



Northside Newsletter

Thank you!



We would like to say a big thank you to A.S.M, our gardeners, for donating a beautiful Christmas tree for our main school hall. The children really appreciate it, and are enjoying looking at it.



Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 15th December is Christmas jumper day. Children may wear their Christmas jumper to school and bring a donation of £1.00 for a fantastic charity Save the Children.



Hanukkah

Rabbi Miriam came to tell us about the Jewish festival of Hanukkah. She told us a story about an unkind king who wanted to make everyone the same. Some children played with dreidels and collated pretend coins—it looked fun.



Carter and Eesa Year 1

Parent Library

The Parent library will be open as usual on Monday 11th December. Wednesday 13th December and Monday 17th December the library will ONLY be open for returning books.

Reminders

Nut Free School A number of children and staff at Northside School have allergies to nuts. In some cases contact with nuts can make them very ill. Therefore our school is a 'Nut Free School'. Please ensure that your child does not bring nuts or nut products to school. For children who have packed lunch please remember that peanut butter sandwiches should be avoided as this can also cause allergic reactions!

Birthdays If your child wishes to celebrate their birthday with their peers, they are asked to bring fruit to share or donate a book to the class library (a special birthday bookplate will be stuck in the book with the child's name.)

Money If you need to pay money to the office for any reason please send it into school with your child in their book bag. The correct money should be sent in a envelope clearly labelled with your child's name, class, amount enclosed and what the money is for. We will not accept payments in the office.

Playground Equipment Please note that the play equipment in the main playground is **not** to be used by the children before or after school. This is to comply with health and safety regulations.

Collection Arrangements If you arrange for someone else to collect your child please inform your child's class teacher in writing. However if you need to do this at short notice please telephone the school office and we will pass on the message.

Coffee morning



We are holding a coffee morning on Friday 15th December for any parents who are available to help in school for Christmas preparations.

Christmas Raffle

We will be selling raffle tickets before and after school in the main playground for the Christmas raffle. £1.00 per strip.



Reminder - there will not be any clubs on 18th and 19th December

Important Dates

Tuesday 12th December	Rock Steady Assembly - 9.00am
Wednesday 13th December	Pathways Assembly
Wednesday 13th December	KS1 Production - 2.00pm
Thursday 14th December	KS1 Production - 9.45am
Thursday 14th December	Year 5 - Last Swim
Friday 15th December	Christmas Jumper Day - Donate £1
Friday 15th December	Carols at Meadowside
Tuesday 19th December	Panto am Class Parties pm
Wednesday 20th December	End of term - school closes at 1.30pm
Tuesday 2nd January	INSET Day - School Closed
Wednesday 3rd January	School Reopens
Thursday 4th January	Nursery Reopens
Wednesday 17th January	Year 4C out Manir Temple
Tuesday 31st January	Year 4T out Manir Temple

Class of the Week

Reception



Year 4T



Challenge Winners

The winners of the literacy Challenge are Boris in Year 6, William in Year 2 and Leo in Year 3. Well done.

Raffle Winners

This week's raffle winners are Natalia in Reception, Livia in Year 1, Vincent in Year 2, Ferdaws in Year 3, Liam in 4C, Amir in 4T, Breno in Year 5 and Angelo in Year 6. Well done.

This Week's Achievement Award Winners

	Trophies	Passport - Independence
Reception	Maryam—for some excellent reading this week and Kiaan for independently writing a letter to Santa.	Natalia and Emily P for independently using their sounds to write a Christmas list.
Year 1	Romy and Daisy for their enthusiasm and fantastic singing in the ks1 Christmas production rehearsals.	Oliver B and Ava for their independent work in literacy this week.
Year 2	Mattia for writing a sentence brilliantly in phonics with all the words spelled correctly and Harry for an amazing nativity story using lots of descriptive language to describe Mary and Joseph's feelings.	Maia for independently singing on cue to support actors on stage, and Bardia for knowing exactly when to come on and off stage in rehearsals without prompting.
Year 3	Sofia for her beautiful poetry this week and Attila for his fantastic Science homework.	Ged for independently making the right decisions about his behaviour and Leo for his independent poetry work in Literacy.
Year 4C	Ruel for reading with expression in Guided Reading and Suha for working hard in all lessons and for having an amazing attitude to learning.	Alex and Edez for working independently when writing their poems.
Year 4T	Freddie for taking care with his art and Farah for being an excellent role model.	Elmas for independently completing more tasks and Shayin for working independently throughout the week.
Year 5	Irna and Zymer for writing wonderfully tense chapter endings.	Nihal and Fardowso for working independently at all times.
Year 6	Georgia and Rebecca for an amazing mind map about Anne Frank.	Patryk and Boris for working independently to complete numeracy activities this week.

Special birthday wishes to everyone who celebrates a birthday this week.

Scarlett Gannon in Nursery and Jake Rice in Year 4C.



Attendance

Year 3 had the best attendance this week, with 99% attendance! **Excellent!!!**

94% of children came to school everyday this week. **Well done!**