



Proud to be me – Caring for our world

Reception Class/Y1	Joshua C and Hegel for taking care of our garden and the world around them.
Year 2	Christopher and Jude L for caring for our school community and the wider world.
Year 3/4	Ellie D and James for showing empathy and awareness for their environment.
Year 5/6	Jack for showing care and commitment to our environment. Jeffrey for showing concern regarding how our actions impact our world.

Best Attendance – Year 5/6 with 96.9%

Homeworkers – Well done to Mia and Logan

Top Table – Preacher

French Awards – Well done Lola, Oscar, Megan and Jack H

Happy Birthday Rafael

Snowman Competition – Well done Bethany, Caoimhe, Finan, Penny, Isla I, Emily B, Megan, Maisie, Alfie, Ellie L, Ethan D, Bailey, Ben, Maria, Trinity, Abigail, Neeve, Reuben and Edith for taking part.

Upcoming Events...

Monday 3rd December 9:00am	Blessing of the Wreath Assembly
Friday 7th December	No Uniform Day
Thursday 13th December	Y6 visit to Kirk Edge Convent
Thursday 13th December 3:00pm	School Christmas Fair
Tuesday 18th December 2:00pm	Nativity Performance
Wednesday 19th December 6:00pm	Nativity Performance
Thursday 20th December	Christmas Party – Christmas Jumper – Christmas Dinner Day

Plugs for parents...

Nasal Flu Vaccination Consent Forms. All the children who missed October's vaccination have been given a consent form today (Y6 excluded). Please fill it in the consent form and return to the School Office before Wednesday 12th if you would like your child to receive the vaccination.

Outdoor and Adventurous. It is important as the weather is getting colder and wetter that all children attending this after school club bring a change of warm and waterproof clothing. Wellies, hats and gloves are also recommended as the children are outside whatever the weather.

Changes to After School Clubs.

Next week is the last Craft Club this term.

There are **no** after school clubs on Thursday 13th because of the School Christmas Fair.

There is no Gymnastics on Tuesday 18th because of the Nativity production.

All other after school clubs run as normal up until we break up for Christmas.

No Uniform Day. Children can come to school in their own clothes, and as a forfeit are asked to bring items in for the upcoming Christmas Fair. Donations such as good quality second hand toys, unwanted presents, childrens books and items that would make good presents are all very much appreciated.

Donations for Kirk Edge Convent. Year 6 children would like to take some gifts from our school community when they visit the nuns at Kirk Edge. If you can gift any of the following items they would be very grateful – Tinned foods, cereals, sugar, flour, toothpaste, soap, washing powder, washing up liquid, tea or coffee and any other everyday items.

School Christmas Fair. Please come along and grab a mince pie and cuppa and see what gifts and games we have on offer! If anyone is able to bake for the bun stall please bring your goodies to school on the day, Thank you.

Nativity Performances. Tickets for *The Inn-spectors* are now on sale and can be bought from the School Office for £1 each. The evening performance books up fast, so grab your tickets while you can!

Plugs for parents continued...

Christmas Party Day. Children are welcome to come to school wearing their Christmas jumper. Traditional Christmas dinner is on the menu and it's party time in the afternoon.

Mad Science. In order for the Mad Science after school club to run we need 4 more children to sign up to meet the minimum number required. You can register online at <http://nwyorkshire.madscience.org/> or ring Mad Science direct on 01772 628844. The deadline for applications is 3rd December.

Easyfundraising. With Christmas approaching and lots of presents to be bought, please keep in mind that online shopping (including Amazon) accessed through easyfundraising raises money for our school. £340 has been raised so far over the years and that's just with 22 supporters. It's easy to register if you haven't already at <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/> and when asked to pick a cause... the answer is SAFFA! Thank you for your support.

News...

Activity Nativity. Stocksbridge Christian Centre are hosting Activity Nativity on Sunday 2nd December at 3pm. There will be Christmas craft activities, decorating the tree and songs and refreshments, just turn up to receive a warm welcome.

A message from Bolsterstone Christmas Fayre organisers. Thank you SO much for bringing the delightful choir from St Ann's School to sing in St Mary's Church as part of Bolsterstone's Christmas Fayre. Please also convey our thanks to all those who sang - and the families who brought them. The children were fantastic and everyone I've spoken to said how lovely it was to hear them singing in Church. They seemed really excited to be there in such an old Church and were polite and full of confidence. I hope they enjoyed the experience as much as I and everyone listening to them enjoyed it, they are a credit to St Ann's School. No wonder the school has such a great reputation. Very best wishes, Anthea (on behalf of Bolsterstone Community Group Management Committee)