



# Fortnightly Class 5 Newsletter



Friday 31/01/2025

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

**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!*

**Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Feb – Last day of half term. Close at 3:15pm**

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> Feb – Re-open at 8:45am**



## Certificate Winners



### Last Week

**Christian Value – Jenson for his creativity in writing.**

**Curriculum Award – Dorka for going the extra mile and contributing more.**

**Star Writer – Eva-Mae for her use of all the features in her writing.**

### This Week

**Christian Value – Millie for being a fabulous friend**

**Curriculum Award – Mylow for excellent progress with arithmetic.**

**Star Writer- Sam for his persuasive job application letter.**

**WELL DONE!**

## Notices

### Borwick Hall Residential

Many thanks to all those who attended the pre-residential meeting last week. Please keep an eye out for a 'final reminders' letter coming home next week. Of course, if you have any questions regarding the residential do contact me via the school office or email.

## Class News

We have been working super hard on a range of topics in Class 5 over the past two weeks. In Science we learnt about helpful and harmful micro-organisms before setting up individual investigations to identify the best conditions for growing mould on bread. After a slow start, the children's observations were quickly a highpoint of the day as their bread became host to some exotically coloured organisms! Warm, damp and dark conditions were a common theme.

Algebra has been our focus in Maths and we have got to grips with algebraic expressions and formulas – the latter introducing the children to the maths involved in calculating the cooking time for a roast chicken. Maybe you can ask your child to set the timer the next time you have a roast!

In English we have used the subjunctive form with a good dose of persuasive language to apply for a position on Shackleton's Antarctic Expedition. If the finished letters are to be believed, we have some of the strongest, most resilient and experienced explorers in Year 6!

Our theme in RE is freedom which we are studying through Moses leading the Hebrews to the Promised Land. We are looking forward to tasting the foods on the Seder Plate, each of which has a special significance to the events that took place.

Have a relaxing weekend.

**Mr Pratley**

*"A friend loves at all times, he is there to help in times of trouble."*

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## 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.