



Glendale Infant School
December 2024 Newsletter 4



Message from Mrs Hopkins...

We have had a busy last few weeks of term, with the Christmas Concerts for Reception and Year 1. As always the hard work of staff and children has paid off, resulting in 4 fantastic concerts, enjoyed by children, staff and families. The children clearly enjoyed performing.

The children enjoyed their party day and Christmas lunch, rounded off by a visit from Father Christmas.

A big thank you again for your donations and buying raffle tickets and congratulations to all who won a prize. A big thank you to Mrs Lapworth and Mrs Demers for creating such wonderful hampers once again.

We would like to wish you and your families a Merry Christmas and all best wishes for 2025, we look forward to welcoming you all back in January.





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We have celebrated with:

Layla-Rose M, April C and Carter G who are now 5!

Evie-Rose G, Eira T and Daisy K who are now 6!

**Corey D, Ava Q, Minnie-Grace M, Alice H, Albaan J, Lucas F,
Isabelle E, Georgie J, Harvey E and Layla-Rose P
who are now 7!**

Our current school value is: *Respect*

"We are all different yet all equal." We know that other people are as important as ourselves. They might be different or have different beliefs but they are still equal.

Please do talk to your child about this and praise them when they show respect, explain to them what they have done that demonstrates this for example;

"Well done you have shown me respect by listening to my instructions and doing..."

"That was very respectful, you could see that X was carrying lots and you offered to help."





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Attendance



These classes have had 'good attendance' 96% or more over the past few weeks:

R1, R2, R3,1R, 2W, 2BC x2

Week ending: 6th December

Highest weekly attendance: 2A with 100%

Whole school weekly attendance: 95.8%

Week ending: 13th December

Highest weekly attendance: 2A (98.2%)

Whole school weekly attendance: 96.2%

Well done to 2A who have won the termly prize for best attendance.

We have had our termly visit from our allocated Warwickshire Attendance Officer, who was very impressed with the whole school attendance rate, for the term.

Our whole school attendance compared to Warwickshire Primary schools puts us in the top 25% of school and nationally within the top 20-30% of schools.

Thank you for supporting us and your child in getting them to school.





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Stars of the Week



- R1 – Darpan G** for getting on really well in phonics.
Eeliyah A for having a fantastic week by showing empathy, kind and super listening.
Freya T for excellent speaking and singing in the Christmas concert rehearsals.
- R2 – Toby W** for everything! – fabulous listening, following instructions and working hard.
Renee K for being kind and friendly and very helpful at tidy up time.
Carina C for being kind and friendly and showing respect to other children.
- R3 – Frankie M** for being a super role model in class and always doing the right thing.
Ellie T for amazing accurate counting and being really helpful.
Bertie N for amazing turn taking and answering questions really well during carpet time.
- 1B – Rosaleigh P** for super counting backwards on a number line in maths.
Harry McK for creating a wonderful London landscape inspired by Tom Butler.
Charlie R for amazing contributions during carpet discussions.
- 1H – Harriet G** for always trying her best and joining in class discussions.
Skyler S-G for writing amazing sentences about London landmarks.
Rex L for always trying his best and being a super mathematician.
- 1R – Willow K** for answering lots of questions in Literacy and topic times.
Phoebe G for an amazing cityscape of London in the style of Tom Butler.
Lottie M for being independent and doing lots of her work in the classroom.
- 2A – Georgie J** for being a good role model to others.
Corey D for showing independence and always doing his best learning.
Mia H for showing respect and being a good role model to others.
- 2BC – Noah B** for always trying his best and being polite and friendly to everyone.
Archie D for fantastic concentration and trying really hard to have neat handwriting.
Aimee H for fantastic independent writing.
- 2W – Ella W** for always giving 100% in all learning.
Diana V for always demonstrating our 'Captain Values' – respect!
Lucas B for good listening.

Well done to all of these children!





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DIARY DATES

Friday 20th Dec – Christmas Party Day and Father Christmas visit – wear your party clothes.
Christmas Lunch.

LAST DAY OF TERM

Tuesday 7th January – TERM STARTS FOR CHILDREN

Tuesday 14th Jan – Year 1 Firefighters in.

Tuesday 21st & Wednesday 22nd Jan – Year 2 Safety Seymour sessions.

Tuesday 28th Jan – Year 2 parent/carer craft afternoon – more information to follow.

Wednesday 29th Jan – Reception Chinese New Year Lion Dance.

Thursday 30th Jan – Year 2 Fire of London workshop.

*Happy
Retirement*

Mrs Mandy Perry our Caretaker retires today. She has been at Glendale for 19 years, so will have seen many children and parents through our school. I am sure you will join us in wishing her a very long and happy retirement. She lives very local to school, so we look forward to seeing her, and one of her grandchildren still attends Glendale, so we look forward to seeing her at school events.



Glendale Infant School Christmas Raffle Prizes December 2024

No	Prize	Winner
1	Large Christmas Hamper	Phoebe S – R2
2	Chocolate & Wine Hamper	Clara – 1R
3	Nivea Gift Set	Willow B – 1R
4	The White Company Hand & Nail Set	George – R3
5	Bottle of Champagne	Evie G – 1B
6	No7 Gift Set	Rosaria – 2W
7	Sanctuary Spa Gift Set	Matias – 1B
8	Beautiful You Gift Voucher	Aiden – R2
9	Box of Roses	Amelia – 2W
10	Bayliss & Harding Gift Set	Brady – R2
11	Bottle of Rose Prosecco	Charlie – R2
12	Box of Quality Street	Cody S – 1H
13	Tattoo Voucher	Fearne J – 1R
14	Box of Celebrations	Molly – 2W
15	Relaxing Gift Set	Mason – 1R
16	Festive Candle Set	Bethany – R1
17	Prosecco & Chocolates Gift Set	Tommy P – R1
18	Body Shop Gift Set	Matias – 1B
19	Bottle of Port	Isaac M – 1H
20	Box of Heroes	Mia – 2A
21	Bottle of Brandy	Delilah – R3
22	Bottle of Prosecco	Alfie P – 1R
23	Chocolate & Wine Gift Box	Elouise – 1B

24	Ferrero Rocher Set	Kalecey – 2BC
25	Bottle of Prosecco	Mrs Hopkins
26	Bottle of Prosecco	Alfie K – 1B
27	Bottle of Tesco Champagne	Evelyn – R2
28	Bottle of Freixenet Prosecco	Jack – 2W
29	Sweet Shop Tub	Niamh – R3