



# Fortnightly Class 5 Newsletter



Friday 17/01/2025

Your child's learning is very much a partnership between home and school so if you have any concerns at all please telephone the school office, come and see us or contact via email.

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## Key Dates

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan @ 6pm: Yr5/6 Borwick Hall meeting in school.  
*All parents welcome to attend and find out more details regarding the upcoming residential.*

3<sup>rd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> Feb: National Storytelling Week  
*Children will be joining in with a range of activities in English this week.*

Wed 12<sup>th</sup> – Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Feb: Yr5/6 Borwick Hall Residential.  
*3 days of fun-filled adventure!*



## Certificate Winners



### Last Week

**Christian Value** – Ella for collaborating well in Gymnastics.  
**Curriculum Award** – Sam for starting the term firing on all cylinders.  
**Star Writer** – Georgia for her super figurative language sentences.

### This Week

**Christian Value** – Logan whose contributions in lessons make me thankful.  
**Curriculum Award** – Micah for the maturity he brings to our class.  
**Star Writer** – Mia for her well crafted sentences using the subjunctive form.

WELL DONE!

## Notices

### Borwick Hall Residential Meeting

Parents of all children going on the Borwick Hall residential are invited to attend a 'pre-trip meeting' in school this coming  
Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January at 6pm.

The aim of the meeting will be to give further details regarding the trip such as itinerary, food, sleeping arrangements and medical needs. We look forward to seeing you then.

## Class News

Class 5 have hit the ground running after the Christmas and New Year break, quickly getting back into our established routines. A new term brings new topics for the children to enjoy: Extreme Weather is the theme for Geography which is working well with our English unit where we are learning about Sir Ernest Shackleton's Antarctic adventures. They spoke very differently back in 1914, so we have spent a good amount of time immersing ourselves in new vocabulary while also learning to use the 'subjunctive form' (ask your child what this is!).

In Maths we have been focusing on ratio and proportion – something that we use a great deal in everyday life whether baking or map reading. The children have learnt the, 'make a table' strategy to organise the information and we are next going to apply this to scaling recipes up and down.

This week we had a visit from WPC's Abby and Ruth who talked to Year 5 and 6 children about the rise in knife crime. Did you know that carrying a knife without an acceptable reason carries a prison sentence of up to 4 years? The children showed good understanding of the key messages from the talk which we pray will keep them safe through their teenage years.

Mr Pratley

## Class Open Door

Please feel free to visit me in Year 6 and ask any questions you may have.  
Mr Pratley



Monday 3:20pm – 3:40pm

Alternatively, you can email me using the contact details at the top of the page.

