

Head Teacher: Miss Melanie Scull

Friday, December 12th 2025

Week 14,

One more week to go!!! That's right, it's only 5 more school days until we break up for the Christmas Holidays; and we've certainly been in the festive spirit at school this week!

This morning we had a very festive sing along from Nursery and Reception (EYFS) where the extremely large audience left feeling very festive, there were lots of 'ahhs' plus we did attempt to sing along with the children.

This afternoon, Years 5 & 6 walked down to Christ Church where they performed our annual Carol Concert to parents. We had a range of traditional carols, some readings celebrating the spirit of Christmas, and some brilliant performances by individual children. Well done to all who participated and thank you to Reverend Ruth for inviting us to the church again.

Christ Church is having a Festival of Christmas event this weekend which includes a Tree competition – we had so many decorations that we have entered two trees Early Years and KS1 with KS2. We hope that some of you go along to votes for our trees.

On Thursday morning, we had hundreds of parents (literally) come into the school to watch the Nativity Performance by Years 1 & 2. The stars shone brightly, the shepherds remembered their sheep, the camels trotted nicely and Mary and Joseph were visited by the wise people and villagers. It was an outstanding performance that really set the Christmassy mood for the next couple of weeks, well done to all in Year 1 & 2.

Thank you to FOCs for organising the two Christmas Discos – Big thank you to Mr. Francois for being a resident DJ! Lots of children from Y1 to Y6 danced the time away and Mr. Francois attempted to teach them some retro dances (YMCA and Macarena were a bit tricky but we definitely got the hang of the conga!).

We are saying farewell to Mrs. Faour at the end of the week next week. She has been with us teaching at Chase Side for the past 3 years; during that time, she also had a baby and she will be taking time away from work to capture all of those amazing memories with such a young family.

Important reminders for next week:

- 17th December – Christmas Lunch.
- 18th December – Class Christmas Parties (Children can wear party clothes to school).
- 18th December – Last day for Nursery.
- 19th December – Last day of Term; children finish at 2pm.

Stronger Together,

Miss Scull