



Y2 Newsletter

Autumn 2 2025



Welcome back, we hope you had a lovely break over half term. The children have made a fantastic start to Year 2 and have shown themselves to be Top Infants. This is an extremely busy and exciting time with Christmas just around the corner and lots to work towards such as the Nativity and a variety of Christmas celebrations. All children in Y2 will have a speaking role in the Nativity and will receive their scripts and costume requirements this week. Please practise lines with your child at home and ensure they always have their script in their bag so we can practise whenever we have a moment!

Staff in Y2

Mrs Parker teaches Y2 supported by Mrs Ayrey our teaching assistant. Ms Azhir (Higher Level Teaching Assistant) will teach the class when Mrs Parker has her PPA time on a Tuesday afternoon.

Don't Forget...

Each Friday one child will be chosen to be our 'Star of the Week' and two children will be invited to show their work in worship which takes place on a Friday at 2:30pm in the school hall. I keep a record of when each child is chosen to take part in this worship to ensure everybody's work is celebrated and valued equally throughout the year. We will contact you to let you know who is taking part either by letting you know in person or text message so watch out!

Important Dates

- 21/11/25 Celebration assembly for good work and 'Star of the Week' begins.
- 27/11/25 Year Two Class Trip to Lancaster to see 'The Snow Queen'
- 01/12/25 Costumes in for KSI Nativity
- 05/12/25 Nativity Dress Rehearsal 2:00pm
- 08/12/25 KSI Nativity Performance 2:00pm
- 09/12/25 KSI Nativity Performance 6:00pm
- 17/12/25 FOSPS Christmas Disco
- 19/12/25 Finish for Christmas

Reading and Library

Your child has been given a book and a reading diary to bring home and read with an adult. Whenever your child has read, please ensure the diary is dated and signed with any relevant comments. Books will be changed on a **Monday, Wednesday and Friday**. Children should be reading every night for at least 10-15 minutes. They will need to keep their reading diary and book in their book bags to bring to school every day. The children will also have lots of opportunities to read and enjoy books throughout the week at school in class and in the library. Y2 will have their library day on a Wednesday.

Reminders

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- The children will be doing PE on a Friday this half term. Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school all week and that all items are clearly labelled. Earrings cannot be worn in PE lessons.
- Any letters or reply slips, which need to be returned, can be put in your child's book bag. The children are expected to check them each morning and give things in before the morning register. They are also prompted by the teacher to check for letters.
- Homework will generally be an English and Maths task but may also include topic work and research depending on what is being taught that week. It will be posted on the Class Dojo Class Story on a Friday and is expected to be submitted by the following Wednesday. The homework topics will consolidate work done during the previous week, so the children are able to complete it independently. All the class will be registered on Purple Mash so that some homework tasks can be done online.
- In December every child will be given the opportunity to take home an Advent Prayer and Story Bag for one night. Inside will be some Christmas stories including The Nativity, a prayer, candle, information sheet and response book for your child to either draw or write in. We look forward to preparing for Christmas together.

Show and Tell

The show and tell passes worked extremely well and we will continue with them this half term. New passes have been issued today. They may earn extra passes as rewards for good behaviour and work. They will need to be selective about what they would like to share as they won't receive another pass until after Christmas unless they earn it.

Rewards

All the children belong to a merit house and can earn merits for themselves and their team for excellent behaviour, effort and school/homework. These rewards are ongoing throughout the school year.

Each day in class we will also choose a 'Table Captain' who will be asked to do special jobs throughout the day and lead their table. They will also get to wear a very cool lanyard and badge!

The school's Christian vision is to THRIVE IN THE GIFT OF LIFE based on John 10:10 - 'I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.'