Reception Nativity

Tickets for Reception's nativity, 'Hushaby Nativity' are available on ScoPay.

There are two performances - one at 10am on Tuesday 9th December and another at 2pm on Wednesday 10th December.

Due to it being only one class performing, there are plenty of tickets and no restrictions on numbers, so grandparents, aunties, uncles etc are all very welcome.

Tickets cost £1 each which helps us to cover the costs of costumes, scripts and licensing. Nearer the time, the tickets will be sent home with your child.

Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Show

Tickets are still available for the Year 1 and 2 show next week. There are now no restrictions on numbers, so please feel free to invite along any grandparents, aunties, uncles or friends!

Tickets are priced at £1 each to help with the costs of costumes, scripts and licensing.

Years 3-6 Christmas Sing-a-long

Years 3-6 will be performing their Christmas Sing-a-long on Thursday 18th December at 2pm.

Tickets are now available on ScoPay and are limited to 1 ticket per child in the first instance. If you would like additional tickets, please contact the office and they will add you to a reserve list for any tickets not taken by Friday 12th December.

Tickets are priced at £1 each.

Christmas Movie Night

We are holding a Movie Night for children in all classes from Reception up to Year 6 on Thursday 11th

December from 4.30-6.00pm. Children can come back to school wearing their pyjamas or favourite comfies and can bring a blanket or pillow to snuggle up and watch a film with their friends. Drinks and snacks are included in the ticket price of £3.00 and tickets are available on ScoPay.

Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day

Children may come to school in their Christmas jumpers (or dresses etc!) on Thursday 11th December for our Christmas dinner day! We will be decorating the hall and having lots of fun! If your child has a packed lunch, you might like to pack something Christmassy on that day.

Pantomime Trip

A reminder that our trip to the pantomime in Bolton is on Monday 15th December. Please ensure you have given permission on ScoPay and a reminder that we will not return to school until approximately 4.15pm on that day.

Christmas Fair

We cannot wait to welcome you to our fair tomorrow!
Come along between 10am and 12 noon for fun, games and festive treats!

Here is a full run down of what will be available.

In Nursery:

Write a letter to Santa (you will get a reply!) £1
Lucky dip 50p
Guess the weight of the cake 50p

In Reception:

Reindeer food to sprinkle on Christmas Eve £1
Guess the name of the Teddy £1

In The Nest:

Santa's Grotto £3 per child or £5 for a sibling group

In Year 1:

Cake stall with items priced from 50p - £2

In Year 2:

Decorate a biscuit 50p

In the Key Stage 1 Shared Area:

Derian House will be selling gifts and raffle tickets (these cannot be purchased with a pre-paid card)

In Mrs Price's room:

School raffle tickets will be on sale

In Year 3:

Bottle tombola £1 for 5 tickets
Christmas craft activities priced from £1-£2

In The Hive:

Treats of the tree £1 for 3 picks
Roll a penny £1 for 2 goes
Gift tombola 5 tickets for £1

In Year 4:

Chocolate tombola 5 tickets for £1
Design a bauble £1

In Year 5:

External stalls selling toys, gifts and crafts (these cannot be purchased with a pre-paid card)

In Year 6:

Christmas hoopla 50p for 3 goes

Gingerbread treats 50p per bag

The Eco Team's 'Build a Snowman' 50p

In the Key Stage 2 Shared Area:

Festive sweetie cones and Rudolph hot chocolate cones will be on sale

In Kids Club

Santa's helpers will be available to help children choose and wrap a surprise gift for a grown up £3 per gift

At Buckshaw's Christmas Markets (in the hall), you can find:

Year 5's hot chocolate station - delicious hot chocolates with a range of toppings £1.50 each

Chicken shawarma, made to order with your favourite salad and sauce £2.50 each

Sausage buns £1.50 each

Marshmallow kebabs drizzled with melted chocolate £1.50

Waffles with a range of toppings £2.50

Entertainment will be provided by our choir at 10.15-10.30 and 11.15-11.30am

THIS TERM'S HOUSE POINTS

	BIRCH 902
	CHERRY BLOSSOM 938
	CEDAR 1212
	OAK 897

Dates for your diary!

Saturday 6th December	Christmas Fair 10am - 12pm
Tuesday 9th December	Reception nativity at 10am Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Show at 2pm
Wednesday 10th December	Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Show at 10am Reception nativity at 2pm
Thursday 11th December	Christmas Dinner in school Christmas Jumper Day Christmas movie night for all classes 4.30pm - 6.00pm
Monday 15th December	Whole school pantomime trip
Tuesday 16th December	Christmas parties for nursery - Year 2
Wednesday 17th December	Y3 & Y4 party
Thursday 18th December	Y5 & Y6 party KS2 Christmas Sing-along at 2pm
Friday 19th December	School closes at 1.30pm