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Our School Value this term is Inclusivity

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Our Values in Action

🎄 Celebrating a Festive Week in School 🎄

We have enjoyed a wonderfully festive week in school, filled with special events that brought our whole community together.

On Tuesday afternoon, our youngest children delighted us with their Infant Nativity performance, and we were thrilled to welcome the children from BarBar Nursery to join us. The performance was truly beautiful, with lots of confidence, character and some wonderfully cheeky moments that brought many smiles to the audience.

On Wednesday, everyone enjoyed a delicious Christmas Dinner, which was followed in the afternoon by a visit from the pantomime Dick Whittington. The performance was absolutely hilarious and had the children laughing, joining in and thoroughly enjoying every moment.

We finished the week on a calm and reflective note with our Key Stage Two Carol Service in church on Thursday afternoon. This was a very special occasion and a meaningful reminder of the true meaning of Christmas, shared through readings, prayers and carols.

Thank you to all staff, pupils and families who helped make this such a memorable and joyful festive week. 🎵 ✨

A moment with... our school choir

We are incredibly proud of our school choir for representing our school so beautifully in the local community last week. On Wednesday 10th December, the choir were invited to sing for the Church's Friendship Circle, a group who meet once a month to enjoy fellowship and companionship.

The children performed a selection of festive songs with great confidence and warmth, bringing real Christmas cheer to everyone present. Just as importantly, they took time to chat with members of the Friendship Circle afterwards, sharing smiles and conversation and making the visit especially meaningful.

Well done to all of our choir members for being such wonderful ambassadors for our school and for living out our values through kindness, confidence and community spirit.

A Spotlight on... our Footsteps of Jesus Award winners

At the end of last term, we introduced a new award, given to just one very special recipient at the end of each half term for going above and beyond in demonstrating our school values and following in the footsteps of Jesus. Well done to this half term's award winners; Delilah, Elijah, Kaira, Leo, Freya, Elodie and Leila.

House point winners

Last week: **Fatima**

This week: **Walsingham**

PE Days

Reception Wednesday & Friday

Year 1 & Year 2 Monday & Friday

Year 3 Monday & Friday

Year 4 Tuesday (swimming) & Friday

Year 5 Thursday & Friday

Year 6 Thursday & Friday

Forest School

Friday 9th January – Year 1/2 & Rec

Friday 16th January- Year 4 & Year 6

Important Dates

19 December

Term Ends

School finishes at 1pm

05 January

Inset Day

06 January

Term 3 Starts

06 January

9.30am Beginning of Term Mass

09 January

Glow n the Dark Dodgeball workshops

14 January

Young Voices

16 January

Y6 Orienteering at Stratford Park

Christmas Fun at The Rosary this week



From matching Christmas jumpers to the infant Nativity. The KS2 Carol Concert to Dick Whittington pantomime. Finishing off with our 'Footsteps of Jesus' award winners for this half term having a hot chocolate treat.

The children and staff at The Rosary have had a brilliant Christmas week.

We wish all your families a happy and healthy Christmas break!

Christmas Tree Recycling

In Partnership with Just Helping

Collections 10th -13th January
Registration Closes 6th January

LONGFIELD
Community Hospice

JUSTHELPING
Registered Charity 10444

Take the hassle out of disposing of your Christmas tree and have Longfield collect it for a voluntary donation. *

You will not only be helping reduce your carbon footprint but also supporting your community hospice providing Hospice at Home care and Wellbeing, Counselling and Bereavement Support for individuals facing a life-limiting condition.



just-helping.org.uk/register-tree
Registered Charity Number 298627

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*After costs, over 80% of monies raised will go to Longfield Community Hospice with around 13% going to Just Helping charity and over 5% to other local charities.

Community Links

Last weekend, some of our Gymnastics Club took part in their Gymnastics Christmas Show. Michelle, the gymnastics coach feedback how fantastic the children were and performed a lovely routine at the show. Well Done!



PTFA Christmas Fair

Thank you to everyone who came and supported the Christmas Fair. It was a brilliant day, and the total amount raised was **£864.43!**



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Spring Term- Important Dates

Calendar Dates for Spring Term 2025/2026

After School Clubs will recommence w/c 5th January and will run until w/c 23rd March

No clubs during week beginning 9th February

Date	Time	Event
5 th Jan 26		INSET DAY
6 th Jan	9:30am	Beginning of term Mass in Church
9 th Jan	All day	Whole school – ‘Glow in the Dark Dodgeball’ workshop
14 th Jan	7pm	Young Voices Concert in Birmingham
16 th Jan	9:30am – 11:30am	Y6 Orienteering at Stratford Park
16 th Jan		Y5 class Ukulele lessons start
21 st Jan	All Day	PTFA - ‘Dare to be Different’ – £1 for non-uniform
28 th Jan	9:30am – 11:30am	Y1/2 Sports Hall Athletics at Stratford Park
4 th Feb	9:30am – 12:30pm	Y4-6 Girls Football at Bownham Park
5 th Feb	2:30pm	Y4 Class Mass – Parents/Carers welcome
6 th Feb	1pm	Great Athletes Sports Fundraiser
9 th Feb		Y4 Class Feast Day - Y4 non-uniform
10 th & 11 th Feb		Parents Meetings
11 th Feb	9:30am	Service in lieu of Ash Wednesday
16 th – 20 th Feb		HALF TERM
2 nd March		Whole school Computing workshops with 3/Vodafone
3 rd March	9am – 1pm	Y3 Quick Sticks Hockey at Stratford Park
10 th & 11 th March		Life Education Bus in school
12 th March	All day	Sublime Science workshops
13 th March	1:30pm	PTFA - Mother’s Day craft session - £3.00 per child
13 th March	3:30pm – 5:30pm	PTFA – Easter Movie Magic - £4.50 per child
18 th March	9:30am	Reconciliation Service in School
18 th March	1pm	Choir singing for Friendship Circle in the Church Hall
20 th March		Y5 Trip to Cadbury World
26 th March		Y1/2 Trip to Robinswood Hill
27 th March	3:20pm	END OF TERM

