



## Weekly E-Bulletin for Week ending 21 November 2025

### Whole School

**Moments Matter, Attendance Counts:** See below for the attendance data for this week.

Well done to Angora Year 1 for the highest attendance this week.

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
96.8%	98.9%	92.2.%	95.3%	94.6%	93%	94.4%

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It is non-uniform day on 28 November in exchange for items for the Christmas Hamper.

**Bikeability:** A reminder that an email was sent to years 3,4,5 and 6 regarding Learn to Ride sessions. The sessions are aimed at children who need to develop more confidence in riding their bike. The sessions are free, and all equipment is provided. They are on Monday 8 December and closing date to book is 28 November. You can book using the QR code on the attached letter. If you have any further queries about this, do come in and speak to the office.

**Free tickets for the Christmas productions:** Tickets for all the Christmas Productions can be booked through the Arbor shop. Initially you will be limited to two tickets per family for one or other performance - not both.

**Holiday Activities & Food** (HAF) vouchers for the Christmas period will automatically be sent to families in receipt of means-tested FSM from Wednesday 26 November so please look out for these arriving in your inbox. Help with accessing the vouchers is available from the following link:

[https://www.holidayactivities.com/wp-content/uploads/HolidayActivities\\_-\\_Parents-guide.pdf](https://www.holidayactivities.com/wp-content/uploads/HolidayActivities_-_Parents-guide.pdf)

Supermarket vouchers for the two-week Christmas school holiday will be sent nearer the end of term.

### Harvest message from Bright City Church:

On behalf of Bright City Church and our food project volunteers I would like to express our sincere thanks for the wonderful donations of food your children and their families contributed to the project. Each year at Harvest Festival time we always experience such a welcome boost to our stocks of food.

Without the generous giving from members of the community like yourselves we simply wouldn't be able to provide the much-needed assistance to families and individuals experiencing hardship at this time.

Thank you for all your donations, as you can see, they were very much appreciated.

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**Healthy Lunches Box:** Can we politely remind you again that packed lunches should not be filled with overly sugared foods and drinks. Current research shows that healthy eating can make a significant difference and over processed foods should be limited.

**Breakfast Club** Breakfast Club is becoming very popular and has been fully booked on a number of days. If you cannot book your child, on a certain day it will be because the spaces have all been taken and the session is full. If this is the case, please do not bring them along to Breakfast Club, as unfortunately, they will be turned away.

If your child is registered for the club, but won't be attending, please do let us know so another child can take their place.

**Being late** - As you all know when children are late, their lunch option will be pasta as the kitchen prints their menu choice list right after registration closes. If you know your child will be late and this will cause a problem for them, please let us know in advance and you will be able to choose their lunch; this can be a call or even a text.

### Billy Class

It's been a chilly week! Billy Class have still loved playing outside and exploring our outside area. Please can we ask that all scarves, gloves and hats that they wear are named. Thank you 😊

In **Phonics** next week we will learn words with 's' at the end (plurals), words with 's' at the end where it makes 'z' and we will be reviewing the digraphs learned over the last few weeks. Your children know a digraph as 'two letters that make one sound', such as ch, sh and th.

We will learn these **tricky words**: we, me, be

We will continue with our rockets topic which ties in nicely with what we are learning about Diwali. Please speak to your child about what they will need to bring in to make their rockets. This may be boxes, washed plastic bottles, string or any other junk modelling that they require. Please can we ask that the **resources** are brought in on Monday 24 November.

Thank you for your support with our Nativity. Please note that **costumes** are to be brought in by Friday 28 November in a named carrier bag.

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### Angora Class - Year 1

Well done to Angora class for having the best attendance last week! It makes such a difference to children's learning when they are in school every day (unless ill of course). We have loved hosting the big Attendance Goat "Gertie" soft toy in our book nook!

**Clubs have now finished.** The children seemed to have thoroughly enjoyed them and have been buzzing about going each week!

**Phonics - Split Digraphs:** this week we will focus on split digraphs. This is a 2-letter sound that is split across a consonant like this - game. In the past this has been called 'the magic e' but is now referred to as a split digraph.

**New Phonics:** a\_e (ai as in snake), i\_e (igh as in ride), o\_e (oa as in rope), u\_e (oo as in rude), u\_e (yoo as in tube)

**New Tricky Words:** could would should our

**Review Tricky Words:** ask Mr Mrs Ms

**Christmas play costumes** need to be in on 28 NOVEMBER (not December as the letter said in error). Please put these in a named bag and name anything you want returned!

### Dates for your diary:

**Tuesday 25 November pm -** Geography local area walk (Part 2!)

**Monday 8 December -** Christmas Production at 2pm. Book tickets on Arbor now.

**Tuesday 9 December -** Christmas Production at 9.30am. Book tickets on Arbor now.

**Thursday 11 December** - Ssh! Godinton House Christmas treat - keep it a surprise!

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### Alpine Class - Year 2

We have had a brilliant week in Alpine, we have done well with counting up and down in tens in our maths, and our stories are coming on brilliantly in English, we should be ready to publish next week!

We are really into RE this term and the children have loved learning about the different miracles written in the Christian Bible. We had fun acting out the feeding of the 5000 and managed to turn 2 paper fish and 5 paper loaves into enough to feed our whole class! We have also enjoyed learning about the Christian Christmas story as it links into our Nativity Performance.

We have also been very fascinated by the story of the Wright Brothers and we are learning lots about the first aeroplanes!

Homework comes home every Tuesday, please do check and ensure it is completed and returned by the following Tuesday to be marked. We will also begin to have spelling tests on Tuesdays so please ensure you practise the spellings with your children. These will be sent home from next Tuesday. There are weekly assignments set on Spelling Shed to help practise these.

Well done to Isla-Louise and Bora for completing these this week!

Thank you to those who have sent in costumes! We are still missing quite a few, so please do let us know as soon as possible if you have any difficulty in providing the requested items, so that we can formulate a plan to ensure every child has something to wear.

**Friday 28 November** - **Non-uniform day** in exchange for items for the Christmas Hamper.

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### Kinder Class - Year 3

Kinder have had a brilliant week and have worked hard. The children published their poems about an Autumn of their choice and have worked hard answering a column subtraction poem.

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**Monday 24 November** - Fire Safety Talks - A member of the Kent Fire & Rescue Team will be coming in to give age-appropriate talks about fire safety to every year group. Hopefully this will be a useful workshop for the children.

### Homework

Please remember to read the book which is sent home at least twice a week and bring in the reading record for Friday. In Kinder Class we collect who has read the most and the top five children are put on the super readers board in our classroom. They will win a prize at the end of each term. We also use the bookmarks and are looking for as many children as possible to earn certificates for their reading.

Please ensure that your child plays on Spelling Shed and practises their timetables on TTRS. We do a spelling test on a Friday and Timetable Test on a Wednesday. If your child needs a paper copy of the spellings to practise at home, please ask and we will print one for you.

Here are this week pages:

English- Pages: 22 and 23 (Conjunctions with Subordinate Clauses)

Maths Page: 12 (Subtracting)

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### Cashmere Class - Year 4

Cashmere have had a great week, producing some amazing descriptions for their Greek Myth writing. We've been describing mythical creatures such as the Hydra and the Minotaur, which has been a lot of fun! I've been really impressed with the effort some children have put in, and they've been rewarded for it, so let's keep it up!

In Maths, we've flown through our unit of work on finding the area of a shape and are now starting the delightful topic of multiplication and division, so please support your children with practising this at home.

Next week we have a Fire Safety Talk taking place during an assembly slot and on Friday we will be taking part in a School House Competition afternoon.

Let's keep up the amazing push we're having on homework, including reading, TTRS and Spelling Shed. If you have any issues with logging into TTRS or Spelling Shed, please let us know asap. Thank you so much for your support with this.

### Clubs have now finished-except the football clubs

#### Homework - due on Wednesday 26 November

Maths - p. 11 - Subtraction0

English (Grammar) - p. 14 + 15 Clauses and phrases

Also - 5 games on Spelling Shed and 20 mins overall on TTRS and reading at least 3 times a week. Let's earn those reading stickers and dojos!

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### Pygora Class - Year 5

The children have been busy this week creating a model of the Solar System, starting our new English topic that is linked to our work on the polar regions, and cracking on with fractions!

Monday 24 November - Fire Safety Talks - A member of the Kent Fire & Rescue Team will be coming in to give age-appropriate talks about fire safety to every year group. Hopefully this will be a useful workshop for the children.

This week, the children have been given their lines for our Christmas Service. Please encourage them to learn their lines as best they can - they do not need to memorize them, but it helps if they know them really well!

#### Homework - due on Wednesday 26 November

If children would like to get ahead of themselves with their homework, they are very welcome to stay in during Thursday break to make a start as Mrs de Roeck will be in the classroom.

Maths - p.3 Counting and numbers

English (Grammar) - p.9 Adverbs

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### Pygmy Class - Year 6

This week, Pygmy class have researched some famous individuals from the Industrial revolution, looked at how animals have adapted to their environments and continued with tag rugby in PE with Mr Harrison.

We have been singing our songs for the KS2 Christmas production; the children sound great and nearly know them by heart - even the harmony we are learning.

They also finished writing their setting descriptions for the witches on the heath which we have put into an AI image generator to see what their description looks like - we had some fantastic results!



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Tuesday 25 November - Swimming continues as normal.

Homework - due on Wednesday 26 November

Maths - p.12 - Multiplying.

English - p.6 - Verbs

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