



# The Wandle Weekly

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## Lisa's Inspirational Quote

"It is our choices that show what we truly are, far more than our abilities."

- Albus Dumbledore, *Harry Potter & the Chamber of Secrets*

Why not visit Kingston to get you into the Christmas spirit?

From the charming Christmas Market to the magical Nutcracker Trail, there's something for everyone. Explore the walk through present installation, marvel at the giant twinkling reindeer and check out the live performances on the festive stage whilst enjoying a hot chocolate from the nearby stall—perfect for warming up after a day of festive fun.

See if you can find the 15 cheeky Nutcrackers hidden around town for a chance to WIN a Christmas hamper. Plus, the first 300 trail-goers will receive an exclusive wooden tree decoration.

Also new this year, is a pop up interactive crafts stall, where you can make your own personalised mini wreaths, Christmas cards, and more.

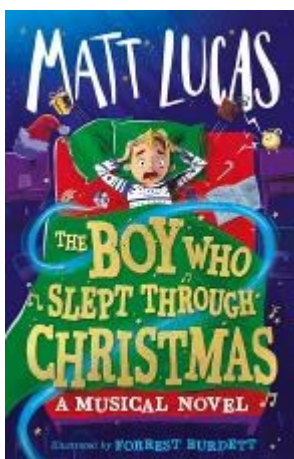
### Christmas Book Recommendation...

**The Boy Who Slept Through Christmas**

Join Leo as he sets out on a mission to

undo his wish and get Christmas back.

Dive in to this funny and heart-warming debut magical adventure where Home Alone meets A Christmas Carol in a hilarious adventure with a big dollop of festive magic.



## TOP MATHLETES

Mathletics

1st—Nicholas—12,000

2nd—Alicja—1,200

3rd—Frankie Mc—1,191

**Primary Mathlete: Harry W**

Please make sure that you look at the last page of this bulletin for the information for the WVA Christmas Market invite.

I actually can not believe that it is nearly Christmas already. Don't forget pupils can wear Christmas Jumpers for the last week of term, but they must wear the rest of their school uniform with it.

The first day for wearing a Christmas Jumper is this Friday 13th December.

Miss Harris





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## Secondaries

### Year 11 Food Studies: Making Chilli con Carne



### Break Time Skipping

Years 9, 10 and 11 have been completing exams over the past two weeks. Most of the papers completed are real papers for lower level qualifications, which help to prepare our pupils for their GCSEs at the end of Year 11.



On Monday 25 November, some KS3 pupils participated in a badminton tournament at Guildford Spectrum.

There were nine teams with a high standard of play. We took a while to warm up amassing a few losses. Once in the swing of things we won our next three out of four games. We finished 7th overall, however, the pupils demonstrated resilience and perseverance.

*Well done!*



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## Primary



Yellow class worked hard in Topic to find countries from around the world that were advertised as holiday destinations in our daily newspaper read.

Fantastic map observation skills lead by one pupil who was able to remind us of our



Continents song 😊

(click the image!! ➔)

Green Class created some amazing Viking longship paintings during Topic, recently. The boys

worked so hard on them and really



enjoyed themselves, remaining very calm and focused throughout to create these amazing 3D pictures.

Well done!



The Primaries had a lot of fun last week, making and putting up their Christmas decorations. They made a beautiful Christmas wreath which was presented to Lisa and now has pride of place in the front

office window, along with a stunning pink Angel which is hanging near the Christmas Tree. Sensational work Primaries, thank you!





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WANDLE VALLEY ACADEMY

INVITES YOU TO OUR

# CHRISTMAS MARKET

THURSDAY 19 DECEMBER 2024  
FROM 12.15 PM TO 2PM

LOCATION: Wandle Valley Academy

On the day we'll have a range of  
Christmassy activities to choose from as  
well as food and refreshments available.

FOR MORE INFO PLEASE CONTACT

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