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## Star of the Week

### ★ Nursery & Reception ★

**Tallie** – for growing in confidence

### ★ Year 1/2 ★

**Travis** – for fantastic teamwork in wheelchair basketball

### ★ Year 3/4 ★

**Kaelan** – for always working hard and trying his best at everything

### ★ Year 5/6 ★

**Zanthie** – for fantastic work in science on our light topic

**Highest Attendance this week:**

**Year 5/6 94.3%**

## Wheelchair Basketball



We are always delighted to welcome Nat and Ray into school for our annual wheelchair basketball day and this year was no exception. Everyone in school was able to take part in a session throughout the day and the children (and staff!) had lots of fun. Some of the teamwork and skills on display were fantastic. Well done everyone!

## KS2 Carol Service

Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 should have brought home a letter regarding our Christmas Carol Service. Tickets are now on sale on Lunch Shop. Once you have paid for the tickets, please could you return the form to school with the details of who will be attending the carol service. Forms should be returned by Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December. Thank you.

# Achieving Together

## Whole School Attendance

**90.1%**

**Below target**

Our Local Authority target is 96%.

## Upcoming dates

### Monday 29<sup>th</sup> November

Nursery/Reception Whinlatter trip

### Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> November

Years 3-6 Tennis after school club

### Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> December

Year 3/4 Yoga

### Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December

1.30pm Nursery/Reception, Year 1/2 Christmas Performance

### Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December

Years 3-6 team – Boccia festival  
Years 3-6 Tennis after school club  
6pm Nursery/Reception, Year 1/2 Christmas Performance

### Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December

Year 3/4 Yoga  
Christmas jumper/non-uniform day  
Christmas lunch day

### Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December

Years 3-6 Muncaster trip

### Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December

Year 1/2 Lake District Wildlife Park trip

## Nursery/Reception

In our Nursery/Reception class this week, we have been learning about light and dark. We used different types of light in the dark and it was very exciting!



## Year 5/6

In Science this week, Year 5/6 have been looking at light and they carried out an experiment on refractions.



## EYFS/KS1 Christmas Performance Tickets

We are delighted that family and friends are able to come into school this year to watch our Christmas performance. Nursery/Reception, Year 1/2 children should have brought home a letter about this year's Christmas performance. Ticket forms/Photo magnet and keyring forms should be returned by Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> December and payments made on Lunch Shop. Thank you for your understanding with the changes that we have had to make due to Covid-19 guidance.

# Christmas 2021



## Christmas event dates

### **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> November**

Nursery/Reception Whinlatter trip

### **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December**

1.30pm Nursery/Reception, Year 1/2 Christmas performance – more details to follow

### **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December**

6pm Nursery/Reception, Year 1/2 Christmas performance – more details to follow

### **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December**

Christmas dinner – Christmas jumpers/non-uniform can be worn

### **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December**

Years 3-6 Muncaster trip

### **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December**

Year 1/2 Lake District Wildlife Park trip

### **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December**

6pm Carol Service performed by Years 3-6 – more details to follow

### **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December**

2pm Carol Service performed by Years 3-6 – more details to follow

### **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December**

Nursery/Reception Christmas party

Year 1/2 Christmas party

Non-uniform can be worn

### **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December**

Years 3-6 Christmas party – non-uniform can be worn

Christmas jumper/non-uniform day

School closes for Christmas holidays at 1.30pm

