

St Sebastian's CoE Primary School

Fortnightly Newsletter (Friday 12th December)



Through our Christian Values, we strive to create an inclusive nurturing community where everyone can flourish, unlock their potential and widen their horizons.

We have been so excited to receive our school bell this week, delivered by the Keltek Trust and paid for through a donation from the Worth Waynfleet Foundation. It is in school so that you can see it if you attend any of the many Christmas events in the coming week. The School Council are now ready to put all their fundraising efforts into rebuilding the tower – the raffle as part of the fair is the latest one of these. They are planning other events for after Christmas and are full of enthusiasm.



We finish celebrating the value of Compassion this week with a special Collective Worship where we give out letters, pictures and messages to all the children made by someone else in another class. The children have put lots of thought into their messages.

It has been a busy end to the term and I am sure that those of you who attended the Polar Bears, Koalas and Pandas Nativity Play this week have loved seeing the children perform – it was a very special day. We are looking forward to Carols by Candlelight next week and to the Christmas Service, we hope that lots of you can join us.

Many thanks for your continued support this term, we would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We look forward to seeing everyone refreshed and ready for a new term on Tuesday 6th January 2026.

Mrs Bedford



Diary Dates

Carols by Candlelight At St Sebastian's Church

Monday 15th December
5pm

Christmas Service in Church

Thursday 18th December

Last Day of Term

Friday 19th December

Back to School

Tuesday 6th January
2026

KS1 Class News

Pandas— Pandas have had a very Christmassy week! We all did brilliantly in our Nativity performances. We have also been learning the story of the first Christmas in RE and have enjoyed retelling it using story props. We have LOVED looking through catalogues, creating our own Christmas lists, and writing names on our Santa list.



Koalas— Koalas have been working very hard in maths looking at making numbers using the part, part, whole method as well as calculating one more and one less.

Polar Bears— Not only have Polar Bears performed an absolutely fantastic Nativity this week, they have been learning how to structure letters about the Great Fire of London and have been investigating how exercise affects their body in science. What a busy bunch of Polar Bears!



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This term our Christian Value is 'Compassion'

'Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other just as in Christ, God forgave you.' Ephesians 4:32

KS2 Class News

Tigers— Tigers Class have had a super Autumn Term. I am so proud of everyone as they have all worked so hard and are making fantastic progress. The children have all loved being able to use the climbing frame in PE this term and it was great to see them showing off their skills and confidence last week. I hope you all enjoy a lovely Christmas break and come back ready to continue learning in the new year!



Penguins— In year 4, we have been printing in Art.

Elephants— Last week, lots of children from Year 5 experienced and enjoyed the trips to Lincoln Cathedral and the cheerleading event. This week in Elephant's classroom, we have been developing ideas for our space inspired pieces of art which we will finish off next week. On the horizon, we will be putting our knowledge of the Vikings to the test with our balanced argument, which will answer our topic question 'Were Vikings tactful traders or ruthless raiders?'.

Giraffes— This week the children have been working hard to complete their fantastic non chronological reports about the Battle of Britain. We will be completing the final part of our waist coat designs next Tuesday as part of the 'Make do and mend' Design and Technology project. Now the children are experts on the circulatory system, we will be producing explanation texts about them. This week we have also started our maths topic of decimals. Thanks to all parents that supported the school through the Christmas Fair!

Star Of The Week

Kyra, Sophie W, Theon, Adalyn,
Ella, Maxim, Chloe, Matilda B



Special Mention

Georgia, Paisley, Oscar C, Millie W, Caleb R, Eme,
Colby

25 Values Points

Alice, Antonella, Daisy, Ella Kenny, Millie W, James,
Arthur, Freddie S, Henry H, Kai, Ollie, Bailey, Hay-
den

50 Values Points

Tommy W, Ronnie L, Ivy

Nativity

The children were all superstars in their nativity performances this week!



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