

'Love God with heart, soul, mind and strength-and your neighbour as you love yourself' Matthew 22.37- 39

Our school values are Agape, Courage and Thankfulness

Our school motto is Inquisitive thinkers; Inspired learners; Kind hearts

AUTUMN TERM



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PANTO!!

We had a brilliant time at Sleeping Beauty. Mr Tickner caught the eye of the Pantomime Dame and Dayton and Serin went up on stage for the sing-along.
Christmas fun continues next week- hope to see you at ACT ACTIVE Friday morning.

Class News

Nursery (Apple) set



fire to
tasted

a Christmas pud and
it. They also welcomed the new children for a visit who
are due to start in January.

Reception (Oak) had a great day in school being
naughty elves whilst we were at the panto today. They
decorated my office, danced on Yr2 tables and threw
extra tinsel round Elder class.

Year 1 (Olive) were beautiful angels in the Nativity.
When not being angels they have looked at hot and cold
places and the seasons.

Year 2 (Chestnut) have completed their DT project of
making castles with moving parts. They have perfected
using a string lever to raise a drawbridge.

Year 3/4 (Laurel) made their own gingerbread houses.
They used nets drawn in maths, practised their
measuring skills, creating a traditional German treat- all
very cross-curricular-maths, topic and DT!

Year 4/5 (Holly) have made Mudroc Mt. Everests with
cloud at the peak, cress to show the treeline and Nepali
prayer flags. Another cross-curricular DT project!

Year 5/6 (Elder) have been learning about animal
adaptation. They used tongs, tweezers and pipettes to
model different bird beaks.

Gold Book –for acting out the school values of ACT:

Oak – the whole class for an amazing Nativity, Franklyn,
Jordan

Olive - the whole class for an amazing Nativity

Chestnut – the whole class for an amazing Nativity

Laurel – Ozan, Serin

Holly – Lyra, Flynn

Elder – the Rocksteady performers



Sporting Hero


The Yr6 dodgeball team of Iziah, Vince, Austin, Sami,
Aiden, Amelia K, Amelia N, Dran, JJ



YR6 DODGEBALL COMPETITION

– well done to
the team for volunteering for the challenge to represent
the school. It is a fast-paced game, requiring team work.
They improved immensely over several short games
against 4 other schools. Mrs Hill and myself really
enjoyed supporting and watching you.

Attendance – Elder - 95%, Holly- 94%, Laurel - 97%,
Chestnut – 99%, Olive - 94%, , Oak- 87%
Chestnut and Holly are joint winners of this term's best
attendance reward

 **Annual Rudolph Run** raised a total of £453.26 for
Arthur Rank Hospice. Thank you!



FRIENDS CHRISTMAS FAIR – raised £495.86 for school
funds. Thanks to all volunteers, Santa and his elf and
those who came to enjoy and spend money



CROSS COUNTRY COMPETITION results have
arrived and we had some really great successes with
positions for some year groups:

Yr 3 boys came 3rd overall

Yr4 boys 4th

Yr5 girls 5th

Yr5 boys 6th

Yr6 girls 13th

Fantastic overall year group results but more
importantly for all the children, the best run of their
lives so far.....Well done!

MESSAGE FROM VACCINATION UK- with cases on the
rise, we urge you to ensure your child receives the flu
vaccination. You have a choice between the quick and
painless nasal spray or the Injection which is porcine &
gelatine free. This not only protects your children
against being seriously but also protects vulnerable
members of your family and community. There are
several community catch-up clinics available this
weekend. Please use this link to book an appointment

[Vaccination UK Bedfordshire Immunisation](#)

If you previously declined consent for your child when
we visited the school, you **CAN CHANGE** your consent.
Please call our office on 01480 275422, and we will
book a clinic appointment for you.

Growth Mindset quote

I hope you all have some time in the next few weeks to
be still and to let your soul catch up with your body.

Merry Christmas and see you in 2026!
Sally Haiselden

Term Dates

December

17th Christmas jumper day and
lunch

18th 9am Carol Service in church

19th 8.30 ACT ACTIVE, homework
festival, coffee morning

19th pm Santa visit and parties

19th Christingle service at St.

Andrew's after school

19th END OF TERM

January

5th first day of Spring term-
pupils back in school

Christingle Services

Tuesday 16 th Dec 3.45-4:45pm Baptist Church	Friday 19 th Dec 3:30-4:30pm St Andrew's Church
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Donations
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Children's
society

