

# CHAPEL ALLERTON PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## Message from Mr Sykes

Thank you to all families for your support this year. It has been wonderful to see so many of you at the recent concerts, I know the children really appreciated your support. This newsletter summarises the many highlights of an excellent opening term!

## KEY DATES

- School reopens on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026
- Parent Consultation evenings will take place on the 27<sup>th</sup> and the 28<sup>th</sup> January 2026

## Foundation One

F1 did an amazing Christmas performance in front of their grown-ups! They were so confident, and helped us all feel extra Christmassy!



## Foundation Two

Foundation Two have had a fantastic half term. Our highlights include trips to the Gurdwara where the children were lucky enough to have a tour of the beautiful temple and a local library trip sharing wonderful stories with each other. We were super proud of the Christmas performance; the children did amazingly well. The Christmas party was a huge success with laughing, dancing and playing games. We even had a visit from Santa himself! Finally, the children loved the forest school session where they got to experience how to make a fire safely and enjoy along with a hot chocolate! Well done F2 enjoy the break!



## Year One and Two

Year 1 and 2 dazzled their parents with a wonderful Christmas performance. They all sang their hearts out and got everyone in the festive spirit! We were all so proud of them. Merry Christmas and happy holidays to everyone!



## Year Three

Earlier this month, year 3 enjoyed a soggy but super trip to Nell Bank where they learnt about the Stone Age. Snuggled in a roundhouse, they took part in a typical day of a Stone Age child with hands on experiences e.g. cave painting, fire lighting and den building.



## Year Four

It was performances galore in year 4 with a Christmas performance and a Greek day! We have enjoyed learning all about the Greeks, making connections between our different lessons and incorporating our dances and the song we wrote with Mr Wilson. We had a great time!



## Year Five

**Year 5 have worked incredibly hard this half term! We've enjoyed exploring a brand new history topic, Early Islamic Civilisation, and completed our first DT unit of the year by designing and building shelters. From planning, measuring and cutting to building, testing and evaluating, the children showed great focus and creativity – especially when checking how weatherproof their shelters were. A fantastic half term of learning!**



## Year Six

**Year 6 have had a fantastic autumn term! We've been incredibly busy - our highlights include visiting the incredible York Minster and York Castle Museum and also attending our residential at Robinwood where we zip-wired, went caving, conquered the climbing wall and trapeze as well as escaping Lord Dobroyd's dungeon and successfully avoiding the piranhas in his piranha pool! We've had a brilliant start to the year and have a lot more excitement to come. Wishing everyone an enjoyable Christmas break and looking forward to seeing you all in the new year.**



## **Outstanding Achievers**

**Congratulations to all our selected outstanding achievers for this half-term, we hope you enjoyed your well-deserved lunch at 'Northlight'!**



## **PSA**

**Thank you to Ellie, Katie, Lyndsey, and the team of incredible PSA members who created beautiful hampers for the raffle, donated over £1200 towards school trips, gained support for the school from local businesses and catered our Christmas concerts. We estimate that the hamper raffle made £2457 for school and hope the very lucky winners enjoy their spoils!**

## **Final message**

**Whatever you will be doing this holiday fortnight, we hope it is filled with lots of laughter and joy. Merry Christmas to all who celebrate and we look forward to seeing everyone again in 2026**

**Mr Sykes and the Chapel Allerton Team**