NEWSLETTER

Date: 28th Novembe

A message from Mrs McCarthy, Head of School

It has been a very busy few weeks this half of the autumn term and we are now about start the countdown to Christmas. Two year groups have visited Ripon Cathedral this week to participate in Christingle workshops and I hope those of you who were able to attend enjoyed being with your children for the event.

As I have been walking around the academy this week I have started to hear renditions of a number of Christmas themed songs and I am sure you will begin to hear them at home too! We sent out key dates for the various performances earlier this term, but I have added them again to this newsletter for your reference.

As many of you will know and possibly experienced we have been hit by a very nasty flu virus this week, alongside a sickness bug. We have spent time talking to the children about the importance of hygiene and good handwashing in a bid to reduce the spreading of germs. Hopefully the worst is over and children are able to be in school and enjoy the last three weeks of term.

Have a lovely weekend, whatever you are doing.

Important Dates

Thursday 11th December 2025
Christmas jumper day and Christmas Dinner

Monday 15th December 2025
Children may wear their Christmas jumpers in place of their school jumper or cardigan for the whole of this week.

Tuesday 16th December 2025
Year 1 and 2 Christmas Performance 1.30pm

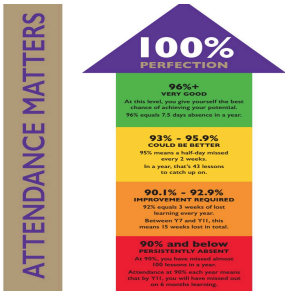
Wednesday 17th December 2025
EYFS Nativity - 9:30am

Thursday 18th December 2025
Years 3- 6 Christmas performance 2.15pm

Designated Safeguarding Lead:
Mrs S McCarthy, Head of School.

THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Children in Need appeal. Our current total stands at £71.50. Donations can still be made on parent pay until 5th December.



Attendance Matters

Good attendance is important for social interaction and academic progress. Our academy attendance target is **97%.** At the moment we are currently at **95.72**%.

If you have concerns please speak to Mrs Johnson our Safeguarding and Attendance Officer.