

# NEWSLETTER - FRIDAY 16TH JANUARY 2026



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### Learning and living as children of God

(Ephesians 5:1) (You are God's children whom he loves. Try to be like God)

OUR SCHOOL VALUE THIS TERM IS PERSEVERANCE



#### Sunshine Awards

Reception: Sidney, Freddie A-B.

Class 1: Maddie, Edith.

Class 2: Sam, Maisy.

Class 3: Molly, Leo.

Playtime trophy goes to preschool & Class 1.

The school sports award goes to Nancy & Amelia.

Congratulations to Poppy Jeyne's who received a medal from Pony Club for effort and enthusiasm!



Quinn and Ellis had a fabulous trip to the Everyman Theatre to see the Pantomime Robin Hood - oh yes, they did! Tweedy the clown was Friar Tuck, and he was very funny when he fell over! A great opportunity to see a relaxed performance.



Congratulations to the following children who have achieved Numbots

James - Steel

Evelynn - Tin

Oliver - Iron

#### After School Club T3

##### Monday

05/01/26-02/02/26: Camp Kindness Yr 1 3.15- 4pm **FULL**

12/01/26-02/02/26: Dungeons & Dragons Club Yr4

##### Tuesday

06/01/26-27/01/26: Dance Club Yr 3-6 3.15-4pm **FULL**

##### Wednesday

07/01/26-11/02/26 Multi Sports Club Yr3&4 3.15-4pm **FULL**

##### Thursday

08/01/26-12/02/26 Table Tennis Club Yr 5&6 3.15-4pm

**FULL**

08/01/26-29/01/2026 Lego Club Yr2 3.15-4pm **FULL**

#### Future Dates/Notifications

20/01/26: RAGS2RICHES Collection

05/03/26: World Book Day

Well done to Otis who won a "player of the match" rugby trophy for great tackling and scoring two tries against Malvern!



Little Deers have loved the start of their new topic 'People Who Help Us'. They have enjoyed dressing up and exploring the equipment and vehicles used by emergency services.



### Head Boy & Head Girl Blog!



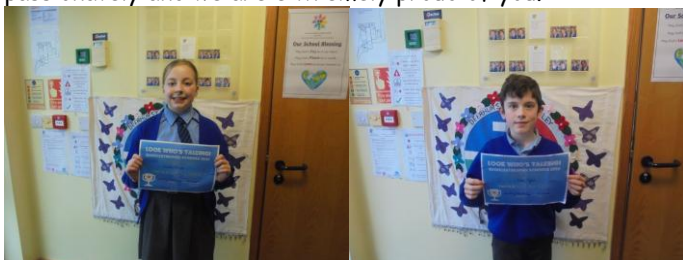
We hope you all had a lovely Christmas. We have all had a nice first week back with all our usual subjects getting off to a good start. Sadly there was no snow just lots of rain but we have all managed to go outside for some playtimes. We have also enjoyed our dance sessions with Kelly and Molly which started back up last Friday!

### PTFA

The PTFA are kindly supporting the village Panto in the coming weeks with a cafe and raffle. A huge thank you to everyone who has donated bits through our non-school uniform day. Please see the poster if you would like to purchase tickets for the Panto - tickets are still available for both evening performances.



Well done to Ellie, Hope, George, Otis, Nancy, Poppy, Martha, Sophie, Thomas and Olivia who all bravely took part in the "Look Who's Talking" competition in school. Huge congratulations to Alex and Gretel who won their class heat and will now go on to speak at the "Partnership heats" with a chance to be selected as a finalist for the Grand Final at the Guild Hall in April. You all spoke so articulately and passionately and we are extremely proud of you.



### Honours List

Each week, awards for children's achievement will be presented in Celebration Assembly. We will also recognise children who have demonstrated our value for each term in the everyday life of our school - our value for Term 3 is Perseverance.



### Award winners for w/c 5<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> January 2026

#### Achievement:

Reception - Freddie A-B for super mapping skills of the local area. All of reception for amazing spellings this week.  
Class 1 - Betsy & Maddie for beautifully presented R.E. Delilah for working hard in phonics.  
Class 2 - Ren for her fantastic maths work all week about multiplying & dividing. Nancy & Daisy for their fantastic moves in dance.  
Class 3 - Poppy & Leila for their creative New Year Resolution poems. Gretel & Finnlay for their effective suspense paragraph in English.

#### Values:

Reception - Eliza, Sidney.  
Class 1 - Archie & Wilfred, Charlotte & Lola.  
Class 2 - Daisy & Martha, Ren & Maisy.  
Class 3 - Sienna & Thomas, Grace.

### Welcome Back!

We hope that you all had a wonderful Christmas, with occasional moments to rest amidst the chaos!  
Thank you for all your presents and warm wishes; we really do appreciate them.  
Class One are thoroughly enjoying their new Science unit of work, 'Animals, including humans'.  
This week Year One sorted animals into groups and Year Two discovered what animals need to survive.



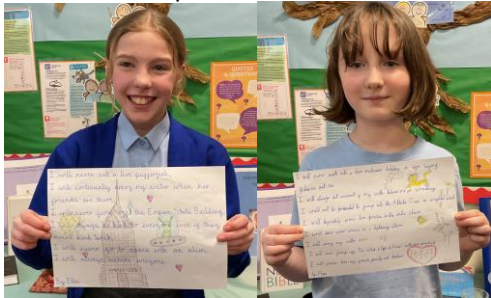
Reception read Martha Map it Out by Leigh Hodgkinson and we worked together to map out our classroom.





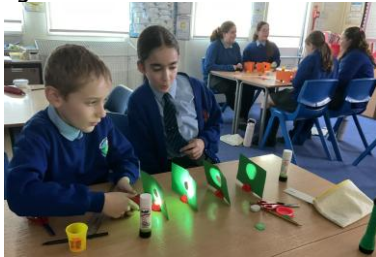
### Class 3

Class 3 have been busy writing their New Year resolutions. They have resolved to do or not do some very interesting things which you can read on the Class 3 page of the school website. I wonder how many of them they will have kept by the end of the year.



### Class 3

Class 3 have been investigating light. They found out that light travels in straight lines and proved this by shining a light through a series of holes onto card. They found that when the holes were lined up, the light shone on the card at the end but when the holes weren't lined up, there was no light on the card.



Class 2 have started a new science unit all about rocks this term. They carried out an investigation on Monday using different rock types, sandpaper and water to see the properties of a rock.



### SAFE GUARDING CORNER

**Roblox** We know that many of our children enjoy playing games on the Roblox platform. To help keep them safe online, we found the guidance from the Internet Matters website incredibly useful in setting up extra safety measures. We encourage you to watch this short video by following the link below.

[Roblox parental controls guide | Internet Matters](#)



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