

# YEAR 4



## NEWSLETTER

**Week beginning 8.12.25**

### Key Information

Our performance timings and dates are:

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December: 2:00PM

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December: 4:30PM

You should have received information about tickets, if you haven't, please let us know.

We're excited to be visiting Christ Church next Thursday afternoon, this will also be Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day!

### Attendance

F2 96.3% Y1 95.6% Y2 96.7% Y3 96.5%

Y4 97.2% Y5 95.9% Y6 96.6%

The whole school target for attendance is 97%

### Message from the Year 4 Team

Thank you to everyone who has brought in their costumes. We need them in as soon as possible now so that we can order the things we don't have. Please ensure these are in a labelled bag and let us know if you need any help sourcing any items.

We'll be holding a meeting about our Year 4 Residential to Castleton after school on **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2026**.

Don't forget about the Christmas Fayre tomorrow after school in the hall!

Stars of the Week:

4TG – George, Scarlett

4RR – Florence, Eleanor

4NM – Lois, Lucas

### This week's learning

In English, we will be starting a new unit on persuasive writing. We'll be exploring different adverts and leaflets and looking at the way emotive language is used. We've finished the Iron Man now, so we'll be reading the Wild Robot in our classes. In Maths, we will be multiplying and dividing by 9 and exploring different mental strategies to remember the 9 x table. We have a busy week next week with our performances of the panto, visiting the church, Christmas Jumper day and lots of other fun activities. We will also be starting a Design and Technology project on designing torches at the end of the week.

### Whole school information

There is lots happening before the end of term. We have put together a list of dates and times so you can keep an eye on what is happening.

### Message from Mr Wilkes

We have had a really festive week! A group of children did a wonderful performance at the Christingle service on Monday night where they represented the school with pride. It was great to see so many of you enjoy Carols in the Playground on Tuesday and we are really looking forward to the Christmas Fair on Friday. There is still lots to look forward to including visits to Christ Church, the Year 3 and 4 panto, the reception nativity, Christmas jumper day and dinner and a whole school assembly! We will all definitely be ready for Christmas when it comes!

We have a couple of staffing updates for you. Mrs Louise Day will be leaving us at the end of this term. She currently teaches in Year 3. We will be sad to see her go but we wish her all the best on her next adventure. We will keep the year 3 parents informed of the plans for January. We will also be welcoming 3 new members of staff in January. Mrs Emma Langon will be starting as the Inclusion Leader and Miss Julie Dormer and Miss Amy Bonser will be starting, working in the office across both sites.