

# BHM WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

'Learn, Love & Live: Without Limits'



Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2025

## MESSAGE FROM MRS DRAPER...

This week, our worship theme has been Christmas, and together we have explored some of the key values that this season represents:

**Kindness** - Christmas is a time to bring kindness into the world—through our words, our actions, and the way we care for one another. Even the smallest act of kindness can make a big difference.

**Humility** - The story of Jesus' birth reminds us of humility. Born in a stable, laid on hay, and wrapped in old blankets, His arrival shows that it is not what we have that matters, but who we are. This is a powerful message for us all.

**Generosity** - The shepherds and wise men welcomed Jesus with joy and gave their most treasured gifts. Christmas encourages us to share what we can—our time, our talents, and our love—with those around us.

**Hope** - Finally, Christmas is a reminder that even in dark or difficult times, light and hope can arrive in unexpected ways. It is a season that calls us to believe in brighter days ahead.

## ★ AWARD WINNERS ★

	Star of the Week	Christian Values	Spirit of the Games
Rec	Emmie	Albie W	Ufuoma
Y1	Oliver	James	Robyn
Y2	Gabriel	Issac A	
Y3	Leilani	Bailey	Freddie
Y4	Dante	Phoebe	Louie
Y5	Cohen	Piper	Oliver H
Y6	Noah	Logan	



## End of Year Treat – Running Totals



Rec	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
£24	£2	£18	£25	£7	£9	£25

## BEDFORD GIVES BACK!

This week, our School Council had the wonderful opportunity to visit the food bank at Kingsleigh Methodist Church, where they rolled up their sleeves and got involved in supporting the local community. The pupils worked tirelessly to pack essential items, ensuring that everything was ready for some very happy customers.

The staff at the food bank were full of praise for our students' enthusiasm and strong work ethic. They expressed their gratitude for the extra help during this busy time of year, when demand for support is at its highest. It was heartwarming to see our young leaders making such a positive impact and learning the importance of kindness and community spirit.

A huge well done to the School Council for representing our school so brilliantly and for showing that even small acts of service can make a big difference!



## WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

### This week's attendance:

Reception – 95.2

Year 1 – 95.8

Year 2 – 98.1

Year 3 – 96.4

Year 4 – 91

Year 5 – 98.1

Year 6 – 95.4



**MOMENTS  
MATTER,  
ATTENDANCE  
COUNTS.**

This week's winners were **Year 2 & Year 5**. They both will received £7 towards their end of year treat and earned a roll on the monopoly board. Stars of the week will roll on Monday, its been a busy day with rehearsals!

Year 2 and Year 5 achieved 97% + attendance this week and received £1 each.

## UPCOMING EVENTS



Date	Event
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> December @ 10:30am	Church Carol Service
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> December @ 9am	Nursery Stay and Play in class
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> December @ 2pm & 6pm	KS1 Nativity in the Chapel
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December @ 2pm & 6pm	KS2 Carol Service in the school hall
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	PANTO treat for whole school
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Spectacular – own clothes day
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	School closes at 2pm
<b>2026</b>	
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	INSET Day – school closed for pupils
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> January @ 8:40am	School opens for Spring term



## FESTIVE FEAST

This week, our school came together to celebrate Christmas in the most joyful way—with a delicious festive dinner! A huge thank you to the amazing Orian staff for preparing such a wonderful meal for us all. Their hard work and care made the day extra special.

It was also lovely to take this opportunity to give back and say a heartfelt thank you to our fantastic governors and volunteers, whose support throughout the year makes such a difference to our school community.

The hall was filled with laughter, music, and festive cheer as the children enjoyed their meal, proudly wearing their Christmas jumpers and singing songs together. It was a perfect way to get into the Christmas spirit and celebrate the season as one big school family.



## SAFEGUARDING: Friday Focus... CHRISTMAS SURVIVAL GUIDE

Christmas is often described as the most wonderful time of the year, but for some young people, it can also bring feelings of anxiety and overwhelm. The excitement and changes to routine can sometimes make it hard for them to cope.

To help families navigate this, we're sharing a helpful guide created by parents, for parents, filled with practical tips and advice on supporting your child during the festive period. It offers ideas on how to make Christmas enjoyable while reducing stress for those who find this time challenging.

[PDA Parenting: Christmas Survival Guide](#)



## CHAPEL COFFEE MORNING

A big thank you to Mrs Beatty and our wonderful school choir, who attended the Chapel coffee morning on Thursday to share some festive Christmas carols with members of the church community. The children sang beautifully, filling the room with joy and bringing smiles to everyone in the audience. It was a lovely way to celebrate the season and spread some Christmas cheer.



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