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14<sup>th</sup> December 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we race towards the end of term, I wanted to take a moment to reflect on what has been a truly festive and joyful final few weeks at Churchfields.

The festive fun for our children from EYFS to Year 4 last week was absolutely fabulous. It was wonderful to see so many of you there to share the celebrations with us. It really was *a squash and a squeeze*, but definitely worth it for the smiles, laughter and Christmas cheer filling the hall.

I also had great fun spending time in Reception on Friday. The children were bursting with excitement, telling me all about elves, magic, and what they hoped Father Christmas might bring. One child even shared their favourite joke with me, which I feel is too good not to pass on:

"Why did Santa go to school?"

"To improve his *elf-abet!*"

On Saturday evening, Mrs Tucker and I went to help Santa, where we made sure to tell him how sad we all were that he couldn't make it to our Christmas Fair this year. He reassured us that he knows how good all the children of Churchfields have been and that he has received many Christmas lists. Most importantly, he promised us that he will be there next year.



I would also like to share a wonderful example of kindness and generosity from two of our pupils. One of our fantastic Year 6 Charity Leaders, Lily, along with her sister Evie, have been saving their pocket money and have created a Christmas hamper to raffle in order to raise money for charity. The hamper certainly looks full of festive treats and Christmas goodies. Lily and Evie will be coming around classes during registration to sell raffle tickets at 20p per ticket. Please do support them if you can, and a huge well done to Lily and Evie — we are very proud of you both.




Next week brings the final Christmas events of the term, and we are very much looking forward to finishing the year together on a high.

As we head into the holidays, a gentle reminder to eat, drink and be merry, enjoy precious time with family and friends, and take a well-earned rest. School will reopen on **Tuesday 6th January 2026**, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back then.

January will be a special month for me personally, as I will be celebrating my 50th birthday and also entering my 14th year as Headteacher at Churchfields — something I feel incredibly proud of and grateful for. Thank you, as always, for your continued support. I wish you all a peaceful, joyful and magical Christmas.

### **Dates for Your Diary**

 Monday 15th – Thursday 18th December – Christmas Jumpers All Week!  
Let's keep the festive cheer going.

### Christmas Concerts

- Tuesday 16th December – EYFS 2:00
- Wednesday 17th December – KS1 (9:00 and 2:15)

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December school breaks up for all the children

 Friday 19th December – School Closed for Staff Training

Children start their Christmas holidays a day early while staff spend the day learning new things (and probably finishing off the mince pies!).

### **Stars of the Week**

Nursery      Mrs Clowes      Makayla Gajewski-Vickers for trying hard with her number formation

Reception      Mrs Nixon      Aravika Vishwanath for super listening and learning this week

- 1L Alicia Woodcock for being a pleasure to teach
- 1M Saphyre Mason for always being polite
- 2B Mackenzie Urquhart for excellent resilience during our design and technology project
- 2M Remi Spilsbury for always being a fantastic friend to others
- 3P Rayyaan Sharfaz for being a valuable and enthusiastic member of year 3
- 3R Mutsawashe Mhlanga for always being such a pleasure to teach
- 4B Heitor Figueiredo Martinelli for excellent enthusiasm when practising our Christmas songs
- 4M Akira Bradley for being a helpful member of the class
- 5K Gabriel Avram for fantastic resilience in his work this week
- 5S Tillie-Mae Ashmore-Finney for always being helpful
- 6C Yasmin Holland for being a dedicated learner who always strives to improve and succeed
- 6S Bobby Morgan for being a perfect member of 6S

### **PE Stars**

EYFS

Leo Watson for being a creative super mover!

KS1

Mabel Anibueze for skipping using a rope with excellent rhythm

LKS2

Riley Dibble for amazing courage and belief using Gymnastics apparatus

UKS2

Andrew Dytiche for showing bravery, determination and perseverance using different apparatus equipment

### **Head Teacher's Stars**

NURSERY Jamal Bojang for being a very kind member of nursery and always being the best he can be

RECEPTION Logan Jones for fantastic recall in phonics

KS1 Mirabel Anibueze for showing super manners

LKS2 Rebeca Sinitari for super manners

UKS2 Jess Jarvie for always being the very best that she can be and always upholding the school values

**Attendance**

Attendance best class this week: 4M 98%

Well done to 1L, 1M 3R, and 5K who are all above 96%

Whole school attendance for the week is **94%**

Team of the Week

R 4,032

Y 4,119

G 3,917

B 4,029

Team of the Term

R 25,144

Y 25,651

G 26,423

Diane Beardsmore

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