



PRINCE OF WALES PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter
20th December 2024

Dear Parents/Carers, Governors and Friends,

The festive events and performances over the past weeks have been a source of great joy for our entire school community. A heartfelt thank you to all colleagues for their meticulous planning and organisation, which made these celebrations such a success. As we prepare for the Christmas break, we wish you all a happy and restful holiday.

We look forward to welcoming our children back on Tuesday, 7th January 2025.

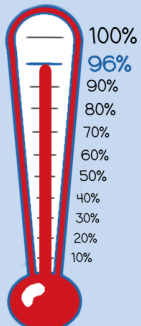
Mr Jan M Bless
Headteacher



Lenny by Laura 2G, Erin 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 Emima Nursery

**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 16th December 2024



Birch 82.3%	1G 87.7%	2F 99.5%	3F 93%	4A 85%	5G 87.5%	6C 98.4%
Oak 85.3%	1S 88.9%	2G 86.2%	3H 86.7%	4H 91%	5S 91.7%	6D 95.8%
	1T 98.2%	2M 88.9%	3W 88.9%	4L 86.5%	5T 89.4%	6F 91.8%

Well done to 1T, 2F and 6C with attendance above 96%.

Attendance since September 2024: 93.4%

SCHOOL YEAR 2024/2025 – upcoming dates



DATE	YEAR	EVENT
Mon 6 th January	All	Inset Day – school closed
Tue 7 th January	All	Start of Spring Term 2025
Wed 8 th January	all	PTA coffee morning 9am Community Room
Tue 14 th January	JL Team	Junior Leadership Team visiting Parliament
Thu 16 th January	All	Pantomime
Tue 28 th January	All Parents/Carers	Royal Institution Science in Schools event 2-3pm Community Show
Wed 29 th January	Parents/Carers	Parent Forum at 8:50 Community Room
Tue 4 th February	Selected chn	ETSP Boccia Competition
Wed 5 th February	Choir	Choir Performance to parents 3:45pm Square Hall
17-21 February	All	Half Term Break - School closed
Mon 24 th March	All	Class photos

WANTED URGENTLY



PTA MEMBERS



Make a difference and support the children at POW

EVENTS WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE



- Summer Celebration
- Non- uniform sales
- Coffee Mornings
- Charity Events
- Raffles
- Santa's Grotto
- Other fundraising occasions

COME AND FIND OUT MORE



Attend the coffee morning on
Wed 8th January at 9am in the
community room.

BENEFITS

- Front-row/close to front seats for performances
- Exclusive invites to special events
- First choice to attend school trips, especially theatre, football trips etc

WHAT THE MONEY GOES TOWARDS:

- Books, trips, residentials, libraries, football kits, computers, special events

CHRISTMAS EVENTS AT POW



Of course, Santa managed to find time in his busy schedule to visit PoW and present a gift to every class; a game to share and play during wet breaktimes. Class 2G thoughtfully laid out a glass of milk and cookies together with handwritten letters inviting him to their class party. He also enjoyed reading the story [Santa is coming to Enfield](#).



Father Stephen from our local St Peter & St Paul Church led our special Christmas assembly.



CLASS PARTIES



Chef Jenny and her team prepared a delicious Christmas lunch.



Children from Woodlands found their tables set with decorations and crackers





JOKE

Why does it take pirates a long time to learn the alphabet?
Because they can spend years at C!

what's furry and minty?
A Polo Bear.

JOKE

Why did an old man fall in a well?
Because he couldn't see that well!

3
Why is everyone so thirsty at the North Pole?

No well, no well!

JOKE

What did the buffalo say when his little boy left for school?
"Bison!"

10
What do you call a fake noodle?

An impasta

JOKE

Why do bees have sticky hair?
They use honeycombs!

JOKE

Why can't you tell a joke to an egg?
It might crack up!

JOKE

Why did two 4s skip dinner?
Because they already 8!

Why did the cow wear a bell?
Because her horn did not work

JOKE
Why did the triangle feel sorry for the circle?
Because it's pointless!

What does an angry kangaroo do?
Get hopping mad.



Cracker Challenge

Here are this year's Christmas cracker jokes.
Can your child explain why these are (meant to be) funny?
How many can they (you) recall?



JOKE

What do you call a line of rabbits jumping backwards?
A receding hare-line!

38
What do you get if you cross a bell with a skunk?

Jingle Smells!

JOKE

What do you call a sad strawberry?
A blueberry!

Who hides in the bakery at Christmas?
A mince spy!

Why did the turkey cross the road?
Because it was the chicken's day off!

What do you call a deer who can't see?
No-eye-deer!

JOKE

Which vegetable do sailors hate the most?
Leeks!

JOKE
Why is Cinderella bad at football?
Because she's always running away from the ball!

JOKE

Would you like to hear a joke about pizza?
It's a little bit cheesy!

32
What carol is heard in the desert?

O Camel Ye Faithful!

JOKE
What did the big flower say to the little flower?
"Hi, bud!"

36
What's the most popular Christmas whine?

I don't like Brussels sprouts!

31
Who delivers Christmas presents to dogs?

Santa paws

JOKE

What kind of tree can fit in one hand?
A palm tree!

JOKE

What kind of room doesn't have doors?
A mushroom!

24
Why did the turkey join the band?

Because it had the drumsticks!

What athlete is warmest in winter?

A long jumper!

11
What is the best Christmas present in the world?

A broken drum, you just can't beat it!

JOKE

Why do bicycles fall over?
Because they're two-tired!

JOKE

Why did the scarecrow win a Nobel prize?
He was outstanding in his field!

What do you call a boomerang that does not come back?

A stick!

26
How does a snowman get to work?

By icicle

JOKE

What kind of dog does a magician have?
A Labracadabrador!

What do you get when you cross a snowman with a vampire?

Frostbite!

JOKE

What did the bunny say to the carrot?
"It's been nice gnawing you!"

JOKE

Why wouldn't the shrimp share his treasure?
Because he was a little shellfish!

JOKE

Why do vampires seem sick all the time?
Because they're always coffin!

19
What do you get when you cross a snowman with a vampire?

Frostbite!

JOKE

What did one wall say to the other wall?
"I'll meet you at the corner!"

JOKE

Why are elevator jokes so good?
They work on many levels!

48
What's a snowman's favourite game?

Ice spy with my little eye

Who's Rudolph's favourite pop star?

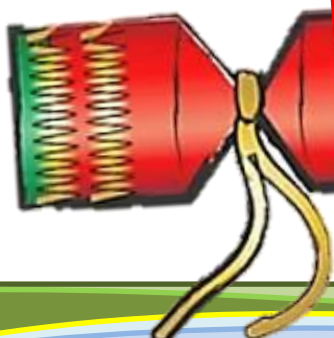
Beyon-sleigh!

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Why are Christmas trees so bad at sewing?

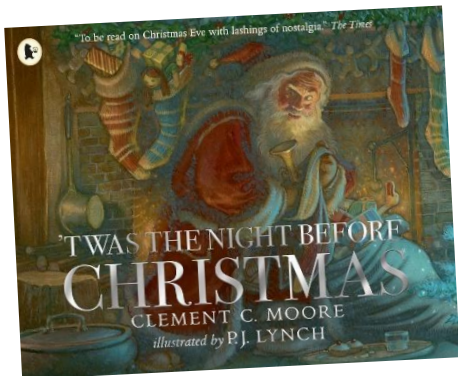
They always drop their needles!

JOKE

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Year 5 POW Café



On Tuesday the 10th December, year 5 had their Christmas POW Café. We enjoyed sharing the story of 'Twas the night before Christmas'.

Our festive activity was making a bauble using a weaving technique with coloured card.

I liked making the baubles because the craft was really fun!

Amelia 5G



The POW Christmas café was good because I got to complete cutting out the bauble so that I could do the weave next. Davi 5G



The POW café was fun because I got to spend time with my friends and my mum. Raeya 5T



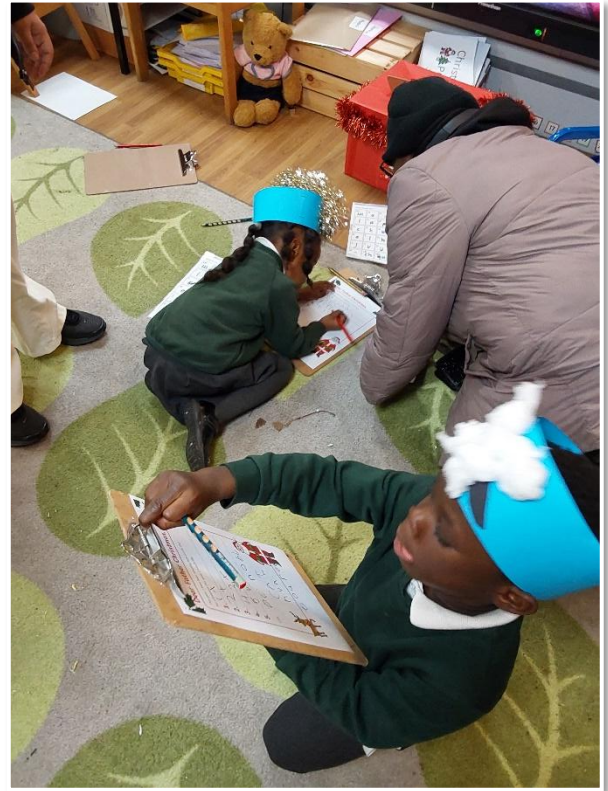
It was nice to have my parent in school to help me! Aston 5S



I like the POW café because we got to make a bauble to help us design a Christmas card. Nur 5S

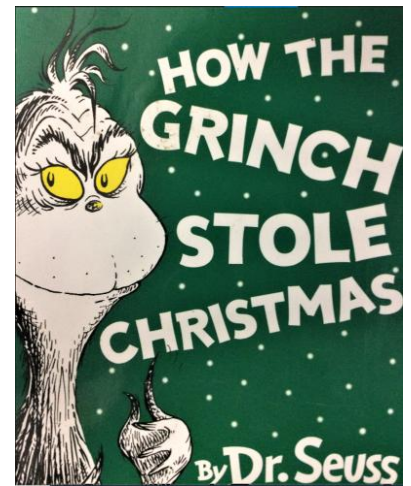
Reception Parents Café:

Thank you to all of the parents and families that joined us for our Christmas café. We hope you enjoyed us retelling the Nativity story, singing our Christmas songs, and our fun activities. We decorated Christmas biscuits, and wrote letters to Father Christmas.

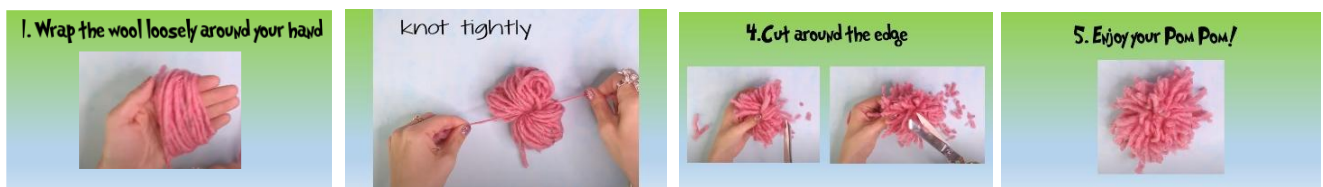


Year 3 Christmas Café

Our festive reading café focussed on the book *The Grinch Stole Christmas*. Our families enjoyed the story and we showed the adults how we teach reading. Some core skills like *choral* and *echo* reading were used and we explored some different questions that the children would need to answer in reading



We then created some festive crafts for everyone to enjoy and take home as a memento of our café.



End of Term Certificates

	Progress in Reading	Excellent Number Work	Home Learning	Commitment to Learning	Contribution to the School
1G	Aleeya	Hunter	Mila	Arushi	Emre
1S	Jamil	Samouel	Kuzey	Mija	Seeley
1T	Yamach	Hayden	Kadija	Aylin	Carter
2F	Selena	Theo	Arven	Ada	Roza
2G	Resmiye	Elias	Edie	Laura	Laura
2M	Selen	Abdulmateen	Malik	Dulcie-Leigh	Kiara
3F	Aleyah	Kevin	Ayaz	Nathan	Cree
3H	Ezekiel	Jensila	Simay	Jaxon	Owen
3W	Maryam	Skyla	Muhammad	Mudser	Taylan
4A	Aiden-Kaan	Elif	Altai	Lara	Jamilah
4H	Nicholas	Alicia	Era	Simal	Teanna
4L	Naomi	Shania-Rose	Joshua	Arda	Javae
5G	Yasmin	Dylan	Amelia	Jessica	Nevaeh
5S	Ayaz	Skylar	Oscar	Christabel	Vladi
5T	Mert	Sofie	Joyce	Aaliyah	Botan
6C	Nisa	Faruk	Maisie	Noah	Angelica-Rose
6D	Halil	An'niya	Angel	Kaiden	Esra
6F	Neda	Nadinsa	Faaleh	Oyku	Olivia
Rainbow	Alexandro	Riley	Perence	Harper	Kamal



Josiah made this special certificate for Mrs Sluter to thank her on behalf of the whole school for organising the Talent Show.



POW GOT TALENT

We have so many talented children at Prince of Wales and, on Wednesday, we were able to celebrate some of those in our annual KS2 Talent Show! The audience were treated to a wealth of acts including dancing, mime, instrumentalists and roller skaters. A huge thank you to all of the performers for giving up their time to put on a great show. This goes to prove that POW really does have talent!





ETSP Newspaper Club

Calling parents, carers, grandparents, aunts, uncles and friends...

Do you have 45 minutes' free time once a week to start something special with a group of your school's children?

Join ETSP in starting a weekly Newspaper Club!

Enjoy precious screen free time, read together, share ideas & thoughts, create discussion, doodle, imagine, debate...

A training workshop* will be available to teach you all you need to know. Except...

There are no rules

No experience is required

Just be enthusiastic and able to commit once a week to this incredible experience for your children

What you need to know

The club typically takes place before school or during lunch time

Each child brings 90p to purchase a copy of the i Newspaper

You explore the newspaper together creating buzz and conversation around the topics in our world

If you are interested, please contact the school office to express your interest.

* venue details and date to follow



We would love to host our own newspaper club and sign up to John Gilbert's workshop in the new year, where he will provide a framework and guidance on how to run a success newspaper club. Are you a parent/carer/family member with time to spend one dedicated morning per week with a group of PoW's enthusiastic children.

Please contact Mr Bless via the school office.

Hazelwood's pupils gather en masse at their weekly newspaper club to learn and enjoy debate about current topics of our world. They were keen to share their success and inspire our school pupils to start our own club!



HAF Enfield Winter 2024

23rd December
- 5th January

FREE* places available on
Enfield's Holiday Activities and
Food (HAF) programme this
winter. For more information
visit

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For providers that are providing childcare places for children from Reception to Key stage 2



Who is the training for?

We are offering free training for anyone delivering (or thinking about delivering) activities for school age children outside of the school day. This could include breakfast clubs, afterschool clubs, holiday clubs, Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) providers and short break providers too.

What's it all about?

We know that children with SEND face multiple disadvantages, and we know you want to be as inclusive as you can be. We've listened to your concerns about resources, recruitment and retention being a challenge, and we know that taking time out for training is too.

Who are we and what's on offer?

We are a new community interest company called Families First who have designed three online courses for you to access free of charge over the next few months.

- **Safeguarding**
- **Inclusion**
- **Business Planning for Success**



Contact Us:

 <https://enfield.familiesfirst.org.uk>

 Use QR Code: 785432

 info@familiesfirst.org.uk





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- Includes a snack
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Enfield EN3 6HG

admin@walkerchildrensclub.com
www.walkerchildrensclub.co.uk
07561 810 910



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EMERGENCY CHILDCARE AFTER SCHOOL

Walker Children's Club at Prince of Wales School is there to help when you have last minute, urgent childcare needs after school.

Registering your children through our website is free, you only pay if you need us to collect your children.

Once registered, you can call or message us if you have an emergency and cannot collect your child on time.

Walker Children's Club is here to support the families of the Prince of Wales School.

Register now as you never know when you will need us! Pop in for a chat and we can help with registration.

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- problem solving skills
- digital literacy



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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



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