SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

6th November 2026

Message from Mr Atherton:

Welcome back to all our parents, carers and grandparents, I hope you all enjoyed half term and that you had some quality time with the family. A quick reminder it is parents evening on Tuesday, please look out for my Seesaw regarding room allocations etc.

I can't quite believe we are already heading towards the Christmas period - please make sure you check the final page of the newsletter to see upcoming dates. If your child is in Key Stage 2 you will see the '**Christmas Singalong**' - this is new for this year - it will involve a joint class celebration of Christmas with carols, hymns and a good old singalong. Parents and grandparents are welcome (providing you join in!) and children are welcome to wear their Christmas jumpers or own clothes. The singalong will last approximately half an hour. It would be lovely to see you there!

Celebrating our wonderful pupils...

	Star of the Week	Christian Value
Reception	Emily P	Arthur
Year 1	Finley	Ezra
Year 2	Thomas H	Vinnie
Year 3	Heidi	Sienna
Year 4	Bethany	Daniel
Year 5	James	Rio
Year 6	William	Ellie May A

Head Teacher's Awards

Finley C - Star writer (R)
Violet - Beautiful handwriting (R)
Freddie T - Star writer (Y1)
Albert - Being a mathamatician (Y3)
Sophia H - Inspiration leader (Y5)



Well done to all our stars this week!

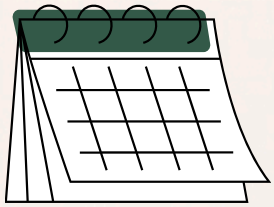
Class Attendance

All school: 98.4%

R	98.5%
Y1	99%
Y2	98.2%
Y3	99.3%
Y4	99.3%
Y5	98%
Y6	96.7%

Year 3 and Year 4 win a visit from Pippa next week!

Subheading



DATES FOR THE DIARY

Autumn 2

· 10th November Parents' Evening for Rec - Year 6 (information to follow)

· 11th November - Act of Remembrance Worship for Year 6 children and parents

· 14th November - Leyland St James' Christmas Fayre

14th November - Christmas Tree Festival at Leyland St James' Church

· 16th November - Anti-Bullying Week (wear odd socks to launch on Monday)

· 30th November – 4th December (pm) – PTFA Secrets Room – details to follow

KS1 Christmas

8th December 6pm – KS1 Nativity

· 10th December 9:30am – KS1 Nativity

KS2 Christmas

Christmas Singalong – Parents and Carers invited to join in a Christmas Singalong in the school hall.

· December 14th 9.15-10.15am Y5 & Y6 Festive Singalong

· December 15th 9.15-10.15am Y3 & Y4 Festive Singalong

Thank You

A special thank you to all parents and carers for your cooperation and support with the new car park arrangements. This is a huge step forward for the safety and security of the school and part of the wider school safeguarding plan..