



FRIDAY FOCUS

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1. THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS:

Assessment week

A huge well done to all of the children this week as it has been Assessment Week. Each term, the children are assessed in order to check on the progress that they have made - sometimes these are done through written tests, sometimes through teachers assessing writing and sometimes simply through conversations with children. What is right for Year 6 pupils may not be best for Year 3. I am however so proud of the children who have really done well and made great strides in their learning. It has been wonderful to see that all of their hard work (and that of the teachers too!) has really paid off. Next week, we meet with each of the teachers in order to look more closely at each child's progress and to discuss the next steps, both in terms of support and challenge. Well done to everyone who has worked so hard.

Year 4 Nativity Show

It has been so lovely being in my office this week and hearing the wonderful voices of the Year 4 children drifting through from the hall. I know we are all in for a real treat next week when they perform to parents and the rest of the school. **If any Year 4 parents still need tickets, please contact the office so that we can reserve spaces.**

Year 5 - Out of this World!

Year 5 were lucky to have the Explorer Dome visit the school on Monday as part of their science learning. They thoroughly enjoyed finding out about the planets and the solar system and saw some amazing images of the solar system, all whilst inside the dome. They asked some really interesting questions and were all curious to find out more. Well done Year 5.



2. CHILDREN'S PROGRESS IN WRITING.

I have been blown away by some of the children's writing this week. The standard across the school is incredible! I am so proud of the children here and the work that they have put into improve their sentence structure, vocabulary, the cohesion and flow of their writing and the fact that they are really thinking about the reader whilst writing. This is a really tricky skill but something that is so vital when trying to engage a reader. We will look to post some examples for you all to enjoy...



3. CHRISTMAS REMINDERS

Useful to have key reminders here for the final 2 weeks of term:

- Santa Dash sponsorship forms and money deadline is **Wednesday 10th December**
- Christmas Jumper and Christmas lunch on **Tuesday 16th December**. Children wear normal uniform but come in a festive jumper if they want!
- Christmas Service at Testwood Baptist Church - **Thursday 18th December, 10am**. Parents welcome. Anyone able to help walk with us please contact the school.

CELEBRATION AND AWARDS

Headteacher Awards

Congratulations to this week's Headteacher Award winners!

Y3 - Harley & Remy **Y4 - Yuvan and Bella RT**
Y5 - Jacob and Alliyah **Y6 - Caelan and Isabelle**

ACTIVE Awards

Well done to these children who have been demonstrating one or more of our learning behaviours

Y3 - Honey & Billy **Y4 -Scarlett and Harvey**
Y5 - Gina and Spencer **Y6 - Rheya and Elisiya**

Golden Tokens!

The lucky 8 whose names were plucked from the hat as reward for being on the golden zone this week.

Y3 - George & Elara **Y4 - Orla and Anaya**
Y5 - Vinnie N and Emily **Y6 - Poppy and Faewen**



KEY DATES **Y3** **Y4** **Y5** **Y6** **ALL**

Weds/Thurs 10/11th Dec - Y4 Nativity, 5pm

Mon 15th Dec - Y4 Brass Concert & Exit Point, 9am

Thurs 11th Dec - Y3 Exit point, 2:15pm

Tues 16th Dec - Christmas Jumper and Dinner Day

Weds 17th Dec - Y5 Exit point, 2:30pm

Thurs 18th Dec - Everyone welcome to join us for our Christmas Church Service at Testwood Baptist Church

Fri 19th Dec - Y6 Exit point, 9am

2025/26 INSET days - 5th Jan 2026, 13th Feb 2026 & 19th Jun 2026

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Year 5 Exit point now added. Please take note of when your child's exit points are...

