



A welcoming family of God.  
 Growing and achieving together with Jesus by our side.  
 "I am the vine, you are the branches".

## Newsletter 5<sup>th</sup> December 2025

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Congratulations to Year 1 for **Excellent** attendance this week! You are the highest attenders this half term so far – well done!

118 pupils achieved 100% attendance this week.

School Target – 96%

School Attendance – 95%

The effect of of absence on progress					
A whole year has 365 days; a school year has 178 days. That leaves 187 days to spend on family time, visits, holidays, shopping and other appointments.					
No absence	9 days absence	11 days absence	18 days absence	27 days absence	36 days absence
100%	95%	94%	90%	85%	80%
Very Good		Worrying		Serious Concern	
Best chance of success. Gets your child off to a flying start.		Less chance of success. Makes it harder for your child to make progress.		Your child will find it very difficult to make progress	

Raffle tickets are on sale either through the SchoolMoney app or from the office.

£1 per strip. Good Luck!! 🎅 🌲 🦌



### Ofsted Visit

We have had our Ofsted inspection this week with 4 inspectors with us over Tuesday and Wednesday. We are very proud of all the children in our school community who behaved well and were extremely polite and well mannered when speaking in groups to the inspection team. They did school and families proud with their mature and thoughtful answers. Many thanks to all the families who completed a survey – once again, we are extremely grateful for all your support and positive comments.

We have been one of the first schools to be inspected under the new framework and so the report card will look very different from previous reports. It will be published in due course, however, if you want to familiarise yourself with the new system, there is a link below.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OlpO-M6Zbrc>

Other information can be found on the Ofsted website .

## Santa Dash Day

Despite the awful weather yesterday, we got the festive season off to a fun start with our Santa Dash activities including Yoga! Thank you to staff and Faye, our sports coach, for their flexibility in ensuring the day still went ahead.



### Next week's activities:

Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>Nativite Francais</b> – 2:15pm Yrs 3 and 5 – Parents welcome to attend – no ticket needed
Tues 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>Christmas Dinner &amp; Christmas Jumper Day</b> please order Christmas Dinner on School Grid Packed lunch children can bring a festive treat in their lunches. Christmas Jumpers to be worn with uniform
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	School Choir at Helping Hands – 10:30am
Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>PTFA Christmas Wrap (at 3.30pm)</b>
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>Wear it Well for Willowbrook £1 donation</b> – Christmas accessories/jumpers to be worn with uniform



**Nativite Francais Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December** – Parents/Carers of year 3 & 5 children are invited to school to watch the French nativity at 2:15pm. Please arrive at the school office for 2pm.



**Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Please make sure you have ordered your child's dinner on School Grid. If your child has packed lunch, they are welcome to bring a festive treat in their lunch box. Christmas jumpers can be worn with school uniform.



**PTFA Christmas Wrap – Thank you all for your kind donations to our new event this year.** Please join us for a festive afternoon after school on Thursday from 3.30pm where children can choose and wrap a gift in exchange for £1. They can choose and wrap as many gifts as they would like.

There will be refreshments and mince pies available for the adults while they wait in the school hall, priced £1.50.

We hope to see you all there!



**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December** - As part of our Christmas celebrations we are proud to be fundraising alongside Willowbrook Hospice in their 'Wear it Well for Willowbrook' campaign. Children can come to school in their Christmas jumper (with uniform) on in return for a donation to Willowbrook. You can donate at any time by following the link below.

[Willowbrook Hospice: Fundraising started!](#)