

Autumn Term – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2025



# School Newsletter

## Welcome from the Headteacher

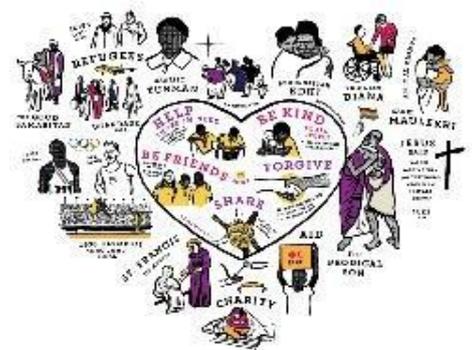
It has been another busy week at school. Our artist in residence Lydia has been working with the children to create Christmas decorations which will be used during our winter events.

Over the next few weeks our end of term Winter and Christmas events will be taking place. We hope to see lots of you attending.

We're delighted to share that Movie Night raised **£565.82**. A big thank-you to the PTA for organising such a fantastic event!

## Value of the half term

The value of the half term is **Compassion.**



# Weekly News



The House with the top points this week is **AL-ZAHRAWI**



In Geography this half term Year 2 have been learning all about the 7 continents and 5 oceans. This week we learned about Asia and wrote interesting facts in our books.



The Nursery children have enjoyed learning about the festival Holi. They pressed and ground rose petals with powder paints.



Year 3 enjoyed their visit to RHS Bridgewater this week, where they learned more about plants and even planted some of their own.



In DT, Year 1 have started to create their winter decorations using a wrapping technique.



## Weekly House point winners!

Reception: Yusuf K

Year 1: Kairo

Year 2: Ibrahim I

Year 3: Burerra C

Year 4: Lina A

Year 5: Niyra B

Year 6: Ayaan R



Reception children have begun to read the story 'Confetti' which is all about different celebrations. We have also been making our own confetti in the classroom



In computing Year 4 have been using Sculptris to create 3D Greek vases.

Thanks to @SmallpieceTrust, year 5 had a brilliant time with the #RoadtoRIAT glider challenge. Take a look at our amazing designs in flight!





# Weekly Attendance



**1ST**

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| 1ST | 98.3 |
| 3AN | 97.8 |
| 4NA | 97.7 |
| 1CM | 97.6 |
| 2SP | 97.2 |
| 5IM | 97.1 |
| 6RH | 97.1 |



**3AN**

|     |      |
|-----|------|
| 6JW | 97   |
| 5KS | 96.9 |
| 2HF | 96.8 |
| 2ZA | 96.7 |
| 5FI | 96.7 |
| 3RC | 95.9 |



**4NA**

|      |      |
|------|------|
| 4LG  | 95.4 |
| 3GK  | 95   |
| 4RB  | 94.6 |
| 6RC  | 93.8 |
| R-BS | 93.3 |
| R-MF | 93   |
| 1NC  | 92.4 |



Our Winter Fayre will take place after school on **Friday 12th December.**

**Raffle tickets** can be purchased in the playground or from the school office. Tickets are **£1 each** and are available with **cash only.**

Prizes include a signed football shirt, a light-up scooter, a children's digital camera, a Minecraft watch, and our colourful class hampers.



On **Wednesday 3rd December**, our **coffee morning will focus on Tenant Rights.**

Emma Nay, Home Co-ordinator at Shelter, will explain the steps and procedures involved in the eviction process and outline the agencies that can offer support.

Representatives from the **Place2Be counselling service** will also be attending. **Join us at 8:45am in the main hall.**



A morning of coffee, conversation, and maths with our parents. Thank you for taking the time to join us.



Raffle prize donations are still very much welcome, and every contribution will help us create a fantastic event for all our families. These could be a packet of sweets, biscuits, toiletries, gift vouchers, games, or any other suitable item.



## Friendly Reminders

- Our Christmas Dinner will take place on Thursday 11th December. Please book via the School Gateway app. Packed-lunch children may join for £2.85; it's free for those entitled to free school meals.
- Please send your child to school with a coat every day.

# Dates for your diary

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| Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December                        | EYFS Nativity – 2.15pm  |
| Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> December                         | EYFS Nativity – 9.15am  |
| Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> December                           | Year 1 trip to Manchester Art Gallery   |
| Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December                          | EYFS tour for prospective parents 9.30am  |
| Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> December                        | Christmas jumper & Christmas dinner day<br>Year 4 Christmas Carol concert 2.45am                    |
| Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> December                          | Winter Fayre after school   |
| Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December                       | Christmas Craft morning 9am for Nursery/Recep/Year 3/Year 4   |
| Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> December                        | Christmas Craft morning 9am for Year 1/Year 2/Year 5/Year 6<br>Christmas Parties – wear own clothes |
| Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec to Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jan | <b>Christmas Holidays – School closed</b>   |
| Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2026                       | School starts after Christmas Holidays  |
| Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> January                          | Year 1 Chinese Dragon Workshop  |
| Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> January                            | EYFS tour for prospective parents 9.30am  |
| Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> January                          | Year 3 trip to Manchester Museum  |
| Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> January                          | Year 6 visit to St Margaret’s Church  |
| Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> January                        | Year 2 Wonderdome Workshop  |
| Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January                         | Year 3 trip to Chester Zoo  |
| Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> / Tues 27 <sup>th</sup> January      | Parents’ Evening - EYFS / KS1   |
| Wed 28 <sup>th</sup> / Thurs 29 <sup>th</sup> January     | Parents’ Evening - KS2  |

**Coffee Mornings** - Wednesdays at 8.45am in the school hall.

- **3<sup>rd</sup> December** – Tenant’s Rights with ‘Shelter’ / Place2Be counselling service
- **10<sup>th</sup> December** – Year 5 Amnesty and Human Rights assembly / ‘Write for Rights for parents
- **17<sup>th</sup> December** – No coffee morning – Christmas crafts for EYFS / Y3 and Y4
- **7<sup>th</sup> January** – Grammar School entrance exam advice



**WINTER SKATEPARK HOLIDAY CLUB**

**DECEMBER DATES:**  
22nd/23rd/29th/30th/31st  
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