



Dear Parents/Carers, Governors and Friends,

Pow Christmas Cafés

Our Christmas Cafés were once again particularly well attended. The formula of sharing a Christmas related story followed by an arts and crafts activity continues to be enjoyed by children, parents/carers and staff. Imagine that many of our Year 6 families will by now have a nice collection of PoW Café Christmas tree decorations. I hope that some of you have been inspired by these activities and added to these at home. If so, drop our school office an email with a photo that I will add to our newsletter to encourage the rest of us.

On the theme of decorations, all classes have contributed a decorated hoop that are adding to the festive cheer in our dining halls and the square hall. You can see these as well as PoW Café photos further down this newsletter.

Year 1 Nativity

It is the singing and performing of our Year 1 children that really puts our school in the right mood for Christmas. This current cohort was no exception as they sang us from scene to scene of the Nativity story. They beautifully performed their dance moves in unison and all spoken words were delivered confidently. With thanks to all the adults at school (and undoubtedly at home too) who helped our children prepare and rehearse.

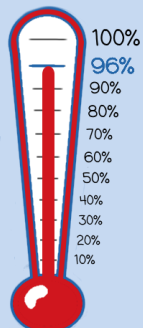
Reminder: Christmas Jumper Day

As is traditional at PoW, on Christmas Dinner day all children are invited to wear a Christmas jumper. This takes place on Wednesday 18th December followed by our Talent Show.

Mr Jan M Bless
Headteacher

**FOR ALL RECEPTION AND NURSERY CHILDREN STARTING IN SEPTEMBER 2025,
PLEASE PHONE THE OFFICE TO ARRANGE A TOUR OF THE SCHOOL**

Attendance for week beginning 9th December 2024



Birch 90.5%	1G 95.4%	2F 95.6%	3F 96.4%	4A 97.2%	5G 93.9%	6C 96.3%
Oak 90.4%	1S 90.6%	2G 91.5%	3H 92.5%	4H 95.5%	5S 93.7%	6D 96.4%
	1T 95.6%	2M 96.1%	3W 93.7%	4L 90.5%	5T 92.9%	6F 91.7%

Well done to 2M, 3F, 4A, 6C and 6D attendance above 96%.

Attendance since September 2024: 94%



SCHOOL YEAR 2024/2025 – upcoming dates

DATE	YEAR	EVENT
Tue 17 th December	All	Class Christmas Parties & surprise Santa visits
Wed 18 th December	All KS2	Christmas Dinner + Christmas Jumper Day Talent Show
Thu 19 th December	By invitation	End of term certificates
Fri 20 th December	All	Carols around the Tree ½ day
Mon 6 th January 2025	All	Inset Day – school closed
Tue 7 th January 2025	All	Start of Spring Term 2025
Tue 14 th January	JL Team	Junior Leadership Team visiting Parliament
Tue 28 th January	All	Royal Institution Science in Schools event
Mon 24 th March	All	Class photos

Board Games 2024/2025

In the next two terms, we will be inviting parents to participate in a Friday board games session with their child. Look out for further communications with the exact date and time.

Spring 1

Week 4 – Year 2
Week 5 – Year 3

Spring 2

Week 4 – Year 5
Week 5 – Year 6

Summer 1

Week 3 – Year 1
Week 4 – Year 4

School Term and Holiday Dates Academic Year 2024-25

Friday 20th December

Last day of Autumn term – school closes at 1.30pm

Spring Term 2025

Monday 6th January
Tuesday 7th January
Friday 14th February
Monday 24th February
Friday 4th April

Inset Day 4– school closed
School reopens to pupils
Last day of half term
School reopens to pupils
Last day of Spring term – school closes at 1.30pm

Summer Term 2025

Tuesday 22nd April
Monday 5th May
Friday 23rd May
Monday 2nd June
Tuesday 3rd June
Tue 22nd July

School reopens to pupils
School closed – Bank Holiday
Last day of half term
Inset Day 5– school closed
School reopens to pupils
Last day of the school year – school closes at 1.30pm





In November we introduce Angelica, our Values Ambassador for **APPRECIATION**

These pupils received a certificate this week:

Arushi 1G, Jeremiah 1S, Alper 1T, Lawand 2F, Ayla 2G, Adiyah 2M, Mailey 3F, Toprak 3H, Mudser 3W, Rebecca 4A, Callen 4H, Shania-Rose 4L, Rome 5G, Erva 5S, Yusuf 5T, Idris 6C, Ibrahim 6D & Mehmet 6F



Outstanding
UPSTANDER behaviour





Nursery Christmas Café

It was lovely to see so many parents and carers at our Nursery Christmas Café last Friday. Children really enjoyed spending time with their adults in Nursery decorating Christmas biscuits, making snowmen decorations and writing letters to Santa in our Post Office.



POW Christmas Café – Year 2

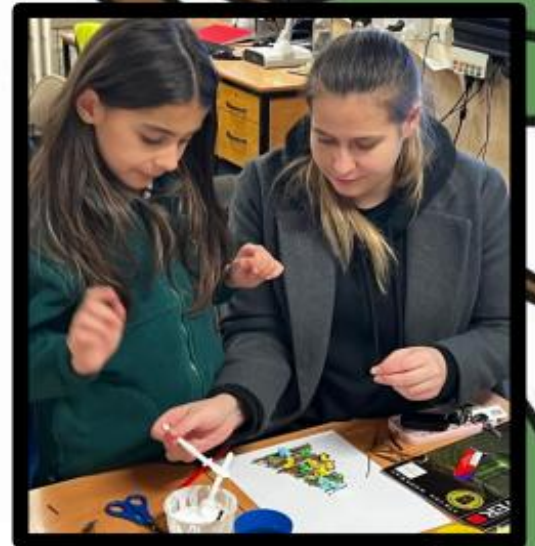
On Monday afternoon, Year 2 welcomed parents and carers into our classrooms to make and share Christmas decorations.

The children used natural materials found in the school grounds and worked together to create a lovely Christmas decoration to take home for the approaching holidays.

We look forward to seeing everyone again in the new year!



Year 4 Parent café



Thank you to all that attended our parent café. We look forward to seeing you again in the spring time.

Year 4 Team



"I liked watching and reading the Stick Man book. We all laughed and enjoyed our time." Jamilah 4A

"I enjoyed making the Christmas tree card with nature materials."

Olivia 4H



"I enjoyed the part of making the Christmas tree- using the sticks."

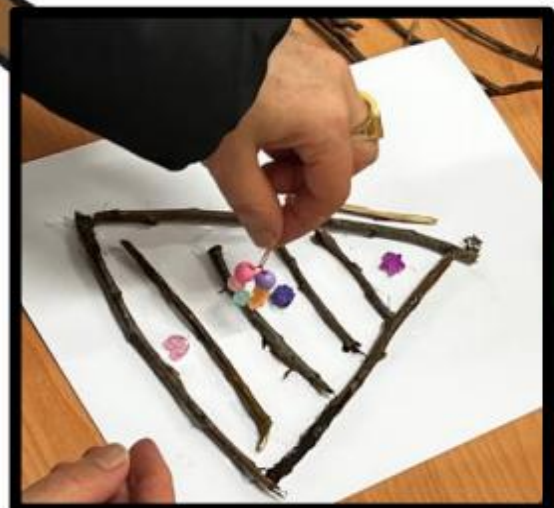
Simal 4H



"The cafe was very fun and I enjoyed making the Christmas tree with my family" - Lara 4A

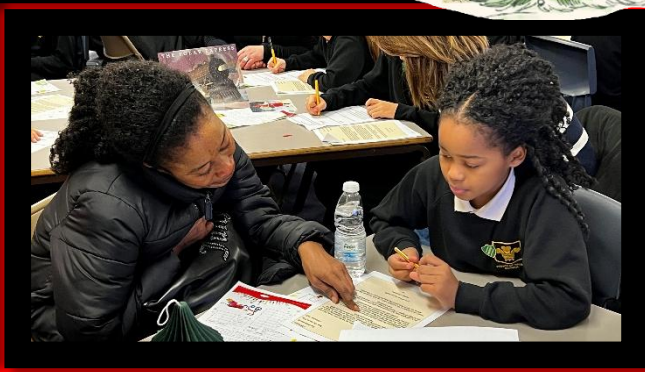
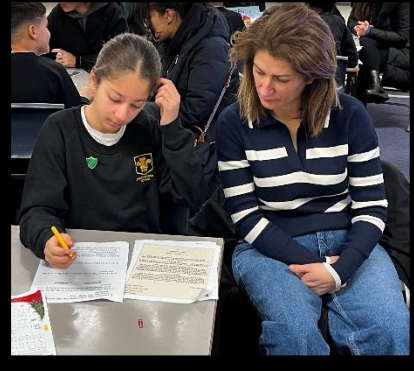


"I enjoyed making the card with my mum" - Aras 4L



It was lovely to see so many adults at our Christmas café, we hope you had as much fun as we did. The cards that were made looked fantastic, almost too good to send to the North Pole!

YEAR 6



Year 1 Visit - St Peter's & Paul's Church Trip

Year 1 visited the church this week to, learn more about the Nativity story. After performing our own Nativity three times this week to our parents and other year groups. We knew lots about the Christmas story. However, Father Stephen told us more information; even the adults learnt something new.

Did you Know.... Mary would have only been around 14 years old!

Father Stephen retold the story using some of us to be the characters.



Whilst the rest of us listened carefully



An angel visited Mary



The angels told the shepherds about a new King



The Wise men followed the star to find the new king.



Our Nativity Cast



Macbeth



On Thursday 12th December, year 6 were treated to an exceptional performance of Macbeth by *The Young Shakespeare Company*. Macbeth is one of Shakespeare's most famous plays and tells the story of ambition which ultimately ends in tragedy.



"My favourite actor was Macbeth because he brought lots of action. My favourite music was the battle music and what really shocked me was when Macbeth killed MacDuff's kids and wife!" – Eden 6F

"My favourite characters were Lady Macbeth and the Witches because the Witches were funny and creepy and Lady Macbeth acted like a boss and was very manipulative. I was surprised when she died!" – Angelica 6C

"I really enjoyed watching the play because there was a lot of action in it and there was lots of twists. The best part was when Macbeth and MacDuff were fighting. I was even cheering when MacDuff won the battle. It was so entertaining!" – Kenaya

TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

DOUBLES DAY
6/12/24

What is your ranking after Doubles Day?

Whose Rock Status has improved?

Rank	First Name	Maths	Rock Status
1	Muhammad	6F	Rock Hero
2	Raahan	6D	Rock Hero
3	Natalie	6F	Rock Hero
4	Mohammad	6C	Rock Hero
5	Ayyan	3F	Rock Hero
6	Eliana	5T	Rock Hero
7	Faruk	6C	Rock Hero
8	Selin	6C	Rock Hero
9	Dylan	5G	Rock Hero
10	Anna	6C	Rock Hero
11	Mehmet	Miss Capaldi's Year 6 Class	Rock Hero
12	An'niya	Miss Capaldi's Year 6 Class	Rock Hero
13	Patricia	5G	Rock Hero
14	Theo	2F	Rock Hero
15	Esra	6D	Rock Hero
16	Bibi Ayesha	4A	Rock Hero
17	Destiny	5S	Rock Hero
18	Amelia	5G	Rock Hero
19	Muhammad	5T	Rock Hero
20	Zaytoon	4L	Rock Hero
21	Harmony	6D	Rock Hero
22	Nathanael	5T	Rock Hero
23	Idris	6C	Rock Hero
24	Kenaya	6D	Rock Hero

ROCK STEADY

The children who have been working with James from Rock Steady performed on Thursday afternoon to their parents, Reception and Year 1.

They have worked so hard this term, demonstrating our school values of respect and team work. They were outstanding, well done to you all.

ROCK ON!



MEET THE BANDS:



Krazee Krew

Ria, Yeshung, Elias, Ryan, Richie, Edie, Jensila, Kiara, Tabitha

Galaxy

Rome, Kaiden, Botan, Taigh, Ailon, Evra, Bella



The Flaming Tigers

Aayden, Noah, Diana K, Bintou, Diana D, Halil, Natalie, Angel



The Diamonds

Inna, Ja'vae, Vivaan, Lena, Victoria, Aiden, Yahmur, Masal, Nevaeh



The Golden Stars

Kaya, Amelia, Nathan, Emma-Lee, Ethan, Rose, Nathaniel, Sarya





December Family Home Learning Project



Our school value for the month of December is Appreciation, and, this month we are introducing our LEARNERS character Angelica! Tell the people you live with at home how Angelica became this month's Value Ambassador.

What do we know about Angelica?

Loves the outdoor's and family time

Learns to care for animals on Grandpa's farm

Family heritage Jamaican but lives in the UK

Motivates her friends

Transforms a bare outdoor area into a beautiful space with the help of her class.

Appreciates the fresh fruit grown on the farm

This month, we invite you to work with the people at home to appreciate something new, like a new hobby, a place, different music genres or some new books. The choice is yours.

As always, you can present your project however you like. Get creative and work together with your family or a friend! Here are a few ideas. Please take some photographs to share.

- Write a daily gratitude list of three things you appreciate and are thankful for each day.
- Design a poster promoting why it is important to appreciate new ideas, places, hobbies or books.
- Take photographs and make an album of things, people and places you appreciate.
- Plant some bulbs and appreciate them growing in the spring.



Projects are due by Friday 10th January and we can't wait to see what you come up with.



December



Card less Christmas at POW

Supporting sustainability

This year Prince of Wales is continuing to support **sustainability** by going 'card less' for Christmas.

Instead of sending a Christmas card, please make a **donation** to POW for new board games.

Reflecting cultural backgrounds



'Play is fundamental in human development'

Dedicated 20-30 mins per week

Key Skills & Benefits:

- socialising & building relationships
- learning and following rules
- taking turns
- developing language
- having fun and building happy memories
- de-stressing, self-esteem
- brain exercise –problem solving, developing strategy, recall, predicting
- resilience & patience
- creativity & self confidence
- time away from electronic devices
- looking after equipment



Games

Including:

snakes and ladders, scrabble, backgammon, card games, ludo, dominoes, fox and geese, Pictureka, memory games, chess, I Spy Eagle Eye, lotto, Guess Who, shut the box, happy families, bananagrams, Mancala/Oware, Ubongo, Articulate, Hnefatafl, chequers, Stratego, nine men morris,

Games on rotation between 6 classes

Home type 'board and card' games that promote:

Well-being
Mathematical concepts
Vocabulary

1 half termly game per class, taught deliberately

Families that play together, stay together.

Find out more about the benefits of the POW board games initiative:

[Weekly Board Games | Prince of Wales Primary School - Enfield](http://www.princeofwalesprimaryschool.co.uk/Board-Games)



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RISING TO RECEPTION

Parent Learning Sessions



IMPORTANT DATES

15th January 2025
Reception application deadline

16th April 2025
You will find out which school your child has been allocated in the evening.

RisingtoReception@enfield.gov.uk
www.ecass.org.uk
www.enfield.gov.uk

Is your child starting Reception in September 2025?

In Enfield, we have designed a programme to support you and your child to be ready for this important milestone.



RISING TO RECEPTION

Are you worried about your child's development and readiness for school?

Is your child known to the preschool speech and language therapy team in Enfield?

Is your child's birthday between 1st September 2020 and 31st August 2021?

Please sign up for Rising to Reception events to receive invitations via text or email.

Invitations will come directly to your device for each session.



Timetable of Events

[CLICK HERE](#) to sign up

8th November
10:00-11:30am
12:30-2:00pm
An Online Session

Enfield Admission team to inform and provide tips for applying for a place in Reception for 2025.

15th November
10:00-11:30am
An Online Session

Our Voice Team A Parent/Carer forum providing strategies to support children with various disabilities in preparing for school.

13th December
10:00-11:30am
An In Person Session

Special Educational Needs (SEN) Team and School SENCOs to talk to you about EHCPs, the role of the school SENCOs and other important things to know if your child has additional needs at school.

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7th February
10:00-11:30am
An Online Session

ECASS Occupational Therapist to explore how you can support your child to develop their skills and independence. To discuss the transition and typical expectations in Reception.

27th February
10:00-11:30am
An Online Session

Enfield National Autistic Society A Parent/Carer forum sharing their personal experience of helping their children when starting school and their journey so far.

14th March
10:00-11:30am
An Online Session

Enfield Advisory Service for Autism discussing support for parents and addressing questions about Autism, while exploring transitions.

26th March
10:00-11:30am
An Online Session

Early Years and SEND Inclusion Team to discuss and provide you with strategies and tips to support your child's transition to Reception. Making parents and carers aware of the EYFS Transition booklets 'From home to school' and 'From a setting to school'

25th April
10:00-11:30am
An Online Session

ECASS Occupational Therapist to explore how you can support your child to develop their skills and independence. To discuss the transition and typical expectations in Reception.

2nd May
10:00-11:30am
An In Person Session

Enfield Communication Advisory Support Service This session will raise awareness of support available to your child through ECASS.

29th May
10:00-11:30am
An Online Session

Enfield Educational Psychology Service They will share tips and strategies to help you to prepare you and your child for the changes ahead. This session has been planned to consider both child and parent emotional wellbeing.

11th June
10:00-11:30am
An Online Session

Early Years Speech and Language Therapists to discuss and explore supporting your child with talking, listening and making friends.

19th June
12:30-2:00pm
An Online Session

Early Years Speech and Language Therapists to discuss and explore supporting your child with talking, listening and making friends.

3rd July
10:00-11:30am
An In Person Session

Meet some of our fabulous school staff Meet a teacher from a local school, in Enfield, who will talk to you about your child's first year at school.

In July, Rising to Reception will conclude with a parent and family picnic with the ECASS team. Details to follow in the Summer Term!



MERRY CHRISTMAS & BEST WISHES FOR 2025

FROM ALL LEARNERS AT POW



Lenny by Laura 2G, Erni by Angelica-Rose 6C, Angelica by Mila 1G, Rahaan by Anela 4A, Noah by Yasmin 5G, Ethan by Alannah Birch, Reyha by Eylem 3H, Sonia by Emma Nursery