



Welcome back!

We hope you had a great break. Children have returned to school enthusiastic to get back to learning and they have settled very quickly.

Festivities have started and we can't wait to see you all at the upcoming nativities and events.

Please check the Diary Dates section for the added Christmas events.

Miss Ward
Headteacher

Yes, I can!

We were very proud to be part of Bedlington Remembrance Day Parade. Our year 2 children were excellent and represented our school well. It was also lovely to see so many of you there supporting events in our community.



Shout outs!

Celebrating the excellence across school

Top table (children showing lovely manners at lunchtime): **tables 12 & 5**

Pitch Perfect (children showing great sportsmanship on the pitch at play times): **Oak, Chestnut & Rowan**

Attendance (the class with the best attendance that week): **Chestnut, Poplar & Rowan**

Staff (the staff member who deserves recognition): **Mrs M Waters & Mrs B Wilson** for giving up their time on a Sunday to support our children at the Remembrance Service.

Governors

As you know, we are looking for two parent governors to join our team. Look out for statements and ballot papers coming home soon. Vote to have your say in who represents you.

Attendance for this year so far

Beech			
93%			
Sycamore	Hazel	Oak	Poplar
96%	94%	94%	95%
Chestnut	Rowan	Larch	Cedar
95%	95%	93%	93%

We have launched our weekly attendance raffle 'Be in School to win it' ticket. Children receive a raffle ticket for being in school all week and at the end of each half term a ticket is drawn from each class. The winner receives a £10 Amazon voucher.

Diary Dates

Monday 20 - 24 November – Wellbeing week

Friday 24 November - Rowan class assembly

Saturday 25 November – Bedlington Light switch on performance @5:45

Wednesday 29 November – Book Fair in school

Thursday 30 November – Book Fair in school

Thursday 7 December – Nursery & Reception Panto in school

Friday 8 December – Year 3 Northumberland Day

Friday 8 December – PTFA Winter Fair in school hall

Monday 11 December – Rev Ian & Salvation Army Brass Band Nativity on the yard @ 3pm

Wednesday 13 December – Y1 & Y2 Nativity 9:15 and 11am

Wednesday 13 December – Christmas dinner day

Wednesday 13 December – Christmas Jumper day

Thursday 14 December - Y1 & Y2 Nativity 9:15

Thursday 14 December – Y6 Panto trip

Thursday 14 December – Nursery Nativity at 2:30

Friday 15 December – Nursery Christmas party

Friday 15 December – Y1 & Y2 Panto trip

Friday 15 December – Y3 & Y4 Nativity at 9:15 & 2:30pm

Monday 18 December – Y3 & Y5 Christmas party

Tuesday 19 December – Reception Nativity at 9:15

Tuesday 19 December – Y2 Christmas party

Wednesday 20 December – Y3, Y4 & Y5 Panto trip

Wednesday 20 December – Y1 & Y4 Christmas party

Wednesday 20 December – Y5 & Y6 Carols by Candlelight in St Cuthbert's Church at 4pm

Thursday 21 December – Y6 Christmas party

Thursday 21 December – Toy day!

Thursday 21 December – @3:20 school closes for Christmas break

Friday 22 December – Teacher Training day

Monday 8 January – school opens

Safeguarding message



Mrs Water



Mrs McLeod



Mr Chapman



Mrs McFall



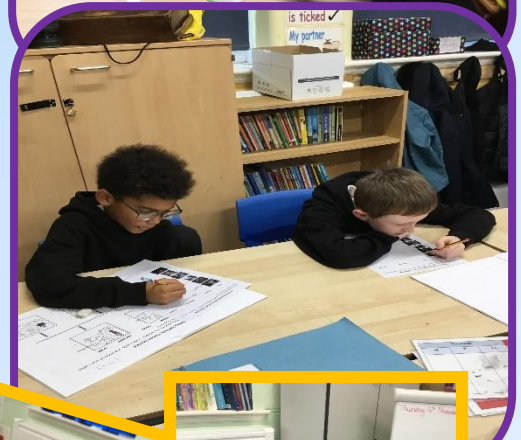
Miss Ward

Manchester Metropolitan University has published new research into parenting support services and children with mental health difficulties. The research looked at the effectiveness of early parenting interventions in reducing internalising mental health conditions in children and young people, such as anxiety and depression.

Read the study here: [Early parenting interventions to prevent internalising problems in children and adolescents: a global systematic review and network meta-analysis](#)

Year 5

The children worked hard on global trading and in science used their scientific knowledge to determine the name of the mammal from the scan picture. They had some weird and wonderful ideas!



Year 4

Year 4 enjoyed free reading this week. We read as much as we possibly can in order to develop fluency and vocabulary. Children are encouraged to 'magpie' words and ideas for their writing.



Wellbeing

We all live very busy lives and rarely stop to think about our wellbeing. Take a minute to think about what you are doing for you. We are looking forward to Wellbeing week in school next week. We are hoping to all feel very refreshed by the end of it and we hope you do too.

"Deep breathing is our nervous system's love language." — Dr. Lauren Fogel Mersy

Year 3

Year 3 really love PE and work so well in pairs being coach and participant; using their independent skills to learn from the gymnastics sheet.



Year 2

Year 2 children enjoyed learning about the trenches after attending the Remembrance service. They also enjoyed the Smeds and Smoos art. We can't wait to see the art they produced, for the competition, on the bus stops around Bedlington.



Year 6

Year 6 enjoyed making monsters for their reports. We can't wait to read the reports!



Year 1

Year 1 were so busy and on task they didn't realise I was there at first. They have really enjoyed their first fortnight with their new teacher, Miss Waters.



Reception

Reception children loved making firework pictures and exploring Autumn. Largely because it was super messy!



Nursery

Nursery children have been learning about owls and have enjoyed making their own. They have been practising the very important job of putting on their own coat and doing up the zip!



Golden Awards

Very well done to all the children who were chosen for the Golden Book this fortnight. You really impressed your teachers, showing you were ready, respectful and safe!





Head Boy and Head Girl

Very well done to the children chosen to be head boy and girl. You have had an exemplary time at West End and fully deserve this recognition!

PTFA

A huge thank you to our wonderful PTFA members for organising the Winter Fun Day. A huge thank you to all of our lovely parents who gave up their time to help out on the day. The children have loved it as usual; the smiles on their faces said it all!

Reading

The winners of the reading week homework chose their books and received them today in our Golden Assembly. Well done to you all!



Everything else!

