



As we bid farewell to November and welcome the crisp air of December, it is with great joy that we announce the commencement of Advent in our community. Advent, a time of anticipation and reflection, marks the beginning of the Christmas season—a season filled with hope, love, joy, and peace. Advent is not just a countdown to Christmas; it is a season of preparation for the arrival of something extraordinary—the celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ.


As the festive season unfolds, we are delighted to share that our Christmas events are in full swing, bringing the warmth, joy, and magic of this special time to our community. With twinkling lights, and the joyful sounds of carols, we invite you to join us for a heartwarming day & evening at our upcoming events where we come together to reflect on the true meaning of Christmas. It's a time to pause, be grateful, and celebrate the gift of love and hope that Christmas represents.

Reception Nativity – 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> December – Primary Hall  
Year 2 Carol Concert – Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December – 2:30pm, Chapel  
Christmas Fayre – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 3:30pm – 6:00pm, Senior Theatre  
Advent Service of Light – Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December - 6:00pm in Chapel  
Christmas Concert – Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December – 7:00pm in Chapel  
Year 1 Nativity – 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> December – Primary Hall  
Year 6 Carol Concert – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December – 5:30pm, Chapel

Let's create cherished memories together as we sing, reflect, and embrace the magic of Christmas. I look forward to seeing you there!



Mrs Kathy Jefferson  
Primary Head Teacher

  
 The Royal School PTA proudly presents  
*Christmas Fayre*

Dear Parents,

This year's Christmas Fayre is on **Friday 8th December**, from 3:30 - 6:30pm in the **Senior School Theatre**.

To make this event a success we require donations for all stalls. We kindly request the following donations from each year group:

**Reception & Year 1** - Kids tombola prizes  
**Year 2 & 3** - Pamper gifts  
**Year 4 & 5** - Chocolate gifts  
**Year 6 upwards** - Any bottles (alcohol, soft drinks, toiletries)

Please could all children also bring in a small wrapped gift to place under the Christmas tree for our very popular stall, 'presents under the tree'. Please cut out the label below and fix it to the gift, with the approximate age the gift is appropriate for. Please don't forget older children love to receive a gift too. We do ask that you donate a gift that you would be happy for your own child to receive.

All items should be brought into school on the morning of Thursday 7th & Friday 8th December. PTA members will collect on the gates of the primary school and, for Senior school, please leave gifts in reception or on the back playground.

We desperately need more volunteers to make our events a success, if you can help please email: [pta@theroyal.school](mailto:pta@theroyal.school)

Thank you for your support. We look forward to seeing you.

*Merry Christmas*

<b>Girl</b> Age .....	<b>Unisex</b> Age .....	<b>Boy</b> Age .....
--------------------------	----------------------------	-------------------------

# ASSEMBLY

In assembly this week, Rev Ben Whitmore visited the school to talk about the season of Advent.

He spoke to us about preparing for Christmas not just through buying present, but by preparing ourselves and trying to change bad habits into good habits.



Snowflake the Elf came from the North Pole and landed in Year 1 today. Snowflake clearly brought along with him the cold weather and a letter from Santa for the children.

Dear Boys and Girls,

Christmas is coming quickly and I know that you are all trying your best to stay on the nice list.

I have sent my most trustworthy and best-behaved elf Snowflake your way. He is going to be keeping a watchful eye on everyone and report back to me each night.

Keep making good choices and make me proud of you!

Love,  
Santa



HO HO HO!

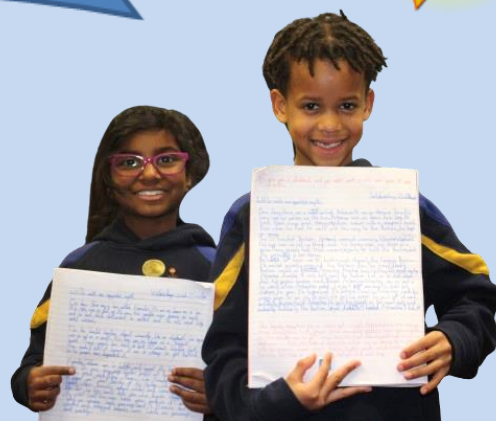




Well done Sasha 4HE who has produced an amazing piece of work on Year 4's Blue Abyss project.



Noor from 1KN came to visit Mrs Jefferson recently with her magical maths work. Well done



Arinisha & Xaviel from 3KH visited Mrs Jefferson with their amazing creative writing. Both were awarded a head teacher sticker. Well done!

### Inter House General Knowledge Competition Results 2023



It is with great pleasure and excitement that we announce the winners of the highly anticipated Inter-House General Knowledge Competition! This event, which took place over 2 weeks showcased the remarkable intellect and curiosity of our pupils from different houses.

After a fierce and closely contested battle of wits, we are thrilled to unveil the final standings:

**4th Place: Sandringham.** Our Sandringham participants demonstrated admirable knowledge and sportsmanship throughout the competition. Their efforts were commendable, and we applaud their dedication to expanding their horizons.

**3rd Place: Windsor.** Windsor house exhibited a strong grasp of general knowledge, securing the third spot with confidence. Their enthusiasm for learning and engaging in the competition was truly inspiring.

**2nd Place: Balmoral.** Balmoral house displayed an impressive range of knowledge, earning them a well-deserved second place. Their commitment to academic excellence was evident, and we congratulate them on their exceptional performance.

**1st Place: Buckingham.** A round of applause for the champions of the Inter-House General Knowledge Competition - Buckingham! The pupils from Buckingham house demonstrated outstanding teamwork, and a passion for learning. Their victory is a testament to their hard work, dedication, and love for expanding their intellectual horizons.

We extend our congratulations to all the participants from each house. Your enthusiasm for knowledge has not only made this competition memorable but has also set a high standard for future events.





This week's cost of living tips

Martin Lewis Money Expert latest newsletter. Click [HERE](#)



### Donations required for our Food Project

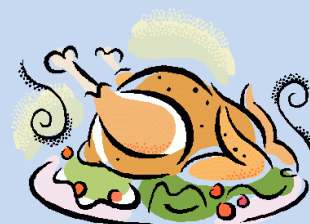
Jars of pasta sauces  
Biscuits and sweet treats  
Tinned puddings  
Pasta and rice



Don't forget .....

Christmas Jumper  
Day on the last day  
of term!

Friday 15th  
December 2023



Don't forget....

Christmas lunch

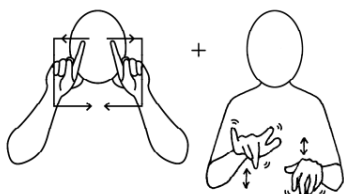
Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>  
December 2023

Please see this week's sign

Makaton sign of the week.



Computer



Computer (2)

### Diary

- 4/12/23 - Dress Rehearsal Reception Nativity
- 5/12/23 - Reception Nativity Primary Hall
- 6/12/23 - Reception Nativity Primary Hall
- 7/12/23 - Year 2 Carol Concert in Chapel
- 7/12/23 - Winter Concert Chapel 7:00pm
- 10/12/23 - Whole School Advent Service of Light in Chapel
- 11/12/23 - Dress Rehearsal Year 1 Primary Hall
- 12/12/23 - Year 1 Nativity Primary Hall
- 13/12/23 - Year 1 Nativity Primary Hall
- 14/12/23 - Year 6 Carol Concert - 5:30pm, Chapel

### Sports Fixtures

- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December - Year 5-6 Netball v Elston Hall
- Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December U10 Football v Stafford Prep (A)
- Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December YR5-YR6 Netball v Uplands (H)
- Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December U11 Girls Football v WGS (A)

#WeTalkMakaton



The Governors and Principal cordially invite you to our

## Advent Service of Light



**SUNDAY, 10 DECEMBER, 2023**  
**AT 6:00PM**  
**IN THE SCHOOL CHAPEL**

REFRESHMENTS SERVED AFTERWARDS  
IN VICTORIA HALL

Please RSVP by 06 December 2023  
events@theroyal.school

The Royal School PTA proudly presents

**Free Entry**

# Christmas Fayre

Friday 8th December  
3:30-6:30pm  
Senior School Theatre

*Hot Food*      *Mulled Wine*  
*Gift Stalls*      *Entertainment*  
*Christmas Games*      *Raffle*

*Visit Santa's Grotto*  
£5 per child, includes a gift  
Must be booked in advance

**18 - 20 DEC**

**£60<sup>pp</sup> SIBLING DISCOUNT**

# CHRISTMAS CREATIVE Break

**8am - 4pm**

**GAMES | CHRISTMAS CRAFTS | TEAM BUILDING | SPORTS**

THE ROYAL SCHOOL WOLVERHAMPTON  
PENN ROAD, WV3 0EG

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT US ON:  
**HELLO@STRIVE.EVENTS**

The Royal School  
Wolverhampton

# Winter Concert

**7:00 PM, MONDAY DECEMBER 11, 2023**

TICKETS ON SALE ON THE  
SCHOOL GATEWAY



## Sports Fixtures

Year 5 and 6 netball v St Stephens

On Monday 27th November, Year 5 and 6 netball teams played matches against St Stephens Primary School.

Year 6 won 4-3

Year 5 lost 5-1

Players of the match:

Year 6: Milan

Year 5: Renae

Well done to all!





We are thrilled to share some exciting news with you – our much-anticipated outdoor classroom has been delivered and is ready for action!

This fantastic addition to our school will undoubtedly enhance the learning experience for our pupils, providing them with a unique and dynamic environment to explore and discover.

A big shoutout and heartfelt thank you go to the PTA who generously contributed towards the costs of this project. Your dedication to the well-being and education of our students is truly commendable, and we are immensely grateful for your ongoing support.



### Attendance Week Commencing Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Week Beginning 27th November 2023																				
RAG	2HD	4CC	3KM	5RK	RSD	RAR	3RC	3KH	2AT	4LD	6LS	5KG	5ED	2GB	6EP	1ER	1KN	6SH	IAC	4HE
100%	99%	99%	99%	98%	98%	98%	97%	97%	96%	96%	96%	96%	96%	95%	95%	95%	94%	92%	91%	91%



## Fundraising

Our Senior School prefects have embarked on a commendable initiative to raise funds for The Gambia. Going beyond traditional fundraising, the prefects are seeking donations that will directly impact the lives of individuals in need. The focus of their campaign revolves around collecting essential items that many take for granted but are luxuries for others. The call is for donations ranging from basic school supplies to personal hygiene products.

### A Call for Generosity:

The list of requested donations includes essential items that are often overlooked but play a crucial role in daily life. Pencil cases, pens, rulers, and rubbers are fundamental tools for education, and the Senior School prefects are encouraging fellow students and the broader community to contribute to this cause by donating these supplies.

Additionally, the campaign is extending its reach to include personal hygiene products such as shower gel, toothpaste, shampoo, conditioner, and toothbrushes. These items, which may seem routine to many, are a luxury for individuals in underprivileged communities. The goal is not only to provide aid but also to empower recipients by addressing basic needs that contribute to overall well-being.

Please could we ask that any donations to be **returned by Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2023.**

## Find Your Voice

As we step into a new season filled with possibilities, we extend a warm invitation to all pupils to join the melodious journey of St. Bart's Choir. Music has a unique way of bringing people together, and we believe that the power of harmony can create an enriching and joyous experience for everyone involved.



## Christmas has arrived at The Royal!

The children have been very excited to see the Royal Christmas Tree being decorated by Miss Ratcliffe and Mrs Patel this afternoon. As is tradition, Mrs Jefferson placed the final decoration, the star on the top of the tree.





As we step into the second year of our educational journey, we are thrilled to share an exciting update from Year 2's Autumn Walk, a unique and immersive experience that seamlessly blends nature with technology as part of their ICT unit.

