



'CURIOSITY, KINDNESS, COURAGE'

NEWSLETTER FRIDAY 21ST NOVEMBER

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Upcoming Dates:

Week beginning: 24th Nov:

- **28th Nov: Non uniform day – donations for Christmas Fair**
- **Sat 29th Nov: Christmas Fair 9.30 – 11.30am**

On the horizon:

- **8th Dec: EYFS Christmas performance**
- **9th Dec: DART Graduation ceremony**
- **10th Dec: KS1 Christmas performance**
- **11th Dec: Christmas jumper/dinner day**
- **12th Dec: Rock Steady Concert**
- **15th Dec: Family drop in's 3.15 – 3.45pm**
- **16th & 18th Dec: Planet Bounce Christmas trips**
- **17th Dec: Nursery Christmas songs to parents**
- **7th January: NSPCC Speak Out Stay Safe Virtual Assembly**
- **14th January: NSPCC Speak Out Stay Safe Workshops (Y2, Y5, Y6)**

Christmas Fair

On Friday 28th November we will be holding a non-uniform day in exchange for a donation for our Christmas Fair the following day.

We are asking for a £1 contribution or donations for a raffle & tombola as well as new/used teddies, dolls & soft toys (in very good condition) for our popular teddy tombola stall. Also books and cakes.

The fair will be held on Saturday 29th November between 9.30am – 11.30am. All welcome! Entrance will be through the office entrance on Kenbrook Road.

Christmas Raffle

Tickets are £1 and are available to purchase through Parent Pay or in cash (in a sealed envelope with your child's name on, sent to the office). Tickets are not sent home but for each £1 a ticket with your child's name on will be added to the draw. Tickets can also be purchased on the day of the fair and it will be drawn at around 11am. If you are not able to attend all prizes will be saved and delivered to them on Monday.

Prizes include:

- Planet Bounce tickets
- Light Post Farm (see flyer below) family ticket
- £20 Hucknall Sports Voucher
- Next Level Sports holiday Club voucher



GJ Bear



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- Rock steady kids hoodie (order size required)
- JS Photography - £20 voucher
- 5 x Commando Joe teddies
- £10 Birds bakery voucher
- Toiletries hampers (courtesy of Boots & Tesco)
- Clip 'n Climb vouchers
- And more to be announced next week

Children In Need Day



Thank you so much for your support!

We have raised an amazing £1161 – a new record!

Well done to Layla, Ewan, Fraser, Imogen, Eira & Asa who raised the most through sponsorships.

🎄 HUCKNALL CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL 🎄



We have entered the Christmas tree festival again this year and we are 'GIVING a little LOVE for Christmas'. As you know we have set up our school food bank 'Love Lisa x' in honour of Mrs Mather and our Christmas tree this year will be created with donated tins to highlight the amazing impact we can have within our community. All donations used for the Christmas tree will then be put into food parcels to support families in our community over the Christmas period.

We would be hugely grateful for any tin donations you can spare to help build our Christmas tree. The image shows a small scale of what we are hoping to create – the more tins we receive the bigger our Christmas tree can be!

Please bring any tins to your child's class teacher by Friday 28th November. As always, your kindness and generosity are hugely appreciated.

You can go and see (and vote for) our Christmas tree at St Mary Magdalene's Church between 3rd and 6th December.



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NSPCC's Speak out. Stay safe. programme

We are pleased to inform you that we are participating in the **NSPCC's Speak out. Stay safe. Programme** this term. *Speak out. Stay safe.* is a programme for children aged 5-11 which aims to help children understand abuse in all its forms and to recognise the signs of abuse. Children are taught to speak out if they are worried, either to a safe adult or Childline.

This child friendly programme is aligned with the curriculum and consists of age-appropriate virtual assemblies and supporting classroom based activities which we have reviewed, alongside NSPCC volunteer led face to face workshops for children aged 6-7 and 9-11. The content is delivered in an engaging and interactive way with the help of the NSPCC mascot Buddy.

Parents and carers are asked to let school know if their child may have experienced anything (in the past or happening now) which may mean they need extra support before, during or after taking part in this programme.

If you would like to know more about the *Speak out. Stay safe.* programme visit www.nspcc.org.uk/speakout.



TTRS Competition

We will announce the results of our internal TTRS competition next week with today the final day for children to score points. What we can say at this point is that it has been very well received, as always, with over **300,000** correct answers been given across school inside the 4 days so far.

We also finished 133rd in England Rocks with 4356 schools taking part – another fine achievement.



Individual Photo Day

Following Wednesday's photos, we will be sending home proofs when they are sent through from the photographers.



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Primary Maths Challenge

Congratulations to our Y6s who took part in this years Primary Maths Challenge. They gave the paper a really good go and found the weird and wonderful questions both challenging and fun simultaneously - which was what the PMC is all about! We had a selection of Bronze, Silver and Gold awards and we will await to see if any of our pupils made it to the next round which takes place in February.



Diwali Feast

Reception children have over the last two weeks been learning all about the Diwali celebration. This culminated yesterday in the visit of two parents who helped prepare traditional Diwali dishes. We are so grateful for this amazing experience that was volunteered. One child said it was, 'The best afternoon ever!' Photos can be viewed on individual class stories.

Attendance

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| School Attendance Target | 96 % |
| Attendance this week | 3S & 4M – 99 % |
| Class(es) with the highest attendance | 95 % |

Supporting Learning At Home

There are several ways you can help your child with learning at home. Log onto any of the following sites we have subscribed to or pick up a book from The Reading Olympiad. If you have any questions about log in details or wish for work to be set for your child, please contact your class teacher.

Your child's new reading diaries should include:

- Mathematics (Reception-6)
- Times Table Rock Stars (Y2-Y6)
- Reading Eggs (Reception-Y2)
- Purple Mash (Nursery-Y6)



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Outside of school

Please see below for the various events that have been sent to us within our local and wider community.

Christmas at the Farm 2025!

Book Christmas at the Farm online now!

Settle down in your very own Christmas sleigh with your family, see Santa and listen to him read you a special Christmas story. Get a perfect picture with him before his elves take you to their workshop to choose a gift! Don't forget to spend your snowflake coins at our Farm Christmas Market. NEW for 2025... Winter Games, Wishing Tree & more!

GLOWORM AND CHRISTMAS AT WHITE POST FARM PRESENT

"LIGHT POST FARM"

BOOK NOW

TICKETS FROM £13 PLUS FEES

1KM LIGHT TRAIL | REPTILE EXHIBIT
JUNGLE PLAY BARN | MEET FARM ANIMALS
SEN & DOG FRIENDLY EVENINGS AVAILABLE

Gloworm SELECTED DATES IN NOVEMBER & DECEMBER
WHITE POST FARM | PARKSFIELD

WIN TICKETS
CALL THE QR CODE TO WIN WITH A CHANCE!

FRIDAY
COLLECTIVE POP CAROLING
O'NEARA'S CLUB PARTY

SATURDAY
venueboyz Experience | **BLACK LACE LEGENDS DENE MICHAEL**
SWIFT & STYLES
PLAYMOBIL DAVE

SUNDAY
PAT WELSH TWIST & PULSE
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Christingle

A joyful, family celebration of the light and hope of Jesus.

21st December
4pm St Michael's, Linby

Email stmichaelstjames@gmail.com if you are attending and to tell us how many Christingles you would like



Carol Services

7th December 6.30pm
Traditional Carol Service
St James' Church, Papplewick

14th December 6.30pm
Carols by Candlelight
St Michael's Church
Linby

Christmas at St Michael's and St James' 2025



Christmas Eve

Family Crib Service
4pm St Michael's, Linby
Participation encouraged – dress up as a character from the nativity.

Communion Service
11pm St James', Papplewick



Elftastic Christmas Party

You're invited to our **Elftastic Christmas Party**

Fun Games, Puzzles and Quizzes, RAFFLE, MUSIC

5th December

Friday 5th December 6pm – 10pm £3 per person

Ogile Street, Hucknall, Nottinghamshire NG15 7FQ @johngodbercentr /JohnGodberCentre

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