

# Newsletter

21<sup>st</sup> November 2025

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<http://schoolsfinder.direct.uk/8922163/school-profile>

## BBC CHILDREN IN NEED

A big thank you for all donations, we raised £146.00 for Children in Need!

## INSET DAY - FRIDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

Just a reminder that we have an inset day, next Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November; school and nursery will be closed. Thank you.

## CHRISTMAS DINNERS

The deadline to return your child's Christmas dinner choices for Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December for children in FS, FW, Year 1 & Year 2 and Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December for children in Year 3,4,5 & 6, is next Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> November.

If your child doesn't want a Christmas dinner and is bringing a packed lunch from home, please return the slip, circling that choice please.

We need all slips back as soon as possible as our kitchen staff need to order the food in plenty of time.

## STREET AID MACHINE

A Street Aid donation machine has been installed next to the Co-op and Nibbles on Mansfield Road. The yellow wall-mounted device enables members of the the public to make a minimum contactless donation of £3. All contributions go towards supporting individuals experiencing homelessness, helping them to take positive steps towards rebuilding their lives.

## WEEKLY % ATTENDANCE FIGURES - THIS WEEK'S WINNERS ARE: 2C & 5C

FS	97.40%	FW	94.81%	1ST	94.80%	1W	96.67%	2C	98.89%
2F	93.70%	3G	96.30%	3T	98.15%	4H	97.80%	4W	96.17%
5C	98.89%	5H	92.72%	6C	96.67%	6CH	94.81%		

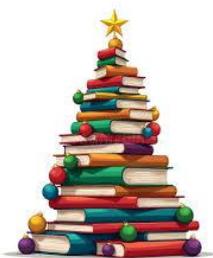
**100% ATTENDANCE WINNERS - KS1:Aaliyah (2F) KS2:Lily (4H)**

## READING, READING, READING

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas...

It's time to start planning Christmas and there's no better present than the gift of a book. There are a wealth of wonderful titles to choose from. Click on the link below to find something for everyone.

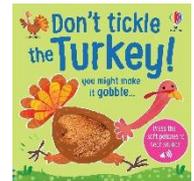
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## Popular children's books

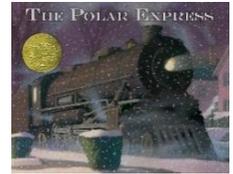
'That's not my... Winter Wonderland' by Usborne: An interactive board book for babies and toddlers.

'Don't Tickle the Turkey!' by Usborne: A touch-and-feel book for babies and toddlers.



'Greg the Sausage Roll: 12 Days of Christmas' by Mark & Roxanne Hoyle: A fun and festive picture book for children.

'The Polar Express' by Chris Van Allsburg: A classic Christmas story about a magical train ride to the North Pole.

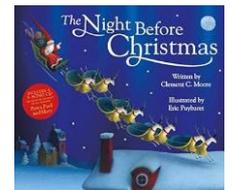


## Classic and traditional titles

'A Christmas Carol' by Charles Dickens: A timeless story about redemption and the Christmas spirit.

'The Night Before Christmas' (various authors): A beloved poem that captures the magic of Christmas Eve.

'How the Grinch Stole Christmas!' by Dr. Seuss: A story about a grumpy creature who learns the true meaning of Christmas.



'The Snowman' by Raymond Briggs: A wordless picture book about a snowman that comes to life.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Inset Day	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> November
Year 4 Nottingham Playhouse Panto	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> December
Nursery Lantern Walk	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> December - 5pm - families welcome
PTA Christmas Fair	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> December
Singing Club & Area Band 'Christmas in the City' Concert - Albert Hall	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> December - 5.30pm
Year 2 Christmas Performance - 'Hey Ewe'	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December - 2.30pm - families welcome Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December - 2.30pm - families welcome
F2 & Key Stage 1 Christmas Dinner	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December
Key Stage 2 Christmas Dinner	Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> December
Year 1 Christmas Songs around the Christmas Tree	Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> December - 3.30pm - families welcome
F2 Lakeside Arts Trip - 'The Littlest Yak' Performance	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December
Singing Club Christmas Concert	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December - 4pm - families welcome
F2 Christmas Performance 'Whoops-A-Daisy Angel'	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December - 10.00am families welcome - 4.00pm families welcome
Year 5 Nottingham Playhouse Panto	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> December
<b>Year 6 Christmas Cinema Trip &amp; Ice Skating</b>	<b>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December</b>
Christmas Party Day	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> December
Nursery Christmas Song Celebration	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 11.00am - 11.45am - families welcome
Last Day of School	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December
Christmas Holidays	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December - Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January
Back to School	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> January

