



Bulletin: 13th December 2024

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*We really hope you enjoyed the Christmas concerts this week, it was really lovely seeing so many of you in St Marks church. We all felt very proud of the children and thought they did a great job. Thank you also for your contributions, we took £241.29 which will be divided between the church and the Safe Families charity.*

*The children will be having their Christmas parties next week. Years 3 and 4 will be having theirs on Wednesday afternoon and years 5 and 6 on Thursday afternoon. There will be games and some refreshments. The children should come to school in their normal uniform but can bring some party clothes to change into for the afternoon.*

*On Tuesday afternoon, Miss Elliott is organising a 'Jingle Jog' for the children. This will be a gentle jog around the field and so the children will need their outdoor PE kits in on that day; it is advisable to have an extra pair of socks and shoes. The children can wear a santa hat or Christmas headband to feel festive if they want to.*

*In assembly today we celebrated the following:*

### ***Birthdays***

*Theo, Finlay, Ava and Eliza celebrated their birthday this week - happy birthday!*

### ***Stars of the week:***

*3Grey - Nathaniel, Daphne, Toby M and Evie for independence.*

*3White - Sara for independence and Alfie for respect.*

*4Orange - Ava for respect and Stanley for independence.*

*4Yellow - Alice for determination and Maya for respect.*

*5Green - James for determination and Marley for independence.*

*5Red - Jake and Rowan for determination.*

*6Blue - Ralph and Lionela for curiosity.*

*6Purple - Layla for determination and Freya for independence.*

### ***TTRS***

*This week's class champions are:*

*Miss Oates/Miss I's maths group-James A*

*6Baker - Deniz*

*Miss Fallon's maths group - Gabe*

*5Baker - Isla*

*5Red - Faris*

*5Green - Serwan*

*4Yellow - Adrian*

*4Orange - Tom S*

*3White - Mikaeel*

*3Grey - Lyla*

*The winning class is 3Grey*

***Out of school achievements*** - well done all of you for your determination:

*Lyla was really proud to tell us about her swimming achievements.*

*Christie, Maya, Edith, Imogen, Emily, Eva and Tilly told us about their Brownie badges.*

*Esme worked hard to earn her swimming certificate.*

***Class Challenge*** - This challenge was about going up to church in a safe way.

*All classes were awarded 10 minutes reward time for their efforts, but year 3 have also been awarded an additional 10 minutes as they worked so hard on this.*

*Mr King was awarded a trophy for being the best player at the recent staff Christmas ten pin bowling event (this might be heavily contested!).*

*Some of our children in year 6 recently took part in a national Primary Maths Challenge and we are really proud to inform you of how successful they were achieving bronze, silver and gold awards.*

***Bronze award***

*Ollie W*

*Paige G*

*Noah F*

*Toby P*

*Amen L*

*Reuben M*

*Caleb S*

*Kitty H*

*Riley F*

*Imogen B*

*Phoebe T-G*

***Silver Award***

*Joseph I*

*Lionela P*

*Eleanor H*

*Alfie P*

*Jasmine G*

*Freya G*

*Elizabeth B*

*Louis P*

*Emily R*

*Huey H*

*Harry K*

*Florence G*

*Isabella L-H*

*Ruben I*

*Sofia S*

*Aimee G*

*Matilda M*

*Joe G*

*James A*

*Laila B*

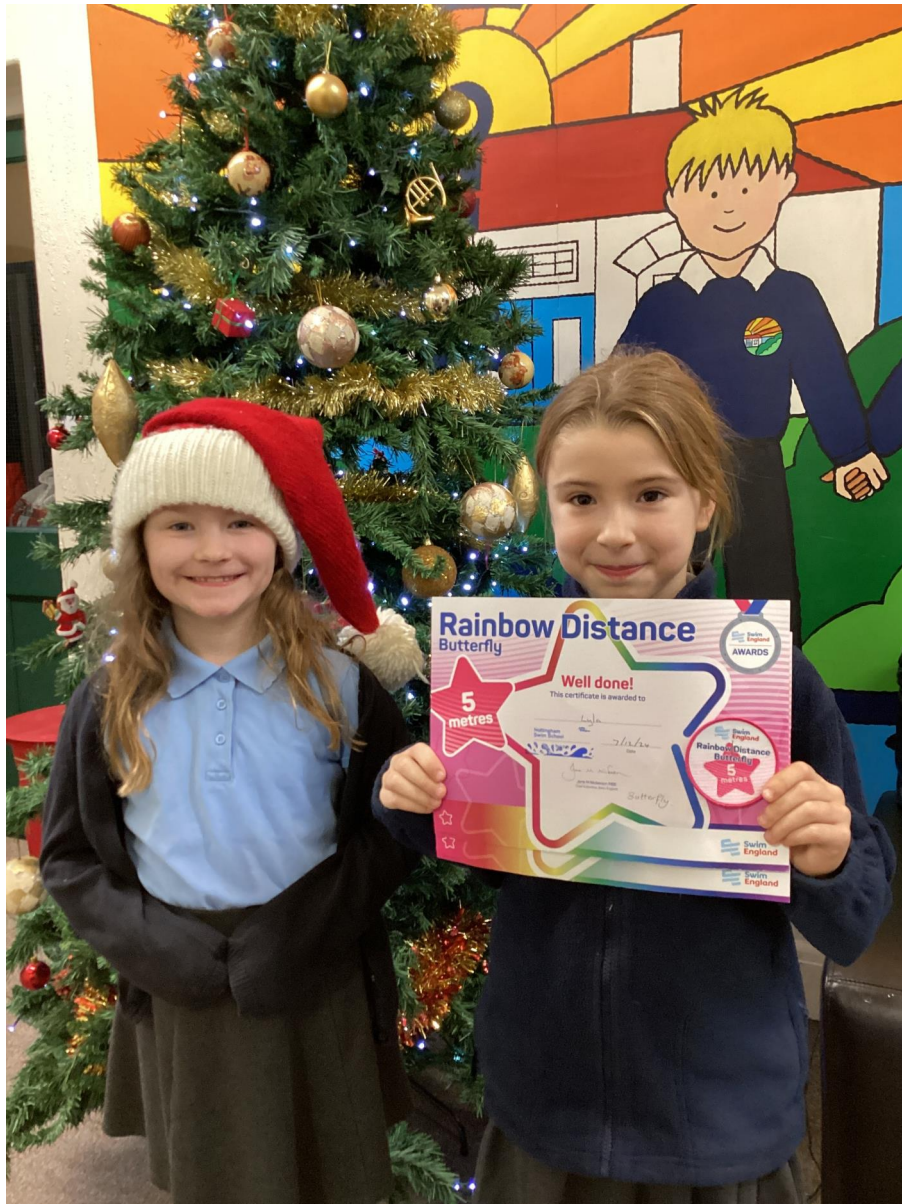
*Oliver O*

***Gold Award***

*James R-G*









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*Messages from the office:*

*Tuck Shop for the Spring term is now live on ParentPay. This starts week commencing 6th January up until the Easter break. Cost is £12 for the entire term, children will receive a slice of buttered toast and a carton of milkshake. Deadline for payment is Sunday January 5th and midnight.*

*Dukes Barn residential January 2025 - Installment is due Friday 13th December. Please make payment via ParentPay.*

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## Arno Vale Junior School Diary Dates 13th December 2024

| Arno Vale Junior School Diary Dates 2024 to 2025            |                                                       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| Wednesday, 18 <sup>th</sup> December 24                     | Years 3 and 4 Christmas party                         |
| Thursday, 19 <sup>th</sup> December 24                      | Years 5 and 6 Christmas party                         |
| Mon, 23 <sup>rd</sup> Dec 24 to Fri, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan 25 | Christmas holiday                                     |
| Monday, 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2025                        | First day of the spring term                          |
| Mon, 20 <sup>th</sup> Jan to Fri, 24 <sup>th</sup> Jan      | Year 4 to Dukes Barn                                  |
| Mon, 17 <sup>th</sup> Feb to Fri, 21 <sup>st</sup> Feb 25   | Half term holiday                                     |
| Monday, 24 <sup>th</sup> February 25                        | Inset day                                             |
| Tuesday, 25 <sup>th</sup> February 25                       | Return to school                                      |
| Tuesday, 4 <sup>th</sup> March 25                           | Parent's consultation meeting – 3.40pm to 6.30pm      |
| Wednesday, 5 <sup>th</sup> March 25                         | Parent's consultation meeting – 3.40pm to 6.30pm      |
| Thursday, 6 <sup>th</sup> March 25                          | Parent's consultation meeting – 3.40pm to 6.30pm      |
| Thursday, 6 <sup>th</sup> March 25                          | World Book Day                                        |
| Mon, 7 <sup>th</sup> Apr to Mon, 21 <sup>st</sup> Apr 25    | Easter holiday                                        |
| Tuesday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> April 25                          | Return to school                                      |
| Monday, 5 <sup>th</sup> May 25                              | May Day bank holiday                                  |
| Mon, 12 <sup>th</sup> May to Thu, 15 <sup>th</sup> May 25   | Y6 SATs week                                          |
| Thursday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 25                           | Y3 trip to Cresswell Craggs for a stoneage experience |
| Mon, 26 <sup>th</sup> May to Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> May 25    | Half term                                             |
| Thursday, 19 <sup>th</sup> June 25                          | School Games afternoon                                |
| Tuesday, 24 <sup>th</sup> June 25                           | Back up School Games afternoon                        |
| Friday, 4 <sup>th</sup> July 25                             | Inset day                                             |
| Tuesday, 15 <sup>th</sup> July 25                           | Y6 performance                                        |
| Wednesday, 16 <sup>th</sup> July 25                         | Y6 performance                                        |
| Friday, 18 <sup>th</sup> July 25                            | FOAV summer fair                                      |
| Tuesday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 25                           | Y6 leavers' festival                                  |
| Friday, 25 <sup>th</sup> July 25                            | Last day of term                                      |