



Newsletter - Friday 21st November 2025

Next week's menu is Week 1

Celebrations!

All Stars



Very well done to the following children who received an All Star nomination this week:

Be proud – Yuwan

Be Independent – Thanuli

Be kind and caring – Israel, Niklaus, Emily

Reach high – Ralph

Monster Points

A huge Well Done to the following children:



25 Monster Points

Salma, Elizabeth, Avelino, Kian, Malak, Viaan, Freddie, Aurora, Santana-Rose, Alfie, Nicole

50 Monster Points: Hope, Paula, Albie, Brooklynne, Christopher, Shaun, Thomas, Elsie

75 Monster Points: Ava-Rose

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR



This will run from next Tuesday straight after school to Monday December 1st. Come and have a look for some excellent Christmas presents.

Attendance

Congratulations to Owl Class for having the highest attendance this week at 98.9%



Mychildart

My Child's Art Parent Portal is now live with your child's wonderful artwork! Click on the link below and use the following information to order your gift(s):

- **Username** : ThorpeAcre
- **Access Code:** 5q5zyv3s

There is an Early Bird **10% discount code** of ThorpeAcreX25, which will expire at 23:59 on 24th November 2025, so get your orders in early, ready for Christmas!

The portal will close on 31st December 2025.

Should you have any questions or queries, please telephone them directly on 01530 887650.

Year 2 Next School Place:

The **deadline** for applying for a Junior School place is **15th January 2026**

Please remember to apply via the Parent Portal at www.leicestershire.gov.uk/admissions

Your child **will not automatically transfer** to a Junior School - it is really important you go on to choose the school you want for your child!

Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 25th November to Monday 1st December – Book Fair

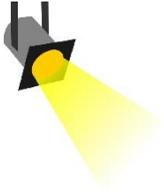
Tuesday 9th December – Squirrels Christmas Play @9.30am **and** Key Stage 1 Christmas Play @2pm

Wednesday 10th December – Key Stage 1 Christmas Play @ 9.30am

Thursday 11th December – Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 19th December – Last day of term

Have a lovely weekend.



Spotlight on Learning

Year R

In English Squirrels have been learning about London and some famous landmarks there! They have used construction blocks to build some of the landmarks, and the children listened to the sounds they could hear in the words to write labels for them. They have been learning about what London was like in the past and which buildings are old and which buildings are new. In Maths the children have been exploring how to make numbers (up to 5) '1 less'. They have been practising using the sentence 4 is 1 less than 5.

Year 1

In Maths this week the Year 1 children have been continuing to learn how to subtract using number lines. We have been checking that we recognise the difference between subtraction and addition. In English the children have done their Room on the Broom big write. They changed the broomstick into other magical forms of transport. In Geography we have been learning about physical and human geography. We have looked at our local environment to identify these features. We've planned our Christmas slider cards in DT and will be making them next week.

Year 2

This week year 2 have been planning a poem base on the poem "Missing : Daisy - Anyone seen my dragon?" The children have thought of their own unusual pets and will be writing a poem in the same style. In Science, they learnt about different food groups found on the eat well plate and used this information to design a balanced meal in the form of a lunch box. They thought about what fruits and vegetables to include, what their carbohydrate and protein might be and some wanted to include some dairy. In History, they have written a letter to Lord Monteaule including information he may have been given. In 1605, he received a letter warning him not to go to the Houses of Parliament because of the dangers on the 5th of November. This was shared with King James I, ultimately leading to the discovery of Guy Fawkes hiding with the barrels of gunpowder. Caught red-handed! In RE, they have been learning about Christingle which is a symbol of the importance of Jesus to Christians and a service is held in some churches during advent where Christingles are made and lit.

- **Orange:** Represents the world.
- **Candle:** Symbolises Jesus as the Light of the World, bringing hope to those in darkness.
- **Red ribbon:** Represents the love of God and the blood of Jesus.
- **Sweets or dried fruit:** Represent the fruits of the earth and God's creations (the sweetness and goodness of God)



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