



20th December 2024

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Merry Christmas! This week I just wanted to share what a wonderful week we have had with your children. Please see below for all the details.

[What have we been up to this week?](#)



The letter worked and Santa and his elves visited on Thursday spreading Christmas cheer across the whole school.



Our Nursery, Reception and Year 1 nativity this week was an absolute delight - we absolutely have some budding stars.



I have held two Headteacher lunches with children in Y7-11 who have demonstrated RRS values all term, they were a fantastic opportunity to say well done to a number of our children - even if my pizza cutting skills were poor!

We had a whole school Christmas Tree Decorating Competition. Year 2 won in Primary with their 'Trusted Adults' themed tree and 7T won in Secondary with their 'Spooky' book themed tree. Both trees were then judged for a bit of cross school competition with Primary winning the overall competition! Well done!



Year 7 children who have received no RRS negative points this term had a Christmas Party on Thursday - well done to all children involved.

Our primary Christmas parties took place this week - the children had a great time!

It was Christmas jumper day on Tuesday - thank you to everyone who took part, you all looked fabulous. We raised £242.51 for our Christmas Jumper day. Our chosen charity was Save the Children. Thank you so much for all your contributions!

Tuesday was also Elf Run day, with hundreds of little elves taking part in a sponsored run for Brian House.

The staff Christmas Pantomime is a highlight every year but particularly this year as it was Mr. Lee's final one as the pantomime writer, director, producer, choreographer and star! Thanks to all staff involved but particularly to Mr. Lee for his efforts.

We said goodbye to Mr. Lee and Mrs. Gillespie this week who both head off to new roles. These colleagues have been an absolute asset to the team at Unity and will be very sadly missed by lots of children.



[New Messages](#)

Reopening (All Parents/ Carers)

School reopens to all children (at normal times) on **WEDNESDAY 8TH JANUARY 2025**. The 6th and 7th January are INSET days.

[Repeated Messages](#)

[Standing Messages](#)

My Child at School App (All Parents/ Carers)

[Please click here](#) for a link to the site. If you access this on a mobile device you can access the links for the apps. If you have not signed up, please download the app from the relevant app store and click 'sign up' and use the school postcode (FY2 0TS) or school ID (14676) to register. You must register with the email address we hold on our system for you.

Parents are now able to access attendance and achievement/ behaviour information on the My Child at School app.

Primary Newsletter (Primary Parents/ Carers)

Please click [here](#) to view the primary newsletter.

Reporting Bullying/ Pastoral Concerns (All Parents/ Carers)

As usual this has closed for the Christmas break and will be reopened in the new year.

Online Safety Support for Parents/ Carers (All Parents/ Carers)

Click [here](#) to access the link to this week's online safety guide for parents. You can also sign up for The National College for free and view a wide range of resources and videos to support your family with online safety. To do this follow the link below:

Sign up tutorial video - <https://help.nationalcollege.com/parent-walkthrough>

Sign up for The National College - <https://nationalcollege.com/enrol/unity-academy-blackpool>

Yours sincerely,



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