

1pm- School closes



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We continue to be in the season of Advent. Advent is a season of preparation, waiting patiently and anticipation. At mass this weekend, the third candle on the Advent Wreath will be lit. The third candle, **the Rose one, is the candle of joy** because rose is the liturgical colour for joy. It is also called the "Shepherd's candle. The third Sunday of Advent is "*Gaudete Sunday*" and is meant to remind us of the joy that the world experienced at birth of Jesus, as well as the joy that we have reached the midpoint of Advent.



Notices

School closes Friday at 1pm

What to do if your child develops Covid Symptoms at the start of the holiday

Please be aware that if your child, or a staff member who works with them, develops Covid symptoms within 48 hours of the end of term (if they have been present at school), and subsequently tests positive for Coronavirus, school should be informed immediately as we need to contact other families. Please do this by messaging Mrs Walsh on Class Dojo or Tapestry or by sending a text. I hope that this does not happen, but I must be prepared for this scenario should it arise. Fingers crossed that we can all enjoy some time, albeit in a limited way, with our nearest and dearest this Christmas.



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Attendance

Every Day Counts



Our school target is 97 %. 	Class	This week	Last week	Class	This week	Last week
	Reception 1	93.8%	91%	Year 3	95.9%	95.2%
	Reception 2	100%	97.2%	Year 4	97.4%	98.7%
	Year 1	93.3%	96.3%	Year 5	97.9%	93.3%
	Year 1/2	93.3%	96.4%	Year 5/6	100%	96.8%
	Year 2/3	98.2%	95%	Year 6	94.2%	96%
This week's whole school attendance						96.4%

This week's attendance is 96.4% which although it is below our school target, is a slight improvement on last week so we are going in the right direction!

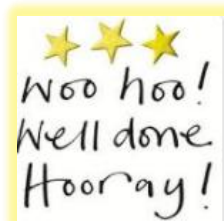


Reception 2 and Year 5/6 are both at 100% this week. Congratulations go to both classes.

Year 5/6 have the best attendance across school this term at an amazing 98.9% – what an achievement!

We have 150 pupils who have been in school every day since September so a big shout out to them!

You and your parents know who you are.... Well done!



Thank you to all the parents and carers who always get their children in to school and on time.

GOOD ATTENDANCE FOR SUCCESS
**Every Minute
in School Counts**





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Our Wonderful 'Stars of the Week'

Class	Star of the week	Reason for award
Reception 1	All of Reception for showing great confidence when performing their wonderful nativity to parents and carers.	
Reception 2		
Year 1	Smith	For working hard in everything he does.
	Molly	For making huge improvements in her reading.
Year 1/2	Pete	For great design work.
	Parker	For fantastic phonics work.
Year 2/3	Scarlett	For her enthusiasm in our Christmas song practice.
	Alfie B	For trying hard in all his learning.
Year 3	Owami	For great improvement in his learning
	Amelia	For always trying her best with her learning
Year 4	Tommy	For always being respectful and courteous to everyone he meets.
	Caitlyn	For her fantastic artwork with Mrs Robinson.
Year 5	Khadijah	For trying her best in maths lessons.
	Timmy	For improving his concentration and focus in his lessons.
Year 5/6	Ethan	For concentrating well in music lessons.
	Nacey	For fantastic writing.
Year 6	Jeffrey	For excellent work in the performance
	Jack	For his perseverance in swimming

**Congratulations to all our
superstars this week!**





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Skills Builder Award



This year we will be awarding a Skills Builder Award to one child in each class each week

Research shows that building essential skills supports:




Social and emotional wellbeing



Learning and academic outcomes



Careers and opportunities

Class	Skills Builder Awards	<p>Our focus for this half-term is</p>  <p>This skill is about being able to plan effectively - both to achieve organisational goals and also to set their own personal development targets. Initially, this is about knowing when something is too difficult, and having a sense of what doing well looks like for each individual.</p> <p>The focus is then about working with care and attention, taking pride in success and having a positive approach to new challenges. Building on this, individuals set goals for themselves, informed by an understanding of what is needed, and then need to be able to order and prioritise tasks, secure resources and involve others effectively.</p>
Reception 1	Cooper	
Reception 2	Noah G	
Year 1	Aseda	
Year 1/2	Nancy	
Year 2/3	Jessica	
Year 3	Yaelle	
Year 4	Konrad	
Year 5	Daisy	
Year 5/6	Roxanne	
Year 6	Lena K	



Well done everyone-keep aiming high!





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What has been happening in School?

Christmas dinner and Christmas jumpers have been happening in our school!



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....and more Christmas dinner and Christmas jumper pictures



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A fantastic Nativity performance of 'A Very Special Baby' by our Reception children on Friday.

What a wonderful celebration of the birth of Jesus!

Well done everyone!



It was an absolute pleasure to watch. Well done everyone.

What a beautiful nativity!
I am so proud of you all.

I loved watching it-
everyone did amazing!!!
Brought a tear to my eyes!

It was great watching their play
and performance. The children and
all the teachers and staff have done
an amazing job. I felt so emotional
to watch my daughter doing the
play. It brings tears in my eyes.



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What a morning on Tuesday 7th for our amazing children! Christmas came early as all the children, some for the very first time, experienced a live pantomime...Oh yes, they did! Act 1 and Act 2 of Scrooge were described as "absolutely brilliant festive fun".





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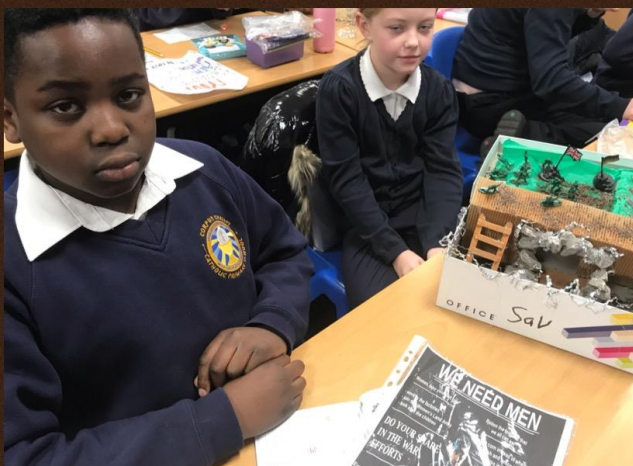


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What talent! Here are some examples of the amazing World War One history project homework from this half term. The children put so much effort into the home learning project. Year 5 and Year 6 classes looked at our work and awarded two certificates.

Well done everyone!



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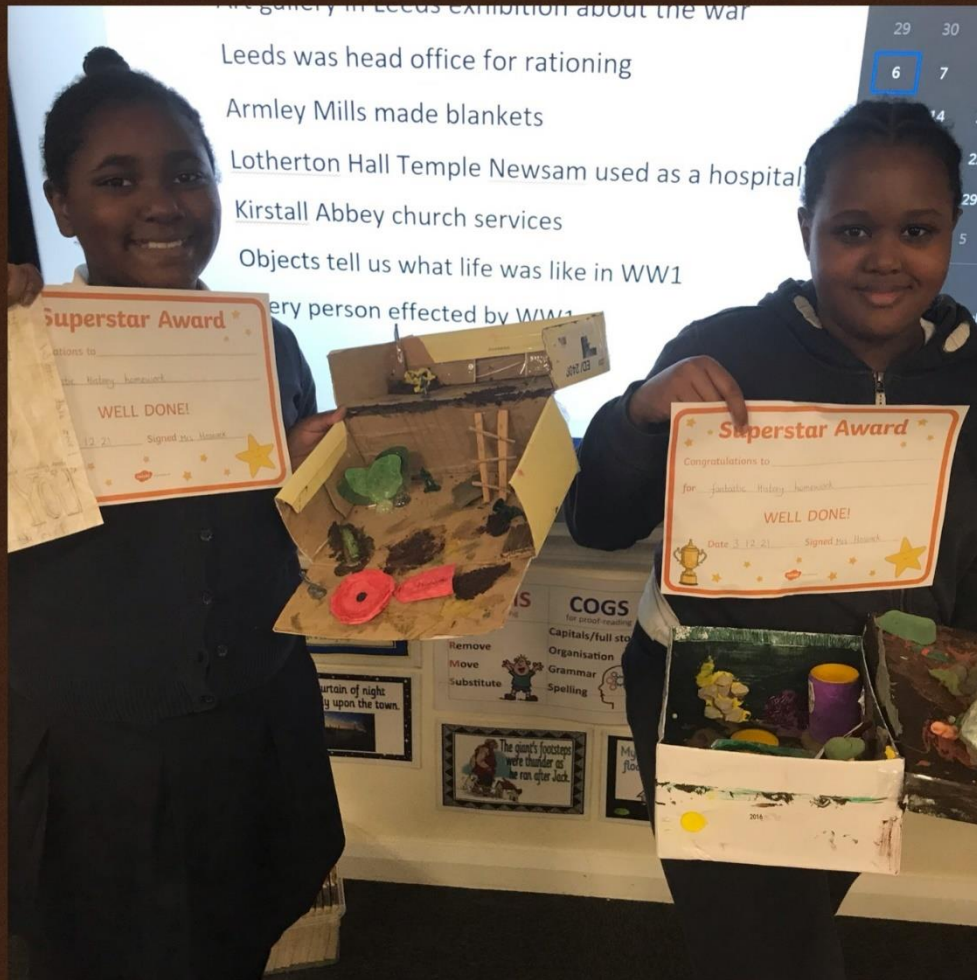


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God Bless

From Mrs Walsh and the team at Corpus Christi
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