

# School Snippets

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**Hello to you all. The Christmas season has officially begun!**

Team Points Winner - **Derwent**

## **Attendance**

Class attendance winner – Willow

Individual 100% Raffle – Lily

Whole school last week: 94.39%

Whole school since start of academic year: 95.52%

## **Christmas Fair**

Thank you all for making our Christmas Fair such a great success.  
On the day we raised an incredible £896.

Many thanks to all our volunteers and staff – we couldn't do it  
without you.

## **Raffle Tickets**

As usual we will continue to sell raffle tickets at the Christmas performances and draw the raffle on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December.

There are some amazing prizes including: hampers; children's toys;  
Photo Shoot (worth £250); £50 Amazon voucher; 2 x Fish & Chip  
Suppers; Christmas wreath

Many thanks to Louise Robinson for sourcing such amazing prizes.

Our curriculum  
drivers are:

**C**

**Community**

**A**

**Aspiration**

**R**

**Resilience**

**E**

**Empathy**

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**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2025**



## A few key dates...

Please note that some dates may be subject to change.

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

- 9.30am – KS2 (Beech, Chestnut, Sycamore) Carol Concert
- 1.30pm – EYFS / KS1 (Apple Tree & Willow) Christmas play
- 6.00pm – KS2 Carol Concert

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

- 9.30am – EYFS / KS1 Christmas play

### **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December**

- Party day and Christmas dinner

### **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December**

- Christmas Jumper Day and school closes for Christmas holiday.

### **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January**

- Staff Training Day – school closed

### **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January**

- School reopens after the Christmas holiday

## **Village Christmas Tree Lighting at St Mary's Church**

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December at 4.15pm**

**Followed by hot chocolate, mulled wine, mince pie and raffle.**

The Community and Education Team at Drax Power Station are hosting a free Christmas Santa's Grotto at the Skylark Centre Nature Reserve on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December.

Come and see Santa, have a picture taken with his sleigh and enjoy some Christmas crafts and woodlands trails. To book please scan the QR code on the poster on the next page, or use this link - [Christmas at the Skylark Centre - Public – Fill in form](#)

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# Santa's Grotto at the Skylark Centre

Come and see Santa, have a picture taken with his sleigh and  
enjoy some Christmas crafts and woodland trails



## Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> December

10am - 11am: Quiet hour

On Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> December we are hosting a quiet session to provide an experience that aims to create a more comfortable visit for those with autism and other sensory requirements. (scan QR code for more information)

11am - 3pm: General opening

Last entry 2:30pm

One ticket  
per person.



Book your time slot  
to meet Santa  
Please scan QR code

## Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December

11am - 3pm: General opening

Last entry 2:30pm

Refreshments  
Available (cash  
donations to  
Yorkshire Swan  
Rescue Hospital)



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