

# Aberford CE Primary

## Weekly Newsletter



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### 20<sup>th</sup> December 2024

#### Message from Mrs Crossley

It's been a wonderful Christmas week in school this week! The festivities began on Monday afternoon with our Santa Dash & Carol-a-thon which has been a roaring success. The children were so enthusiastic and put so much effort into this and it was lovely to see. At the moment, our total stands at £2701. This is a fantastic amount and much more than we anticipated so a huge thank you to you all for your generous sponsorship.

Class 1 and Class 2 performed a heartwarming nativity on Wednesday and this certainly put a smile on everyone's faces. The children worked so hard and their confident performances were a credit to them.

The children have all enjoyed their Christmas parties throughout the week – thanks to Michaela and Laura for these.

It's been a busy Autumn term and the children have achieved so much. We would like to wish you all a very Happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year and we look forward to welcoming you back on the 7<sup>th</sup> January 2025.

#### Message from the PTA



[www.gofundme.com/f/aberford-c-of-e-primary-school-get-a-new-trim-trail](http://www.gofundme.com/f/aberford-c-of-e-primary-school-get-a-new-trim-trail)

#### Thank You

A big thank you to the PTA for all their efforts this term. They have all put so much effort in behind the scenes for our fundraising and community events and already have lots of plans for the new year.

#### Staffing


We welcomed Miss Brown back to school this week after her parental leave. She is looking forward to getting stuck back in with class 4 in the new year.

We also said goodbye to Mrs Meeson as she finished her temporary contract with us. She has been a great help here at Aberford and we will definitely miss her.

#### Attendance this week

<b>Whole School</b>	<b>95.8%</b>
<b>Class 1</b>	<b>95.9%</b>
<b>Class 2</b>	<b>93.3%</b>
<b>Class 3</b>	<b>98.5%</b>
<b>Class 4</b>	<b>95.0%</b>

#### Christian Values Award

<b>C1</b>	<b>Nora</b>	For displaying our half term's value of Trust 
<b>C2</b>	<b>William</b>	
<b>C3</b>	<b>Tabitha</b>	
<b>C4</b>	<b>James D-N</b>	

#### Star of the Week

<b>Class 1</b>	
An amazing Nativity	
<b>Class 2</b>	
An amazing Nativity	
<b>Jack L</b>	<b>Elsie</b>
A super attitude to learning	A wonderful first term in year 3
<b>Stanley</b>	<b>Oliver G</b>
Excellent work in English	Good contributions in maths

#### Dates this half term:

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December – School Closes Christmas  
 Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January – Training Day  
 Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January – School reopens

#### House points

	This week	Running total
<b>Becca</b>	170	28
<b>Lotherton</b>	210	37
<b>Parlington</b>	190	27
<b>Hazlewood</b>	198	34