

Message from Mrs. Gibson

It's been wonderful to see so many children getting ready for their Christmas performances – the stage is set, the songs are learnt and it's feeling very festive at Birley Spa!

The children enjoyed a wonderful Christmas service at Spa View Church and gave fantastic feedback about how much they enjoy the service every year. We're really looking forward to our choir sharing their voices with the residents at Cotleigh Care home next week and welcoming parents to our shows.

'We beat Year 5 in the sheep competition!' - Jacey

'We learnt about how Jesus is an influencer of Christians by first looking at influences we know like Mr. Beast' - Mason

"I liked starry night and everyone singing together"

'I like that it was an interactive way to learn about Christmas' - Grace

"I liked it when we all sang and did the actions for 12 days of Christmas"

I have seen the dress rehearsals and each performance is very different, but the children's enthusiasm is common throughout the whole school.

We will be selling hot drinks and mince pies at the performances, along with raffle tickets before the performances start. Please let your child's class teacher know if your child is not able to return to the evening performance so that they can be prepared.

I'm really looking forward to seeing you all soon!

More Hot Chocolate and games with Mrs Gibson



Lillie
Oscar
Leo
Evie - Rose

Lyla
Harlie
Yousuf
William
Emily



Isla
Caitlyn
Sophia
Joshua



We would just like to say a huge **thank you** to everyone that has donated to the many fundraising events we have held over the past few months. We feel very lucky to be part of such an amazing community. Please see below for how much was raised. *Melany and Cathy*



Children in
Need
£157



Halloween
£119



Christmas
Fair £900

Athletics
£600



Red Nose
Day
£281



Many Congratulations to the following pupils that raised all the money for Great Athletics. You should all be very proud of yourselves.

William
£100.00

Ava
£80.00

Isabella
£72.00

Rylee
£50.00

Lylah
£55.50

Cayleb
£37.00

William
£30.00

Isabelle
£30.00

Amelia
£30.00

Lillie S
£20.00

Ethan
£39.00

Darcy
£5.00

Chloe
£5.00

Logan S
£20.00



A huge well done to everyone who raised money! Our Create Collaborate members will take advice from their classes in the new year and decide what the money will be spent on soon.



Many Congratulations to Sofia and Jackson who were chosen at random from our huge list of children who have 100% attendance so far this year have won Disney on Ice tickets! We hope they have a wonderful time.



Reminder for this week's Christmas Performances. If you haven't already purchased your tickets or require additional ones, the gateway app is now closed so please come to the school office with cash. £1.00 per ticket.

EYFS

Wednesday 18th – 9.30am and 2.30pm

Year 1&2

Wednesday 18th – 10.30am and 5.15pm

Year 3&4

**Tuesday 17th – 5.15pm & Thursday 19th –
9.15am**

Year 5&6

Thursday 19th – 10.30am & 5.15pm

Autumn Parent Support

Date	Event
Friday 20 December	Christmas Parties- wear (Xmas jumpers or party wear) and raffle draw School close for the holidays
Tuesday 7 th January	School opens for the new term
January – watch this space	Y1 Parents evening for phonics screening Y2 &Y6 parents evening for SATS
3 – 7 February	Children's Mental Health Week
7 February	Number Day
17 – 21 st February	Half Term

STAR OF THE WEEK

9 December – 13 December 2024

Class		
A	Aurora- for her aspiration and being a wonderful sheep in the Wriggly Nativity	Bobby- for his creativity and wonderful singing in the Wriggly Nativity
B	Millie- for showing great resilience in learning her phonics sounds.	Louie- for showing great resilience in learning his phonics sounds.
C	Marianna Knight – for amazing writing and creativity in English this week.	Logan Hirst – For showing aspiration and endeavour in phonics. Logan does extra phonics work at home and is making fantastic progress
E	Ethan - for endeavour and resilience to have a positive, hardworking attitude. Ethan has been particularly great at taking advice and improving his writing.	Freddie for endeavour and resilience during all lessons to focus his best, contribute ideas and set a good example to the class.
F	Lily – Endeavour – Despite absence Lily has worked hard and produced some lovely pieces of creative writing using descriptive features from the success criteria	Poppy M – Resilience – Poppy always completes her learning tasks and reads her work through with a purple pen for edits.
G	Margaret – for showing empathy and tolerance in all areas and being a super role model in our play practice. Well done!	Lillie – for amazing aspiration and creativity in all areas of learning especially English. Well done!
H	Ezra – for showing creativity and endeavour in his persuasive writing learning	Ellis - for showing resilience and empathy with his focus in lessons and positive learning behaviours
I	Imogen- for showing Resilience in maths when multiplying and dividing numbers (including decimals) by 10, 100 and 1,000.	Oliver A- for showing Empathy and Tolerance during PSHE where we debated if money = happiness.
J	Kenley- for always trying your best in all lessons. You have shown great creativity in Design and Technology this week	Gabriel- for showing our school values whilst visiting the Bath House and Church this week. Well done!
K	James Joel – for always showing endeavour at school and trying his best in all areas of learning.	Jenson – for showing aspiration in his approach and attitude to learning this week.
L	Tommy – for making excellent contributions during English and having creative ideas	Charlie – for always trying your best and for being a supportive and encouraging member of the class.
M	Harlie Naylor – for always showing our school values, in everything that he does. Harlie always tries his best and has a great attitude to learning – well done Harlie!	

Weekly Attendance

9 December – 13 December 2024



Congratulations to these children who have
attended everyday this week!

EYFS		KS1		KS2		
Noah	Harry	Parker	Bobby	Noah-James	Arianna	Leo
Billie	Jackson	Luna-Rose	Chloe	Maxwell	Cheetah	Sophie
Ronnie	Ella-Rose	Oliver	Bentley-Jay	Beryl	Keaton	Albie
Freddie	Karter	Harlee	Sebastian	Ellis	Libby	James
Helen	Brooke	Lylah	Georgios	Anaya	Rhys	Anaya
Bobby	Ada	Logan	Lottie	Darcy	Imogen	Cohan
Keira	Sofia	Freddy	Olivier	Jaxon	Taylor	Yousif
Evie	Louie	Marianna	Isla	Emily	Mohammad	Luca
Jenson	River	Summer	Rosie	Hattie	Lacie-Rose	Jacob
Layla	Jack	Evie	Henry	Ezra	Remarni	Grace
Jaxon	Rosie	Cooper	Bennie	Bryley	Elizabeth	Dianne
Noah	Jaxon	Eliza	Ahmed	Alana	Lucy	Conor
Dylan	Holly	Caitlyn	Ross	Poppy-May	Jacob	Leon
Maisie	Brody	Jenson	Rylee	Yasra	Darcie	Lyla-Rose
Callie	Cody	Mailan	Ellie-Mae	Darcey	Leo	Charlie
Harry		Isla	Louie	Willow	Jayden	Tyler
		Elinam	Isabelle	Cullen	Kenley	Ronnie
		Harper	Evie-Leigh	Amelia	Lukas	Alexander
		Brody	Mckenzie	Lyla	Joshua	Isabella
		Paisley	Ruby	William	Harry	Mila
		Hazel	Lily	Yaran	Alarnie	Maisey
		Ross	Kya	Ivy	Samuel	Tommy
		Isaac	Ethan	Thomas	Evie	Ava
		Ella	Cayleb	Kyla	Gabriel	Lucas
		Charlotte	Dion	Oliver	Amelia	William
		Neveah	Lylah-Jean	Jayden	Freddie	Amelia
		Esmae	Joshua	Lexi	Jax	Logan
		Charlie	Precious	Kavern	Isaac	Osca
		Coby		Elijah	Charlie	Grace
				Sienna	Amelia	Charlie
				Archie-Ray	Golnoush	Daisy Rae
				Ben	Jacey	Maisie-Leigh
				Isla	Ollie	Finley
				Caelan	Lucy	Amie
				Kobie	Mason	Max
				Jenson	Jenson	Evie-Rose
				Tiffany-Jayne	Tayen	Teegan
				Charlotte	Chloe	Louie
				Macey	Oscar	Isaac
				Harper-Leigh	Lucia	Poppy
				William	Poppy	Evie Leigh
				Madison	Taylor	Phoebe
				Trisha	Eddie	James
				Alice	Darcie	Logan
				Zac	Valerie	Aniyah
				Oliver	Amelia	Grace
				Dexter	Jacob	Milana
				Colby	Reggie	Annabelle
				Margaret	Alina	Layla
				Harlow	Ronnie	Eli
				Lillie	Theo	
					Layton	
					Piper	

