



Runnymede St Edward's Catholic Primary School



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Newsletter Friday 12th December 2025

Our final Christmas Newsletter will be sent out next week.

Final Dates of the Term

- Monday 15th December - **Preschool Miss Farmer Nativity 2.00pm**
- **A very special visit from Father Christmas' Reindeers**
- Tuesday 16th December - **Preschool Miss Ward Nativity 9.30am**
- Wednesday 17th December - **Christmas Party Day (Own clothes—Sensible clothes/shoes, no football kits) **Please bring your £1 donation.****
- Friday 19th December - **Father Christmas to visit Runnymede,**
- **School Closes at 12:45pm for all children—NO AFTERCARE**

Tuesday Toast Tuck Shop

Our final toast sale for the year.

Please ensure you have given your child their £1 before they come into school.

We are unable to take any money on the school gates or via Arbor.

Many thanks

Instagram

Please follow us on Instagram

[@runnymedestowards](https://www.instagram.com/runnymedestowards)

Please ensure you have checked your permission's on Arbor to ensure we have this completed.

Arbor Accounts

Please ensure your account is fully up to date and in credit before the term ends.

We appreciate your support with this.



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This week in Preschool we had great fun exploring our shoe shop role-play area. The children practised taking turns, choosing shoes, and using tokens to buy them. We used our 5 frames to help us recognise amounts and talk about numbers. In RSHE, we learned that God loves each of us in our uniqueness. We read *Owl Babies* and discussed how, just like the owl family, our own families help us feel safe and loved—and that God cares for us in the same way.



This week Reception have been learning all about the journey Mary and Joseph took to Bethlehem. Baby Jesus was born in a stable with all the animals. We have also been making Nativity decorations so we can take the magic of the Nativity story home.



Year 1 have truly embraced the festive spirit this week! Their performance of *Whoops-a-Daisy Angel* was absolutely wonderful, and we are so proud of each and every one of them. A huge thank you to all the parents and guardians who came along to support the children. In keeping with the angel theme, the children also created beautiful angel decorations. This linked perfectly with our RE lessons, where we have been learning about the birth of Jesus and reflecting on the important role angels played as God's messengers.

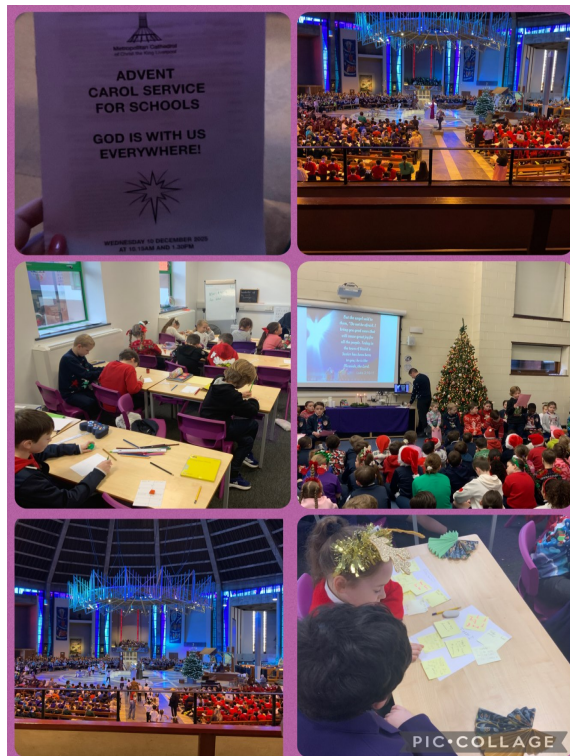


What a busy week it has been in Year 2!
In Maths, the children have been exploring *shape*, focusing on identifying sides and vertices. In RE, they learned about how the Holy Spirit came to Zechariah and even acted out the scripture where he writes on his tablet. In PSHE, we have been celebrating diversity and thinking about what makes each of us special.
Most importantly, we proudly performed our Year 2 nativity, **"The Hoity Toity Angel"** — a wonderful celebration of the children's hard work, confidence and enthusiasm.

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This week, Y3 have been learning what does and doesn't make a good friend in RSE and they have taken part in a lovely Prayer & Liturgy about how we prepare for the coming of Jesus. Earlier in the week, we enjoyed making Christmas cards, a calendar and a sustainable Christmas ornament to take home.



This week in Year 4, we had the wonderful opportunity to attend the Advent Carol service at the Metropolitan Cathedral. Year 4 lead week 3 of our Prayer and Liturgy. The focus was joy. The children had a brilliant time creating their Christmas decorations.



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In Ukulele, Y5 have been learning to play Jingle Bells. They have also been excellent Mathematicians when adding and subtracting fractions. In RSE, we have been learning about how we have developed since being a baby and finally we made some festive Christmas crafts to get into the Christmas spirit!



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This week has been another busy week creating some beautiful Christmas art and craft. Ending the week with a fabulous performance for our carols by candlelight. Excellent creativity on display by every member of the Year 6 team.

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- RB:** **Lucy A** for excellent answers in Maths and **Artie P** for super building skills and determination.
- RP:** **Jack C** for thoughtful answers in R.E and **Chloe K** for showing resilience and bravery.
- 1S:** **Sophia Q** for demonstrating excellent participation in all areas of learning and **Henry T** for consistently giving his best effort and showing great perseverance.
- 1W:** **Violet C** for an excellent performance in our Nativity and **Louie P** for super Maths.
- 2H:** **Alexander Mc** for brilliant reading and **Renee H** for excellent English writing.
- 2W:** **Louie-Bob S** for being amazing all week and **Thea E** for wonderful R.E.
- 3D:** **Freddie F L** for lovely prayer and **Joseph M** for great Maths work.
- 3Mc:** **Griff J** for excellent contributions to class discussion and **Luca Q** for always giving 100%.
- 4D:** **Alice L** for working hard in English on how to write a information report and **Ettienne J** for super understanding of how to help support our community.
- 4Mc:** **Emmeline B** for amazing work in English and **Calvin K** for amazing work in Maths,
- 5N:** **Amelia H** for excellent independent work in Maths and **Henry K** for showing great enthusiasm and effort in all lessons.
- 5T:** **Grace B G** for excellent improvement with Reading Plus and **Max F** for great improvements to his handwriting.
- 6D:** **Sophia D** for her excellent persuasive writing and **Jonny Mc** for his brilliant effort in Maths.



Attendance—Our target is 97%

Monday 8th December to Friday -
12th December 2025

is as follows:

94.38%

Every day in school is a step towards success—
thank you for helping your child be here, ready to
shine!

RB:	1S:	2H:	3D:	4D:	5N:	6D:
94.5%	96.75%	96%	96.5%	93.75%	91.5%	93.75%
RP:	1W:	2W:	3Mc:	4Mc:	5T:	
94%	93.5%	91.5%	92.5%	97.25%	95.75%	

Happy birthday to all children who have had a birthday
this week! We hope you had a lovely day!



Matilda B, Jack K, Jack H, Ella C, Luca E, Blake Mc,
Blake K & Luca Q

Week commencing 15th December

Monday **NO PE THIS WEEK FOR ANY CLASSES**
NO STAFF LEAD AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Tuesday

Wednesday

Party Day

Ukulele with Mr Tallant

Thursday:

Spanish Club

Friday

School closes at 12:45pm

NO AFTERCARE