

# NEWSLETTER

## Welcome

8TH DECEMBER 2023

We have had a wonderfully festive week – decorating our Halsnead Christmas tree, enjoying our Christmas dinner and completing our Santa Dash.

Please see below for upcoming dates next week; staff and children have been working so hard on their performances, whilst making sure that children are not missing out on their learning.

If you have not done so already, please like and follow our school Facebook page where we will communicate key information and showcase the wonderful things going on in school.

Finally, please try to avoid collecting children early or telephoning the office with messages. Staff are inundated at the moment with last-minute changes regarding collection and early pick ups. If you must collect your child early for an appointment, we will be asking for medical evidence so that the absence is not unauthorised. We appreciate your understanding with this.



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## Dates for your diary...

**12.12.23: KS1 nativity at 9:30**

**13.12.23: KS1 nativity at 2:00**

**14.12.23: year 3 and year 4 carol service at 9:30**

**14.12.23: year 5 and year 6 carol service at 2**

**15.12.23: Early Years nativity at 10:00**

**18.12.23, 19.12.23, 20.12.23: Breakfast with Santa – ticketed event; only attend if you have a ticket**

**19.12.23: Attendance Assembly at 1:30 – children only**

**20.12.23: Value Awards Assembly 1:30 and 2:30 – invitation only**

Group	Presents	AEA	Authorised Absences	Unauthorised Absences	Possible	% Attend
Reception/Lucas	150	0	16	4	170	88.2
Reception/Hoang	127	0	21	2	150	84.7
Y1	204	0	8	8	220	92.7
Y2	249	0	19	2	270	92.2
Year 1/2	196	0	14	0	210	93.3
Year 3	187	10	25	8	230	85.7
Year 3/4	206	0	14	0	220	93.6
Year 4K	270	0	10	0	280	96.4
Y5 and 6	266	0	14	0	280	95.0
Y6	243	10	11	6	270	93.7
Year 5K	281	0	29	0	310	90.6
Totals	2379	20	181	30	2610	91.9

# VALUE AWARDS



Robbie Respect



Colleen Collaboration



Andy Aspiration



India Integrity



Keiron Kindness



Rosie Resilience



## Nursery-Mrs Leah

**Emma-**We are proud of the way you come to school each day, you are growing in confidence, and it is lovely to see you smiling! You are beginning to try new activities and give things a go and you are starting to form some lovely friendships with the other children.

**Lennon-**You are starting to settle well into Nursery, you are listening carefully to instructions, and you always try your best. You show kindness to others, and you are growing in confidence each day!

## Reception-Mrs Hoang & Miss Lucas

**Elsie M** – Elsie, you have blown our socks off this week with your resilient attitude towards your learning. You always give 100% effort, and this is reflected in your work. You have done amazing in phonics this week – keep it up. What a superstar!

**Nancy L** – Nancy, wow! Just like Rosie Resilience you have taken challenges in your stride. You have been working exceptionally hard in phonics and we are all so proud of how you have progressed. Well done! What a star!

## Year 1 Mrs Wills

**Amelia A** – What resilience you show every day at school. You love to give new things a try and always give everything 100% effort. You are shining in all areas of learning and always have a sparkling smile on your face.

**Evelyn P** – Is your real name Rosie Resilience? Just like Rosie, you are kind to others and recognise when they might need help. You offer many hugs to everyone when you recognise they are needed. Thank you for being you!

### 1&2 Miss Addy

**Carter D** – The bravery and resilience you have shown this week is amazing! You are not scared to try new things and put 100% effort into everything you do. You took on a new role in our nativity at the last-minute despite being a little bit nervous and you have shone! We are super proud of you!

**Gabriel D** – You have come back to school with such a positive attitude and have shown resilience in abundance! You are still your cheerful, chatty self and your celebratory dance moves have only improved. Well done for being so brave Gabe!

### 2H-Miss Heslegrave

**Adam** - What a great week you have had at school! You always give things your all and just like Rosie, your resilience shines through, especially when you find things difficult, you never give up. You are a superstar Adam, Well done!

**Ivy** - You are an absolute pleasure to have in our class. Just like Rosie you are a role model to others! You are always making the right choices and give 100% every day, especially during nativity practice. We cannot wait to watch you shine. Well done, Ivy!

### 3N-Miss Neale

**Erin**- What a fantastic week Erin has had. She has shown resilience in all she has done, even when she found her math's quite hard. You are a great role model and someone I can count on is always doing the right thing. Well done, Erin!

**Terry**- Terry has been a brilliant class member this week. He has been helping his teachers and other classmates with their work, tidying up after everyone and being a kind friend. You are a star Terry, keep it up!

### 3&4T-Miss Thorneycroft

**Autumn**-Autumn just like Rosie, you love giving something new a try and pushing your boundaries. This week you have tackled some tricky work and strived to achieve. You are always ready to roll up your sleeves and get stuck in! Keep up the good work, you are smashing it!

**Alexis**- Alexis you have learnt a lot from Rosie resilience this week. You have had the confidence to ask for help when things have been difficult and learnt that making mistakes helps you to learn. I am so proud of everything that you have achieved this week. Well done!

#### 4K-Mrs Kendall

**Eddie-** Fabulous resilience when multiplying 3-digit numbers! Keep up the great work!

**Charlie-** Charlie your amazing resilience with everything you do, you are a super star, Charlie!

#### 5K-Miss Keenan

**Summer** – resilience – You have shown Rosie resilience all week. You have tried your best to do your best in everything you do. This week in English you never gave up you kept going and going. Amazing!

**Evie** – resilience – You embody resilience. You are always ready and willing to learn. You come in with a can-do, hardworking attitude ready to embrace the day. You remain resilient no matter how difficult you may find something, and you do not give up until you understand it. Superstar.

#### 5&6D-Mr Doherty

**Seth B**-Seth always shows all of our school values. He is the epitome of Kieran kindness and always lends an ear to his friends. I was particularly impressed this week with his writing and his use of parenthesis. Well done, Seth, keep up the good work!

**Shea G** – what a week. You have shown resilience in abundance, and I could not be prouder. You demonstrated a great attitude to learning during writing sessions this week and continued, even when you found it challenging. Well done, Shea, keep it up!

#### 6L-Mr Lenaghan

**Isla L** – Isla shows all of our values every single day and embodies them in everything she does. She has shown resilience this week in her writing by not only excelling with our new mastery keys but supporting those around her to grasp them also.

**Jake H** – Jake has been fantastic in his math group this week and his teacher has been so proud of the hard work he has put in. He has shown Rosie Resilience each and every day to exceed his own expectations and has left each math lesson with a huge smile on his face.