

Parent Communication Letter – Friday 21 November 2025

Academy News

Y1 Vintage Bus Trip

On Monday 24 November, Year 1 will be travelling around the local area on a special vintage bus as part of their learning on transport.

Christmas Crafts

We hope lots of you can join us for our upcoming Christmas Crafts sessions over the next few weeks. Details below.

Christmas Cafes

We look forward to welcoming parents and carers to our upcoming Christmas Cafes. Details below:

- Tuesday 25 November: Christmas Crafts Parent / Carer Session Y6, 2.15pm.
- Wednesday 26 November: Christmas Crafts Parent / Carer Session Y5, 8.45am.
- Wednesday 26 November: Christmas Crafts Parent / Carer Session Y4, 2.15pm.
- Thursday 27 November: Christmas Crafts Parent / Carer Session Y3, 2.15pm.
- Friday 28 November: Christmas Crafts Parent / Carer Session Y1, 8.45am.
- Tuesday 2 December: Christmas Crafts Parent / Carer Session Y2, 2.15pm.
- Wednesday 3 December: Christmas Crafts Parent / Carer Session Reception, 2.00pm.
- Tuesday 9 December: Christmas Crafts Parent / Carer Session SIP, 8.45am.
- Friday 12 December: Christmas Crafts Parent / Carer Session Nursery, 2.15pm.

Community News

Elf to the Elderly

With Christmas fast approaching Lydia Eva Residential Home are launching their Elf to the Elderly campaign and would really appreciate any donations if you are able. If you would like to help with this, please buy and wrap a gift for a resident of the home and label it as male or female and pop it into the home ready for the team to put under the Christmas tree. Any gift would be greatly received - toiletries, chocolate, socks, slippers, or a blanket are a good choice! Thank you.

Academy Staff INSET Days

The Academy will be closed on the following dates for Staff INSET Days:

- Friday 5 December 2025
- Monday 5 January 2026
- Monday 23 February 2026
- Monday 13 April 2026
- Monday 20 July 2026

Diary Dates

- Monday 24 November: Y1 Vintage Bus trip.
- Monday 1 December: Y2 Trip to Time and Tide.
- Thursday 4 December: Sounds 4 Christmas, 6.00pm.
- Friday 5 December: INSET Day (Academy closed to pupils).
- Tuesday 9 December: Christmas Fayre, 2.00pm.
- Wednesday 10 December: Nursery and Reception Christmas Performance, 9.15am / 2.00pm.
- Thursday 11 December: Y1 / Y2 Christmas Performance, 9.15am / 2.00pm.
- Tuesday 16 December: Y3 / Y4 Christmas at the Church, 9.30am.
- Tuesday 16 December: Y5 / Y6 Christmas at the Church, 1.30pm.
- Thursday 18 December: Christmas Lunch and Party Afternoon.
- Friday 19 December: Academy Closed for Christmas Break.
- Monday 5 January: INSET Day (Academy closed to pupils).
- Tuesday 6 January: Academy Opens for Spring Term 1.

Weekly Winners

Each week, teachers select a pupil who has particularly impressed them with their attitude to learning, behaviour, effort etc. This week's stars are:

- Adventurers: Ophelia
- Explorers: Elijah
- Searchers: Roscoe
- Seekers: Ember
- Pioneers: Olivia Y.
- Investigators: Amelia
- Wayfarers: Adam
- Navigators: Anna
- Creators: Effie

- Pathfinders: Aneya
- Voyagers: Ivannha
- Venturers: Victoria
- Crusaders: Ruby
- Discoverers: Harrison P.

This week's Principal's Award goes to Orla (Y1), William (Y4), Scarlett (Y6).

This week's Best Dressed class is Creators!

This week's winning marble colour is the BLUE team!

Attendance

All children whose attendance is 98% or above for the Autumn Term will be entered into a draw to win a special prize.

The winning classes for the collective highest attendance this week are:

Early Years and Key Stage 1: Pioneers

Key Stage 2: Navigators

A big well done to both classes!

We are always striving to improve our attendance figures. Children who are in school are safe and accessing education to help them thrive. They are socialising with peers and learning how to be positive members of their community.

Our year-to-date attendance target is 96%, the whole school's attendance is 92.79% this week.

Wherever possible, please ensure your child is attending every day to avoid missing valuable learning opportunities.