



Our Newsletter comes out every Friday with updates about what the children have been up to during the week, information, things to celebrate important dates for the diary. Please take the time to read through and if you have any questions, please speak to Mrs Cave or Mrs Wood in the office.

This Week's Achievements

Sparrows Stars of the Week

All of Sparrows for being AMAZING in their nativity this week. Well done!

Skylarks Stars of the Week



For always playing kindly and fairly, for being helpful and for working hard with addition and subtraction.

Paisley-Rae for being a good friend to everyone in Skylarks.



For always being kind and polite to others and for making good efforts with his learning.

Swifts Stars of the Week



For being polite and always trying his best in lessons.

Alex – For always working hard, being kind and being an excellent role model.

Swallows Stars of the Week



For being calm and understanding towards his peers. He has also demonstrated great understanding in science.



For being very helpful, not only in Swallows but also around the school. She has also been rising to the challenge to improve her writing style.



Swallows

- 1st Place – Enola – 11,195
- 2nd Place – Ethan – 4,167
- 3rd Place – Catherine – 2,662

Swifts

- 1st Place – Lana – 4,488
- 2nd Place – Logan – 1,576
- 3rd Place – Emma – 1,219

Skylarks

- 1st Place – Harry – 1,100
- 2nd Place – George – 860
- 3rd Place – Eryn – 800

Rock Star Status

- Support Act – Millie
- Wannabe – Stanley Ashford-Hanlan

House Points

- Stephen Hawkings - 1238
- Beatrix Potter - 1049
- Benjamin Britten - 1288
- Kelly Holmes - 1257

Class Attendance

Sparrows – 98.57%

Skylarks – 96.28%

Swifts – 95%

Swallows – 96.5%



- Aluminum – William
- Chrome – Murphy, Amelia
- Tungsten – Jocelyn



News & Dates

PTA Christmas Fair

A huge thank you to our amazing PTA for putting on such a fantastic Christmas Fair last Friday. There were so many different stalls, and even an appearance from Santa! Thank you to everyone who came along to support this event. They raised a whopping £1,200!



Sporting Achievement

Well done to one of our Swifts for coming 3rd/bronze in her recent gymnastics tumbling competition.



Riding Bikes & Scooters to School

A reminder that no children should be riding their bikes or scooters to school without a helmet. Once they arrive at school, they should be walking their bike/scooter into the bike rack and not riding them.



KS2 Carol Concert

We hope you can join us to enjoy our KS2 carol concert this evening. Please can children be in school uniform and at St. Mary's church for 5.45pm, ready for a 6pm start.





With Christmas coming, lots of children will be asking for new technology.

Here's some tips to help you set up your child's new device safely to help keep them safe online.

Set Up Safe Checklist

Set your child up for online safety with these simple tasks

Talk & learn regularly

Together, learn about online safety issues that might impact your child.

Together, explore privacy and safety settings on their favourite platforms.

Ask them to teach you about their favourite online platforms to create an open environment for conversation.

Keep these conversations going for continuous support.



Prepare their device



Explore the **device controls and settings** to set limits on inappropriate content, screen time, spending and more.



Download and install the apps and games you're okay with your child using.



Set up controls in these apps and games to help keep your child safe while they play, browse or chat.



Install or set up additional **parental control apps** for further protection.

Manage broadband & mobile networks



At home, access your broadband network and set applicable controls.



On the go, set up controls on the relevant mobile network.





Clubs Next Term

Clubs are now live for next term. Please book asap to ensure a place and send in payment in a clearly marked envelope.

We are taking a break next term from Stir It Up, due to increasingly low numbers.

Christingle

The children are having a Christingle service in school on Wednesday 13th December. Please can you send in an orange with your child.

Thank you.



Christmas Jumper Day

Don't forget to wear your Christmas jumpers next Thursday, in exchange for a suggested donation of £1 for Save the Children. This is also our Christmas lunch, bookings for this have now closed.



Dates for the Diary

Friday 8th December - 18.00 - KS2 Carol Concert

Thursday 14th December - School Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 15th December - Panto Trip - Organised by the PTA

Wednesday 20th December - Change of Menu to Fish Fingers & Chips

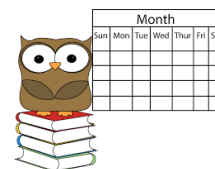
Wednesday 20th December - 14.00 - Skylarks Winter Show

Wednesday 20th December - Last Day of Term

Thursday 21st December - Christmas Holidays

Thursday 4th January - Spring Term Begins

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