



Little Miller's News



The Newsletter of **Fulwell Infant School Academy**

Mrs. Angus's message...

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am absolutely delighted to be back at school—just in time for all the wonderful Christmas activities! I would like to thank you all sincerely for your kind messages, warm wishes, and continued support. It has meant a great deal. Over the past few days, I have been busy catching up, finding out everything the children have been learning and experiencing while I have been away.

Last week's Christmas performances were an absolute pleasure to watch. The children shone with confidence and joy, and I was incredibly proud of them all. Our Nursery children also took part in their 'stay and play' session—singing beautifully and sharing a lovely time with their grown-ups.

As always, the children's visit to The Stack was a great success, and Peter Stracey House thoroughly enjoyed being entertained by our wonderful pupils. Reception children have been out and about too—walking to the library to sing for families and the community, and visiting the church after a very exciting journey on the Metro. My thanks go to the staff team and the parents who accompanied them; these experiences truly enrich the children's understanding of the world.

We have included plenty of photos in this newsletter, so you can share in the joy and magic of these past few weeks.

In support of the positive behaviour strategies across school, we will soon be introducing a new lunchtime award. Children will be nominated by their lunchtime supervisors for showing good behaviour, excellent manners, and politeness. Those selected will enjoy a special Monday lunchtime on our new '**Golden Table**' with me—something I am very much looking forward to! And who knows... there may be a few extra surprises along the way.

As we approach the end of term, may I wish all our families a peaceful, joyful, and very happy Christmas. I hope you enjoy a wonderful holiday together, filled with rest, fun, and special moments.

We look forward to welcoming the children back for the new term on **Monday 5th January 2026**.

Warmest Christmas wishes,

Wendy Angus
Headteacher

CHILDREN IN NEED



On Friday 14th November we supported Children in Need by wearing spots and non-uniform. We raised a fantastic £278.86. Thank you!



ODD SOCKS DAY

On Monday 10th November we wore odd socks to kick start Anti-bullying week! We had a special assembly and talked about celebrating differences.



PARENTS MEETINGS

Working in partnership with parents and carers is a high priority of ours and the start of this half term saw an opportunity to attend meetings with class teachers.

These meetings were an opportunity to share with you all of the children's hard work and achievements through discussion and sharing of children's books.

Thank you to every one who attended the parents meetings.



Hannukah celebrations took place on Friday 13th December 2025. This special day, celebrating the Jewish festival of light, offered the children activities such as making/colouring simple menorah pictures and sharing traditional stories as they developed their understanding of different celebrations and traditions in a meaningful way. As they explored the story of the festival, they talked about light and hope.



YEAR 1 to CINEWORLD



Year 1 thoroughly enjoyed their trip to Cineworld on Tuesday 11th November to see The Smurfs movie. All children were well behaved and were fantastic representatives of Fulwell Infant School. Well done Year 1!

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAYRE

During the week beginning 1st December, the scholastic book fayre took place. It offered opportunities for purchasing Christmas gifts for all the family. A huge thank you to Mrs. Dunbar who led the event and to all parents and children who attended. School were able to raise £498 and use it to buy more lovely books for the library and classroom reading areas.

HANUKKAH



Year 1 had some visitors from the past... Beamish Museum came to help the children learn about Victorian homes. This experience really did bring history to life!



YEAR 2 FIRE BRIGADE VISIT

The fire brigade visited Year 2 as part of their Great Fire of London topic! The children demonstrated fantastic historical knowledge of fighting fires in the olden days and enjoyed learning about modern fire fighting.

YEAR 1 VISIT FROM BEAMISH



NURSERY PARENTS AS PARTNERS and CHRISTMAS STAY AND PLAY EVENT

A big thank you to all of our nursery parents who attended Parents as Partners. We hope you enjoyed spending time with your child alongside their friends and learning a little bit more about all the fun we get up to!

We had a great time playing in the Nursery and making all the Christmas crafts! The performance was excellent too! Thank you



A lovely session with well thought out activities. Thank you



The Nursery Christmas stay and play and children singing was such a lovely event! How well they did. Many thanks to Mrs. Gill, Miss Gandy and the Nursery staff team for setting up so many lovely activities.

Parents shared their thoughts about the session they attended too...

We both thought it was perfect for the children. The songs were lovely and we have enjoyed singing them at home!



What a wonderful morning we have had! It is so amazing to watch L and all of the children sing and play. Thank you to all the wonderful staff. You do an incredible job.

