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**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2024**



## Our Amazing Stars!

Please join us on Monday's for our 'Stars of the Week' assembly at 09:00, everyone welcome.

We have been busy crowning our shiny stars in our celebration assemblies. Here are our wonderful winners from the last two weeks...

**Red Class: Elloitt**

**Orange Class: Rosie L**

**Yellow Class: Ella B**

**Green Class: Cameron**

**Indigo Class: Winnie**

**Violet Class: Madison**

**School Leaders Star: Chester**



**Congratulations to all our shiny stars!**



### Attendance

Each week our classes are aiming to have an attendance of 95% and above. Mrs Love and the School Council have met to discuss the attendance awards, and the councillors came up with some amazing ideas!

Classes will still collect stars for each week with attendance above 95%. Once 5 stars have been collected, children in the class can choose from extra Golden Time, extra break time, or to swap a lesson for an extra one of their choice!

Class	Week beg: 2/12	Week beg: 9/12
Red Class	88.6%	92.8%
Orange Class	96%	98%
Yellow Class	93.2%	94.3%
Green Class	88.2%	94.3%
Indigo Class	98.1%	98.1%
Violet Class	80%	94.2%

Congratulations to Indigo Class for having the highest attendance over the last 2 weeks.

Well done to Orange Class and Indigo Class who each earned a star in the week commencing 2<sup>nd</sup> December and in the week commencing 9<sup>th</sup> December!

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## **Office Hours.**

Please remember that the School Office is not open on Tuesday or Thursday afternoons. If you have an emergency, please call the school mobile on 07519 104228. Thank you

## **Academic Year 2024-25**

06.01.25 Inset day for staff  
07.01.25 School open for pupils  
10.01.25 House Morning  
22.01.25 14:00- 18:00 Parent's Information Meetings  
23.01.25 15:45 A league Netball  
28.01.25 09:00 Y2 Multiskills  
30.01.25 15:45 A league Netball  
06.02.25 15:45 A League Netball  
11.02.25 Y3 and 4 Swimming Gala  
14.02.25 Last day of term  
24.02.25 School open for pupils  
27.02.25 13:00 Y3 and 4 Netball  
04.03.25 15:45 Cross Country  
11.03.25 15:45 Cross Country  
12.03.25 09:00- 12:00 Gymnastic Festival  
13.03.25 09:00 Dance Festival  
14.03.24 Non- Uniform- Donations for Chocolate Bingo -New Date  
19.03.25 13:00 Y5 and 6 Football Tournament  
26.03.25 13:00 Y3 and 4 Football tournament  
27.03.25 13:00 Y5 Maths Quiz  
28.03.24 17:30, Doors open from Chocolate Bingo- New Date  
30.03.25 10:30 Family Service St Giles the Abbot  
31.03.25 Reports sent home

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- 04.04.25 9:30 Easter Service, St Giles the Abbot
- 13:30 Easter Bonnet and Egg Parade, KS2 Playground
- 14:00 Easter Crafts, parents and carers invited to create Easter Art work in class.
- 09.04.25 17:00 Y1 Phonics information meeting
- 17:30 Y6 SATS information meeting
- 11.04.25 Archery TCA
- 11.04.25 Last day of term
- 28.04.25 School open for pupils
- 01.05.25 15:45 Y5 and 6 Girls Football
- 05.05.25 Bank Holiday Monday
- 07.05.25 13:00 Y3 and 4 Tag Rugby
- 07.05.25 17:15 Y6 Residential Meeting
- 08.05.25 15:45 Girls football
- 15.05.25 15:45 Girls Football
- 16.05.25 13:00 Y5 and 6 tag Rugby
- 23.05.25 Last day of term
- 02.06.25 School open for pupils
- 03.06.25 12:45 Y3 and 4 Cricket
- 09.06.25 Year 6 and Sports photographs
- 10.06.25 12:45 Y5 and 6 Cricket
- 13.06.25 09:30- 11:30 Y6 Sports transition
- 16, 17, 18, 19, 20.06.25 Year 6 Residential
- 26.06.25 13:00 Rounders
- 27.06.25 13:00 Rugby
- 01.07.25 Athletics
- 01.07.25 18:00 Sports Award Evening
- 02.07.25 09:30 Sports day!
- 03.07.25 09:30 Transition Morning- whole school
- 04.07.25 15:30- 17:00 Summer Fayre
- 08.07.25 09:30- 12:00 New EYFS 2025 Transition morning
- 08.07.25 18:00 Year 6 Leaver's Party
- 11.07.25 14:00 KS2 End of Year Production
- 11.07.25 Reports sent home
- 14.07.25 14:00 KS2 End of Year Production
- 14.07.25 18:00 KS2 End of Year Production
- 16.07.25 09:30 Y6 Leaver's Service
- 18.07.25 Last day of term

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## Church News

Please see below for the dates, times and venues of the Christmas Church services.

**ADVENT & CHRISTMAS 2024**



**DEC 24** Crib Service **15:00**  
ST GILES THE ABBOT

Young performers dress as stars, shepherds, donkeys, Mary, Joseph, angels, wise men and stable animals to reenact the story of Jesus' birth. Refreshments served afterwards.

0:02 / 0:20

**ADVENT & CHRISTMAS 2024**



**DEC 24** Bethlehem Communion Service **21:00**  
ST CHAD'S

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**DEC 24** Midnight Communion Service **23:00**  
ST GILES THE ABBOT

**ADVENT & CHRISTMAS 2024**



**DEC 25** Christmas Day Communion Service **10:00**  
ST GILES THE ABBOT

## Christmas Service

Thank you to all of our pupils and families for attending our fantastic Christmas Service. It was a wonderful morning and certainly set off the Christmas feeling. The children were impeccably behaved and performed some wonderful songs, prayers, hymns as well as sharing art work and drama.

## Confirmation Club

This will continue on Fridays, after Christmas, with Reverend Garry. Children already signed up to the Confirmation Classes will complete five remaining sessions in preparation for their Holy Communion.

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## Community news

As we make our way through the last week of the term, we welcomed The Cheadle and District Community Choir into school. The choir members very kindly came and performed for staff and pupils on Monday morning. What a fantastic wealth of talent in our local community! Mr Prescott invited several of our pupils to join in the final performance, as they played kazoo's along to the song. These were very thoughtfully gifted to the children to keep.

Thank you so very much to the talented singers, we look forward to inviting you into school in the future.



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## Tree Appeal:

Eco Council have had the pleasure of planting ten cherry trees donated by the Tree Appeal.

The purpose of the trees is to look after our environment and local area. The children have been very kind and considerate by deciding to gift some of our trees to our local community. We have gifted some trees to Church Terrace, Equal Base and Pathway's Nursery, as well as planting the others in our quiet areas around the school. The children are excited to water the trees to help them grow, we can't wait to show you the progress!



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## Christmas Fayre:

We would like to thank you for your continued support at our Christmas fayre!  
The children thoroughly enjoyed it and the fayre started to build the Christmas magic and spirit!  
We would also like to say a huge thank you for the PTFA for organizing the fayre and all your hard work to make it happen!



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## A Midwife Crisis- EYFS and KS1 Nativity:

WOW, well done to our superstars!  
What a fantastic show our EYFS and KS1 children put on last week. The children worked tremendously hard to ensure that they learnt their lines, songs and practiced to make the show as amazing as it was.

Thank you to our parents and carers for your support, including sorting out the fantastic costumes and learning lines at home.



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## EYFS and KS1 Disco and Party Day

The children all had a fabulous party day. Our children really do know how to dance! They also played lots of party games including musical bumps, musical statues and pass the parcel.



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## EYFS and KS1 Disco and Party Day

We also had a very special visitor during party day. Santa came to visit and luckily everybody was on his nice list!



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## KS2 Disco

WOW, another great night at Bishop Rawle with the KS2 disco being a huge success!

A big thank you to our PTFA for organising such a great evening. They were rocking the tunes; from Macarena to Choo Choo Wah, even the teachers got up and danced along!

We managed to raise an impressive £170 across both key stages - we simply couldn't have done this without all your support, thank you.



## It's Party Time!

All of the children in KS2 took part in our party; including various games from musical statues, musical bumps before ending on pass the parcel. It was a great afternoon, allowing the children to have a dance and a giggle with one another before receiving a present from a special visitor in school!



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Last week, the whole school went to Derby Arena to watch 'Cinderella' A fabulous time was had by all, but here are 3 reviews of the day from pupils in Indigo Class.

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2024

Our trip to Derby Arena

Today our school went on a trip to Derby Arena! It was amazing. We started off by having an early lunch at 11 o'clock and then we went on a bus. When we got there our class sat on the back row! It was an amazing view. Then Cinderella started! My favourite character was probably Buttons. He was very funny and every time he walked on stage, we said B-u-t-t-o-n-s.

When it was the intermission our school had lots of snacks including Haribo, moans and a dino dinosaur.

Then my friend went on stage and she sang a song. When it finished we went on the bus back to our school, we were the first ones back! and we arrived at quarter past 5. We were 2 hours later than normal! We had so much fun!

from Lucy Spooner

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From all the pupil's feedback, a wonderful time, which we are hoping to repeat next year!

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2024

Last week, 11<sup>th</sup> December 2024, we were lucky enough to miss half of a day of school, to go to Cinderella as a pantomime. We even had early lunch, my favourite character was B-U-T-F-O-N he was really funny, I even thought he was a comedian in disguise. My favourite phrase was "here of that sibilic onion pizza!" Now that tickled me! On the way there I sat with Archie E and he and me didn't like it we loved it! There was a lot of different schools there to get an opportunity like that!

We got very back row seats which was very lucky for us, some parts of the pantomime were crazy, amusing and even chaotic. I didn't like the evil man! We all got to go on stage for our school. The area was colossal it could fit tons of people inside. We had mugs, happy bags and Doreo Drinks/chocolate, it was very yummy. When it was half time, I thought it would be the end but then I thought "a pantomime can't be that short!"

On the way back, we were late because of traffic. After we got a good bus for on the way back so we didn't get scammed!

At first when I found out we were going to go watch Cinderella but I am glad I went after all!

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Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2024

On Wednesday, Bishop Rawle went to Derby Arena to watch Cinderella. We had an early dinner and the bus was luxurious. It had a curtain, heater, bottle hanger and the seats moved!

When we got there the pavilion was enormous, big in size and I got the top row of seats!

So the show began... my favourite character was Buttons he even had his own song (Buttons). At half time we had sweets, chocolate, marm and holly'bos. It was magical.

On the way back, we played a game and I won! But... we were late back, we reached school at 5:10 pm! Then we were home. My favourite bit was half time with all the sweets, it was amazing I even sat next to my best friends!

From Violet Rose Beardmore

Thank you for supporting us to go, we loved every minute.

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## Music Updates

Our wonderful choir have been busy over the last few weeks spreading Christmas cheer! They performed on the stage at our Christmas Fayre, and opened our Church service with a beautiful rendition of 'Turn Down The Lights'. On Thursday, they visited Church Terrace Care home to share some Christmas favourites with the residents, taking gifts and cards from the whole school.

Our fabulous musicians have been showing off their talents in two assemblies, where they have showcased all the hard work they have put in to learning their musical instruments.

And all of Key Stage 2 joined in with Carols on the Gate, where they enjoyed performing for parents and carers!



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