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Friday 13th November 2026

NURSERY

For Inter Faith week Nursery explored the importance of Christmas and the Christmas star. The children created their own nativity scenes with a shining star. We talked about how the star was a message to people that Jesus had been born.





RECEPTION

As part of Interfaith Week, Reception children have been learning about Judaism and exploring how different people celebrate their faith. The children learned about the menorah, a special candle holder used during Hanukkah, and discussed how light is an important symbol of hope, celebration and togetherness.





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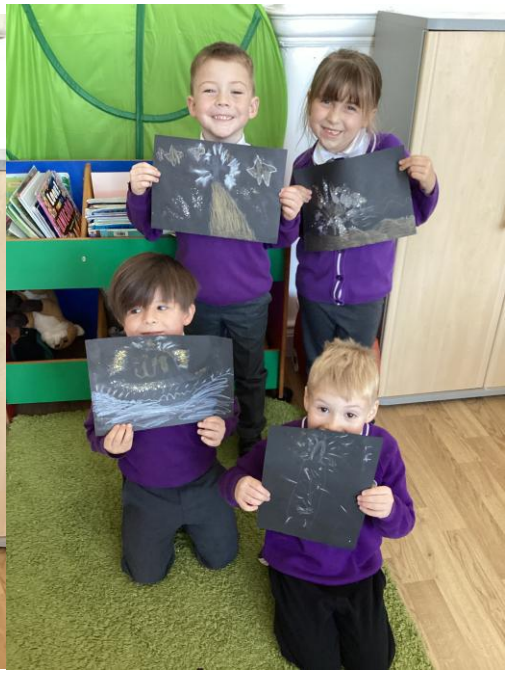
YEAR 1

During Inter Faith Week the children in Year 1 explored pieces of religious art and talked about how light is represented. The children learned about many religious symbols and representations of religious light. Year 1 showed light to represent Jesus, Diwali, Allah and Hannakuh Menora.





YEAR 2

This week, Year 2 had a visit from a Reverend, who came to talk to us about religion and God. He explained that God loves everyone and teaches us to be kind and caring. We also learned that it is okay to make mistakes because everyone deserves a second chance. The children listened carefully and asked some thoughtful questions during the visit.

"Everyone makes mistakes" - Lilly F

"Jesus says we are forgiven which means you have a second chance" - Daisy J

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YEAR 3

This week, Year 3 have had a very exciting week! The children have taken part in archery and boccia, where they had lots of fun developing new skills and trying something different. They also enjoyed a visit to church, giving them the opportunity to learn and reflect together. In Maths, the children have started exploring exchange in addition and subtraction. They have been working incredibly hard to develop their understanding of when and how to exchange, showing fantastic effort and perseverance with this new learning.

YEAR 4

The children in Year 4 went on a special visit this week to the local library. Children arrived at the library and listened to several books based around their current topic of Mountains and Rivers. The children also were shown images of mountains and guessed which mountain was the tallest. At the end of the session, the children coloured in a mountain landscape picture, kindly given from the librarian.







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YEAR 5

The children in Year 5 thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to try a new sport this week, as a visiting coach took the class through a thrilling session of Archery. The children explored and mastered stance, grip and aim before letting their arrows fly! We had some excellent archers in the class and many who have expressed an interest in taking up the sport as a hobby.



YEAR 6

As part of their personal development curriculum, Year 6 took part in an engaging British Red Cross First Aid Workshop. The children learned a range of valuable life-saving skills, including how to respond in an emergency, assess a situation safely and provide basic first aid. They showed excellent enthusiasm throughout the session, asking thoughtful questions and developing confidence in how they can help others in real-life situations. We are sure these important skills will stay with them for years to come.



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Class Attendance

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
95.7%	96.1%	95.1%	95.7%	97%	94.8%	95%	98.6%

Weekly Awards

Our Headteacher Playtime Awards were presented today to **Y1** and **Y6.**

The following children have all impressed their class teacher:

Nursery: Rocky B
Reception: Reggie H
Year 1: Luke S
Year 2: Shelby C
Year 3: Jax L
Year 4: Isla S
Year 5: Ben J
Year 6: Casey S



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Perfect Presentation:
Reception: Lennox H
Year 1: LillyAnne T
Year 2: Michelle H
Year 3: Maisie
Year 4: Crystal S
Year 5: Theo L
Year 6: Ollie T



Breakfast Club

We offer the Government's Free Breakfast Club programme. All children from Reception to Year 6 are welcome to join us for a healthy breakfast free of charge before the school day begins. The start time is 8.15am.

In addition, we offer the option of an Early Drop Off Breakfast Club at a charge of £1.50 per day. This service can be accessed from 7.50am.

School Dinners

The menu for week beginning 16th November is week 3. School dinners are £15.40 per week, paid online by Monday please.

Free School Meals

We encourage all parents/carers that have not already done so to complete the free school meals checker below. The guidelines have changed and more children are now entitled to free school meals.

Free School Meals Eligibility Checker

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After School Clubs

Day	Club	Year Group
Every Monday	Sports - Ball Games	Y1 Y2
Every Monday	Booster	Y6
Every Tuesday	Booster	Y6
Tuesday 10th 17th 24th November and 1st December	Computing Club	Y3 Y4 Y5
Thursday 12th 19th 26th November and 3rd December	Drama	Y1 Y2 Y3
Thursday 12th 19th 26th November and 3rd December	Christmas Crafts	Y3 Y4 Y5 Y6

Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
Friday 20th November	Non Uniform Day (for donations towards Christmas Fayre)
Friday 4th December 14:30	Christmas Fayre
Thursday 10th December	Christmas Jumper Day Christmas Dinner Day
Friday 11th December	Travelling Panto In School (Jack & The Beanstalk)
Tuesday 15th December (AM)	Early Years Nativity
Tuesday 15th December (PM)	Key Stage 1 Nativity
Wednesday 16th December (AM)	Early Years Stay and Play

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Friday 18th December	Break Up For Christmas
Tuesday 5th January 2027	Return To School