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Value of the Week
Hope

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"May God, the source of hope, fill you with all joy and peace by means of your faith in him, so that your hope will continue to grow by the power of the Holy Spirit."

Romans 15:13

YEAR 3

Congratulations to our Year 3 pupils on their fabulous Nativity performances this week.





RECOGNITION BOARD



Well done to Ella in 3GM who has recently led her cheerleading team. Ella has been selected by her cheerleading teacher as having the potential to be able to lead the team when they compete at competitions next year. Great work!



Well done to Madyson in 5HW who has recently won awards for her morris dancing. Keep up the good work!



Gwen took part in a Christmas show and received a lovely report from her teacher.



Well done to Aadrika from 4SC who achieved a distinction in the Level 1 Bharatanatyam examination!



Sienna from class 3ST won 4 medals in her 1st Allied Dancing Association competition last Sunday.

The medals were for achieving the following in the age 7 and under category: -

- 4th place in disco solo
- 2nd place in disco doubles
- 4th place in rock and roll doubles
- 1st place in team



Well done to Nell in 6JK, for her wonderful achievements in dance, especially her personality award 'Lighting up the Room'.

ATTENDANCE

<u>Class that has the most improved attendance since the start of the term</u>	<u>Year Group with the fewest lost days this week</u>	<u>Class with the fewest lost days this week</u>	<u>Class with the highest attendance this term.</u>	<u>School Attendance this week</u>	<u>Impressive Attendance this week</u>
3KH	YEAR 6	6AC	4KH	95.5%	6AC

YEAR 5 WORKSHOP

Many thanks to all parents who joined the Year 5 workshops. We hope you enjoyed them.



TALENT SHOWS

This week, each year group enjoyed taking part in/watching their year group Talent Show. Next week, a few acts from each year group will be selected to perform for the school.



BIKEABILITY

This week a group of Year 5 and 6 pupils benefited from Bikeability training.

FATHER CHRISTMAS

A big thank you to Father Christmas and his helper for coming into school and visiting the children in Years 3 and 4.



Remember, believing in Santa is believing in the magic of Christmas.

SCHOOL CHOIR

Our school choir have been busy this week performing at Thingwall Hall



CAROLS AROUND OLIVIA'S TREE

Next Thursday (19th December), families are invited to join the family of Olivia Pratt-Korbel to sing carols around 'Olivia's Tree'. Families are asked to get to the event for 3.30pm in time for a 4pm start.



CAROL CONCERT

Join us in church next Wednesday (18th December) at 2pm for our school carol service. Bring your best singing voices!



CHRISTMAS EVENTS

16th December Christmas Party Day
 17th December Whole School to the Christmas Pantomime-Peter Pan
 18th December Christmas Carol Event for Parents (2pm) in church
 19th December End of Term Mass for the infant and junior children.
 19th December-Carols around Olivia's Tree on Finch Lane (3.30pm) for a 4pm start

GOODBYE AND GOOD LUCK

We would like to wish Mr Hurst the very best of luck as he leaves us next week to go travelling. Mr Hurst has done an outstanding job at our school and will be greatly

missed by all the children and staff. We would also like to send our best wishes to Mrs Hill who leaves us next week to commence her Maternity Leave. We are also happy to share that Miss Tansey, and also Miss Kearns, will be getting married over the Christmas break! We wish them both beautiful and memorable wedding days.

HAPPY CHRISTMAS!

As this is the last newsletter of the year, we would like to take this opportunity to wish all our families a very Happy Christmas and best wishes for 2025.



REMINDER THAT SCHOOL CLOSURES AT THE EARLIER TIME OF 1.30pm ON THE LAST DAY OF TERM (THURSDAY 19TH NOVEMBER)

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