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The first week of December is always such an exciting time at school! We loved kicking off the month with our Step into Christmas Day. Children and staff really enjoyed the chance to dress up, decorate classrooms, and get creative with some festive crafts. Although we were disappointed to cancel the outdoor parent event due to the dreadful weather, the children still had a wonderful time sipping hot chocolate—with an extra marshmallow for a special treat!

Our school is also looking very festive! A huge thank you to Miss Richards, her daughter, Marie, and Mrs Donoghue for volunteering to decorate the school in their own time. We really appreciate it!



YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL TRIP TO MANOR



Our Year 6 pupils are now returning from their very first residential adventure! I'm looking forward to hearing all about their experiences on Monday, but I already know there were plenty of laughs, fears conquered, new opportunities embraced, lots of mud—and very little sleep!

I cannot thank our dedicated staff enough for giving up their own time to make this possible. Without their commitment, trips like these simply wouldn't happen. A huge thank you to Mrs Williams, Mr Taylor, Mrs Smith, Mrs Jones, and Mrs PW for making this such a memorable experience.

I'm sure both children and staff will be ready for an early night tonight!

HELP US WIN TESCO BLUE TOKEN FUNDING!

Next time you visit Tesco, please pop your blue tokens into our school's voting section. Every token counts! If we win, the funding will go towards enhancing the outdoor area for our Year 2 children, creating a more exciting and engaging space for learning and play. Thank you for supporting our school and helping us make a difference!

HEADTEACHER'S CERTIFICATE – CELEBRATING EVELYN'S ACHIEVEMENT

Congratulations to Evelyn from Year 5 for receiving the Headteacher's Certificate this week! Evelyn always demonstrates exceptional politeness, a cheerful attitude, and boundless enthusiasm in everything she does. We are so proud of her positive approach and the joy she brings to our school community. Well done, Evelyn!

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December 2025	
Monday 8 th December	Year 3 visit to Pontypool Library
Tuesday 9 th December and Wednesday 10 th December	Year 4 Christmas Market. Families invited.
Wednesday 10 th December	Christmas Dinner Day. Children are invited to wear Christmas jumpers.
Monday 15 th December	Poppy and Tulip 'The Busy Nativity'. Families are welcome to one of the sessions: either 10:00am or 2:30pm. More info to follow from class teachers. Year3 – Year 6 Rapunzel Panto, Riverfront Theatre
Tuesday 16 th December	Year 2 Christmas Concert. Families invited. More info to follow from class teachers.
Wednesday 17 th December	Snowdrop and Sunflower Christmas Nativity. Families welcome. More info to follow from class teachers.
Thursday 18 th December	Year 3 to 6 Christingle at Crane Street Church at 1:30pm. The church can accommodate one adult per family.
Friday 19 th December	INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED

COMMUNITY LINKS



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