

Newsletter - Friday 12th December 2025

Next week's menu is Week 1

Celebrations!

Well done to all the Children for their Christmas performances!! They all worked extremely hard, and the performances were excellent!



Monster Points

A huge Well Done to the following children:



25 Monster Points:

Amir

50 Monster Points: Martello

75 Monster Points: William, Mila, Hunter, Freya, Emeliya-Rose

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!

Attendance



Congratulations to Badger for 96.4% attendance last week!

Christmas Fair

On Thursday 18th December we will be holding our Christmas Fair in the hall. This will be in the morning and is just for the children to visit with their classes. You can send in money for them to spend on the stalls, games and treats that they have made. One of the stalls will be Guess the Name of the toys, please see the names below if you would like to help your child choose one. **Please do not send anymore than £5.00.**



Christmas Disco

The children will be having a Christmas disco on Friday 19th December. You are welcome to send in clothes for them to change into if they would like to.

Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 16th December – Carols at Thorpe Acre Church

Wednesday 17th December – Christmas Dinner (Children can wear their Christmas Jumpers)

Thursday 18th December – Christmas Fayre (In School Hours – Children only)

Friday 19th December – Whole School Disco – the children can bring party clothes to change into

Friday 19th December – Last day of term

Have a lovely weekend.



Merry Christmas

Wednesday 17th December 2025

Fresh Roast Turkey

Sausage & Bacon Roll, Sage and Onion Stuffing

Gravy

or

Roast Quorn Fillet

All served with Roast Potatoes, Creamed
Potatoes, Peas, Carrots & Sprouts

Christmas Pudding with Custard

Or

Christmas Cookie



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Guess the name of the toy...

Angel	
Berry	
Bow	
Claus	
Coal	
Elf	
Grotto	
Holly	
Ivy	
Jingle	
Jolly	
Fudge	
Joy	
King	
Merry	
Nick	
Noel	
Santa paws	
Santa's little helper	
Star	

Guess the name of the toy...

<i>Blitzen</i>	
<i>Comet</i>	
<i>Cupid</i>	
<i>Dancer</i>	
<i>Dasher</i>	
<i>Donner</i>	
<i>Frosty</i>	
<i>Glitter</i>	
<i>Ice</i>	
<i>Icy</i>	
<i>North</i>	
<i>Pingu</i>	
<i>Prancer</i>	
<i>Rudolf</i>	
<i>Snowflake</i>	
<i>Snowball</i>	
<i>South</i>	
<i>Tinsel</i>	
<i>Twinkle</i>	
<i>Vixen</i>	

Guess the name of the toy...

Bell	
Caramel	
Cheer	
Cookie	
Cranberry	
Dove	
Eve	
Frosting	
Ginger	
Grace	
Holiday	
Hope	
Joseph	
Mary	
Mince pie	
Nutmeg	
Sprinkles	
Stuffing	
Toffee	
Turkey	

Guess the name of the toy...

Bauble	
Blizzard	
Cracker	
Fir	
Fluffy	
Furry	
Gold	
Grinch	
Mistletoe	
Moose	
Noelle	
Nutcracker	
Pine	
<u>Pud</u>	
Ribbon	
Sleigh	
Violet	
Wish	
Wreath	
Yule	



Spotlight on Learning

Year R

This week in Year R Literacy, we have been learning about which stories are special to Christians and why. In particular, the Nativity Story.

This week in Year R Maths, we have been developing our understanding of numbers 0-5 even further, through subitising and exploring different representations.

Year 1

This week in Year 1 we have been using our knowledge of 3D and 2D shapes to make patterns. We have also done a quiz to see what we have learnt!

In English we have been thinking about our own story that we have developed from the story of Stick Man. The children have thought of some great ideas for their new characters and the trouble that they might get into. We have really enjoyed planning and choosing some interesting adjectives to make our writing more exciting. Well done everyone!

Year 2

This week in English, Year 2 have been planning and writing their own versions on Anyone seen my dragon? poem. They have decided on an unusual animal or creature for a pet that's gone missing. They have focused on using describing words and verbs and attempted to use alliteration in their poems.

In Maths, they have been continuing their work on 3D shapes, focusing on the properties of faces, vertices and edges. They are beginning to see the link between the shape of the faces and how these impact on the number of edges and vertices it has. They have also looked at making patterns with 2D and 3D shapes.

In History, they have written a paragraph about everything they can remember about the gunpowder plot. The children have really soaked up the facts from this unit of work!

In R.E. they have been learning the Christmas story and writing a story map to re-tell the main parts of the story.

And of course, we have had 2 fantastic performances from Year 1 and 2 this year. The children have made us so proud for learning their lines so well and learning 8 songs and their actions! Special thank you to Mrs B who choreographed the angel's dance and played the piano during all the performances. Thank you to everyone who helped sort the costumes, support the children, write the program, put out the chairs and organise the performance. A real team effort, thank you everyone!