



Week beginning 15.12.25

Key Information

Our filmed Nativity rehearsal will be on Monday the 15th. If you would like your child to be withdrawn from the recording please let Miss Clarke or the school office know before then.

We are looking forward to showing you our Nativity on the 16th and 17th.

This Friday we will be attending a whole school assembly at Cator Lane in school time and having a Christmas Party in the afternoon!

You may bring an extra 'fun' snack – popcorn, biscuit etc. for the afternoon! **(No nuts please).**

Message from the F1 Team

We can't believe we've reached the final week of term already! We are all feeling very excited for our Nativity performance—the children have worked so hard learning their songs, actions, and parts, and we can't wait to share it with you.

This week, we are also finishing our very first enquiry question: "How are people important?" The children have shown such thoughtful ideas about families, helpers, memories, and kindness. We are so proud of everything they've learned and shared.

We're also looking forward to lots of festive activities as we celebrate the end of a wonderful first term together. Have a great break and we will see you in the new year!

From, Miss Clarke, Miss Shepherd and Miss Carlin

This week's learning

Phonics – This week we will work on listening for matching sounds all around us. We will read [Dear Santa](#) we will shake some wrapped up presents and try to match the sounds.

Maths – This week we will continue informally splitting 5 into parts and creating a whole and practicing our 1-1 counting.

Enquiry – Our enquiry question for the term has been 'How are People Important?' This week finish Stick Man and review all of ur learning.

Gross and Fine Motor – This week we will start a new unit focus and begin learning body and finger rhymes and games. We will begin with heads, shoulders, knees and toes, Tommy Thumb and This is my garden.

Whole school information

The school has been reviewing the attendance policy to ensure it is in line with the current national guidance. A new policy will come into place in January. The governors approved the policy in the meeting this term. We will send out some more information about the changes next week, but the new policy is now on the website if you wish to have a look. The guiding principle is that we want to support you and your children to ensure they are able to attend school regularly and celebrate improvements and good attendance. We have introduced a number of steps and additional staff roles in order to provide guidance and help for families. We can't emphasise enough the impact of being in school on time, regularly both in terms of academic success but also socially and emotionally.

Message from Mr Wilkes

With only one week to go we are very much into the festive season! We have had a wonderful performance from Year 3 and Year 4 this week. The children were sensational, showing huge amounts of confidence and talent! A massive well done to all the children, I am so proud of you all. A big shout out to the staff for all their hard work too – thank you!

It is the Foundation Nativity next week which will be another delight!

It was Christmas dinner today and the children had a great time. The Friends of the Lanes very generously paid for the crackers for the children this year – thank you! A big shout out to the team for organising a great Christmas fair too! We will give you an update on the current total and our ideas of how we are going to use the money in the new year.