

#### **NEWSLETTER NO.1 SPRING TERM – 10 JAN 2025**

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Wishing you all a Happy New Year as we enter into 2025 and a warm welcome back to all our children, in particular those who join us this term: Elise, Harvey, Max and Tabitha in Nursery Class. A special welcome to our two new staff members in Nursery: Mrs Glasson and Mrs Edwards. It has been lovely to see so many smiling faces and hear all about your Christmas holidays. May this new year bring us all health, happiness and peace.

The start of term coincided with celebrating the *Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord* where we remember the Magi arriving in Bethlehem, bringing their gifts to baby Jesus. In our Celebration of the Word assembly, we thought about the best gifts we could bring to Jesus today. We focused on both the importance of being as loving, kind and generous as we can be, and on our own personal journey to become closer to Jesus with hearts full of hope, guided by the light of God.



### Loving God,

May we, like the Magi, be wise in our choices and courageous in our faith. Shine through us that the light of hope may spread through the world.

Amen



## **MISSION IN ACTION AWARDS**

















RECEPTION	Edward	LEARN: For his positive attitude towards his learning.	
	Clementine	WORSHIP: For contributing a beautiful prayer during our class liturgy.	
YEAR 1	Annie	WORSHIP: For excellent hot seating of Anna when learning about th Presentation story.	
	Isobel	LEARN: For excellent, confident reading!	
	Henry	LEARN: For wonderful reading!	
YEAR 2	Tom	WORSHIP: for super contributions in our RE lessons this week	
	Oscar	GROW: for greater independence in Maths- brilliant!	
YEAR 3	Kamila	LOVE & LEARN: For working really hard on her number lines to 1000 this week and then helping a friend when they were stuck.	
	Рорру	GROW: For working extra hard in maths as she had missed a couple of lessons at the beginning of this week due to illness. She really applied herself.	
	Andrew	WORSHIP: For planning and carrying out a brilliant class liturgy this week that reflected on Epiphany.	
YEAR 4	Alex	LEARN & GROW: For his creative sketches of fish in Art.	
	Edith	LEARN: For her super character descriptions based on the book 'Krindlekrax'.	
YEAR 5	Arthur	GROWTH: For hard work, focus and great contributions to class discussions.	
	Rowland	LEARN: For fantastic work in English this week and great engagement wit the text!	
YEAR 6	Isaac	GROW: For his fantastic improvement in the presentation of his work ar for his super Highwayman glossary.	
	Lara	LEARN: For always working so hard and doing her best in every lesson.	



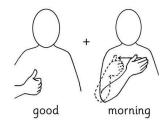
MUSIC	Tom (Y2)	For good work in his class music pizza fraction counting!	
	Amelie (Y2)	For good teamwork and counting with her pizza fraction rhythms in class music.	
	Eddie (Y2)	For great counting and rhythm with his pizza rhythm fractions in class music.	
	Ariana (Y6)	For her excellent concentration and beautiful piano playing. Keep it up!	
PE AWARDS	Lana (R)	For tremendous ball handling and listening in the lesson.	
	Tabitha (Y5)	For fantastic ball carrying within Tag Rugby.	
	Evan (Y5)	For climbing up the rope so quickly showing amazing control.	
	Iris (Y6)		



#### **CONGRATULATIONS:**

**Edward (R)** – for receiving the Blue Mountains Canada skiing award for the Best Blue Run 2024. **Jemima (Y4)** – for receiving the Blue Mountains Canada skiing award for the Black Run 2024.

DIARY DATES						
WEEK 2						
CLUBS START						
13 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2025	Celebration of the Word Assembly	9.00				
15 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2025	U11/10 Girls Netball v Skippers Hill (Away)	14.00 - 15.45				
	U11/U10 Boys Tag Rugby v Wadhurst (Home)	14.15 - 15.00				
	Funeral in the Sacred Heart Church	14.00				
	PTA Meeting	17.30				
16 <sup>th</sup> Sept	U9/8 Netball v Skippers (Home)	14.15 – 15.45				
17 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Parent and Toddlers	9.00 – 10.15				



#### **BRITISH SIGN LANGUAGE**

Each week in our assembly, we will teach the children some British Sign Language. We challenge them to use what they have learnt throughout the week. This week, we learnt to sign 'good morning everybody' and 'good morning Mrs Collyer'.

# FUN IN THE SNOW!

