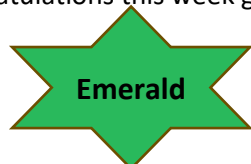


### Weekly Newsletter: 5<sup>th</sup> December 2025

#### Team Points Weekly Winners

Congratulations this week goes to:



Well done to everyone for earning their team points this week. There are always team points ready for anyone showing our values. 😊

#### PC Hazel

Year 5 and 6 enjoyed a visit from PC Hazel this week, she talked about Hate Crime with both classes and spent time discussing the importance of respecting everyone both online and in person. She asked everyone to always follow our school values of 'Respect For All' and show kindness to those who may be different to us.

#### 🏆 Weekly Attendance 🏆

Our weekly attendance target is  
97%

Class	Percentage
KV Penguins	92.6%
KV Dolphins	83.6%
KV Pandas	97.2%
KV Leopards	85%
KV Jaguars	88%
KV Tigers	93.2%
KV Lions	84%
Overall, School Percentage Attendance	89.5%

Most Improved Class this week is:  
Year 5 Tigers 🌟

100% Raffle Prize this week is:  
Felicity Year 2 Panda's 🌟

Holidays in term time will not be authorised, and medical evidence may be requested for absences.

To report an absence please complete an absence form via ParentApp or telephone school on 0151 289 5349.

#### Heaven Sent – Live Christmas Nativity

Year 1 Dolphins had a wonderful visit to Heaven Sent at Kirkby Christian Fellowship Church to experience a live Christmas Nativity. They joined other schools from around the Knowsley area. This event is free and open to the public this Saturday and Sunday if you would also like to enjoy the magical experience.



#### Christmas Fair and Christmas Jumper Day

On Friday 12th December 2025 we will be holding a Christmas Fair for all of our children to visit. During the day your child will have the opportunity to visit Santa in his Grotto and will receive a small gift. If you would like your child to visit Santa, please make your payment of £5 on Parentpay as soon possible to ensure the elves have the gifts ready for Santa. If your child is unfortunately unwell and absent on this day your Grotto payment will be refunded.

We will also have stalls, food and crafts which your child will be able to take part in, such as decorating biscuits, lucky dip/blind bags to purchase and reindeer food for sale. The children will be able to buy hot dogs, sweets, drinks and hot chocolate. If you would like your child to visit the Christmas Fair please send in a small amount of spending money (a maximum of £5 in coins rather than notes, if possible) with your child on Friday 12th December

Please note, this day is also Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Jumpers should be worn with school uniform.

#### Chocolate Raffle

Next week the children will be bringing home some raffle tickets for our Christmas Chocolate Raffle. For 50p per strip all purchased tickets will be entered into the Chocolate Raffle to be drawn on Thursday 18th December.

#### Healthy schools

Simply Veg has a fantastic website to support parents in getting their children to eat more vegetables. Developed by Nutritionist the page has lots of resources and information to support healthy eating habits. From snacks, batch cooking tips and recipes, reward charts and supporting children who are neurodiverse.  
<https://simplyveg.vegpowers.org.uk/>

#### Festive Funday in Prescot

Following this week's newsletter please find attached flyer advertising a Festive Funday Event in Prescot Town Centre on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2025 from 12pm to 4pm. Children will be able to write a letter to Santa and visit him in his grotto, watch the roller-skating reindeers and stilt walking elves or take a selfie in the snow globe. There will also be lots of other roaming entertainment. All entertainment and activities are free of charge and being delivered by Knowsley Council.



#### Dates for Diary

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Crafts at St Mary's Church Y3-Y6

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December**- Christmas Dinner Day

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December**- Christmas Jumper Day

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Fair/Grotto (Children Only)

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December** – Nursery and Reception Christmas Performance 10.00am

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December** – Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Performance 2.00pm

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December** – Year 3 and Year 4 Christmas Performance 2.00pm

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December** – Year 5 and 6 Christmas Performance 2.00pm

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December** – Class Christmas Parties

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December** – Toy Day

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December** – Last day earlier finish 1.30pm (After School Club until 3pm).

### Class Curriculum Information

Homework information is on class Seesaw. For more curriculum information see school website.



This week Nursery Turtles have enjoyed taking part in Christmas craft activities. The children are becoming more confident when participating in circle time discussions. We have shared the story 'Cinderella'. The children enjoyed making their own magic wands and decorating their own crown and shield. We have started to prepare for Christmas. The children enjoyed wrapping presents in 'Santa's Workshop' as part of our whole school D.T day



This week Reception Penguins have focussed on the following sounds during RWInc Phonics session - u, b, g, v and w. The children are working hard when forming letters correctly. In maths we have been practicing counting from 1-20. The children have been identifying how many objects are in each set. We have shared the story 'Cinderella'. The children enjoyed making their own magic wands and decorating their own crown and shield. We have started to prepare for Christmas. The children enjoyed wrapping presents in 'Santa's Workshop' as part of our whole school D.T day



We have had another week of wonderful learning in Year 1 Dolphins. In Maths the children have been learning about properties of shape. In English they have been performing as a tour guide of London. In History they have created leaflets about life in the 1950s. We all had a wonderful time today visiting Heaven Sent in Kirkby and we are really excited and prepared for our Nativity Performance.



Year 2 Pandas have been busy elves this week, preparing for their Christmas performance, which I am so excited for you to see because they are all stars! This week, the children have been learning to subtract using their knowledge of number bonds to the next multiple of 10. They have also begun a new book, *My Encyclopaedia of Very Important Things*, using reading strategy focus to answer questions.



This week in Year 3 Leopards the children have enjoyed taking part in Santa's workshop where they have been making lots of Christmas crafts! We have enjoyed planning our own fantasy story based on our class book Winters Child. In our maths lessons we have been finishing our topic of multiplication and division. Well done everyone!



Year 4 Jaguars have been working hard on their play this week. We have also had a week of technology work, beginning with Santa's Workshop making decorations and ending with our own food packaging designs ready for making a healthy snack.



This week Year 5 Tigers have been practising their parts in their school play -Groovin' the Nativity- and learning the songs that accompany it. In Science, we learned about day and night and the phases of the moon. In PHSE we talked about community and togetherness and in Geography, we created capital city guides.



Year 6 Lions have been working very hard this week preparing for Christmas, which has definitely arrived in Knowsley Village! We have made lots of decorations for our classroom in Design Technology and have enjoyed rehearsing for our Christmas play, learning our lines and of course singing the many songs. We have also completed our end of term reading assessments, all of us working very hard and have spent time researching The Windrush Generation in History.