



NEWSLETTER

It doesn't seem long since my last newsletter but so much has happened in school since then. Here I will celebrate some of the wonderful things that have been happening in school as well as providing some important reminders.

Welcome to Miss Handley!

A warm welcome to Miss Handley who has joined our team as a teaching assistant mainly working in Key Stage 2.

Cinderella and Rockerfella

It was so lovely to see so many people attend our performances of Cinderella and Rockerfella. It was uplifting to see the pupils in their amazing costumes on stage with confidence. I am always so impressed with all the hard work the pupils put in and, for some, overcoming nerves. Thank you to Mrs Watson for directing the play and for all the staff who helped bring it together.



Christmas Parties and Dinner

On Wednesday, all classes took part in their Christmas parties and we came together for Christmas dinner in the hall. Thank you to Old School Kitchen for providing a wonderful meal and to FOLS for subsidising the cost for parents and providing crackers.

Christingle Service

Thank you to all who attended our Christingle service and to Bidy for leading the service. It was a peaceful event with time to reflect on the meaning of the Christingle.

Christmas Jumper Day

We loved seeing all of the children's jumpers on Tuesday. We raised £39.50 for Save the Children.



Baking!

The delicious smell of baking biscuits wafted through school over the last week, making us all very hungry! The children enjoyed measuring and mixing ingredients and then decorating their baked products.

Puss in Boots!

The whole school enjoyed a fun-filled trip to Lancaster Grand Theatre to see Puss in Boots! What a wonderful treat after all their hard work on their own performance. Thank you to FOLS for paying for the coach.

Nativity

I am eagerly awaiting our nativity performance on Friday. The Key Stage 2 children have had a sneaky peak at the rehearsal.

Let your light shine

Friday 19th December

Friday is the last day of term and we finish at 2pm with no after-school club.

Lunches

The lunches for next term are now on Arbor. Please order these in good time either now or in the first week of the holidays.

And finally...

I'd like to thank the staff for all of their hard work this term. Without their dedication and enthusiasm, all of our lovely events and activities wouldn't be able to take place. Just to name a few I've seen staff wrapping pass the parcel presents after school, organising the performances, serving Christmas dinner, spending lunchtimes and after school baking biscuits and organising craft activities.

Thank you to Mrs Reynolds who will be leaving us on Friday and good luck with your new career!

Finally, I hope you all have a wonderful Christmas and a happy new year. We will welcome the children back to school on Wednesday 7th January 2026!

Kind regards,
Mrs Curwen

Dates

Friday 19 th December	AM Reception and Key Stage 1 Nativity performance (max. 2 adults per family please)
Friday 19 th December	Last day of term School finishes at 2pm with no Fun Club
Wednesday 7 th January	Children return to school

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