



Micklefield C of E Primary Academy
COLLABORATIVE LEARNING TRUST



Newsletter

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LEARNING AND GROWING TOGETHER WITH FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE

Our School Vision

**LEARNING AND GROWING TOGETHER
WITH FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE**

With Faith, anything is possible

Believe in yourself

With Hope, all things are brighter

Believe in your future

With Love, we are never alone

Believe in others

Our vision is based on the Parable of The Mustard Seed. Click [here](#) to read more about it.

**Our Collective Worship focus next week
in school is:**

The Christmas Story

"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life."

John 3:16

Our behaviour focus next week in school is:

Spreading positivity

Key Dates Autumn Term

5th December—All Saints' children visiting school
7th December—Eagles' Temple Newsam visit
8th December—Yorkshire Owl Experience for Hawks
8th December 3.30—Community Victorian Christmas Market
13th December—Christingle in school (children only)
15th December—Flu immunisations
14th December—Robins Theatre Visit
19th December—Hawks Christmas Party
20th December—2pm Church Nativity
21st December—Nursery Christmas Singalongs and Eagles Christmas Party
21st December—Christmas Lunch
21st December—Non-Uniform Day, Movie Night for Reception to Year 6, Break up for Christmas
22nd December—Training Day

ALL OUR KEY DATES FOR 2023-2024 ARE ON OUR WEBSITE

[CLICK HERE TO VIEW](#)

Attendance

Our attendance target this year is 97%

This week our attendance figure is 94%

This week the number of late marks is 43

Nightingales	99%
Robins	93%
Hawks	93%
Eagles	94%

43 late marks in 1 week is the most late marks we have ever had! Please remember school starts at 8.45am.

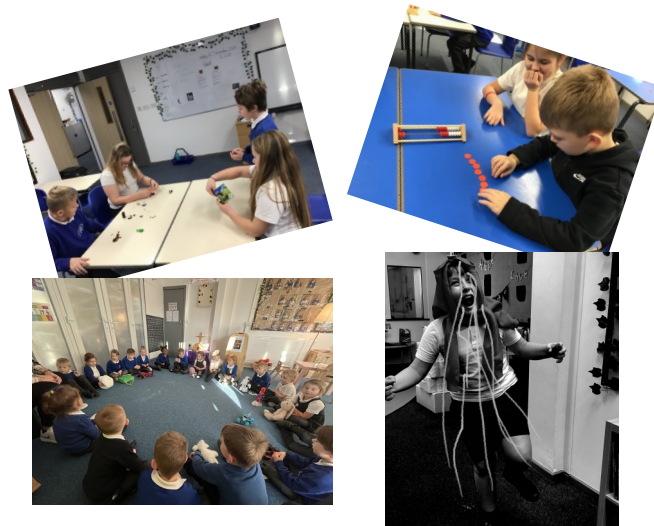
Winter Voices 2023

Our choir is part of the Leeds Schools' Choir and they performed alongside other schools in Leeds at Pudsey Civic Hall this week. There were guest appearances from Guiseley School choir, Allerton Grange choir and Leeds Youth Jazz Rock Orchestra. We are so proud of each and every one of them!



No Pens Day

Children worked very hard this week for our No Pen Day. It was so lovely to see all the items that children had brought in to share and talk about with their classmates. Part of our school improvement plan this year is to focus on communication and language and this was a perfect opportunity for children to develop their communication skills.



Christingle and The Children's Society

Christingle' means 'Christ Child' and originates from the Moravian Church. A symbol of Christianity, Christingles are made from an orange decorated with red tape, sweets or dried fruit and a candle. Each of these different elements has a special meaning.

- The orange symbolises the world.
- The red ribbon shows God's love for the world and the blood of Jesus.
- The sweets/dried fruit represent God's creations.
- The four cocktail sticks can represent either the four seasons or the four corners of the world.
- The candle represents Jesus being the light of the world, bringing hope to those in darkness



Our Christingle Service will be held in school on 13th December for children only. All children will receive a Christingle to take home.

At this time of year we also collect money for The Children's society. We ask if you have any spare 1ps and 2ps to bring them into school and children will fill a "candle" with the money and then we send the total amount to The Children's Society.



Christmas

The Micklefield Christmas Window trail starts on Friday. Details of this are on the FaceBook page entitled "[Micklefield's Christmas Window Trail](#)" School and Church are taking part and you can download the Trail sheet from the top of the FB page. However, for ease, it will be sent to all families via email once it is published on the FB page.

I know Reverend Wendy is looking forward to welcoming families into Church and finding their number. Throughout December St Mary's will be open 10am - 4pm and as well as proudly displaying windows decorated by local village groups (and school) they are inviting people to request a named bauble on their Memory Tree. Once again this Christmas we are asking people in the village to donate food to the Selby Food Bank to help those who are finding life financially challenging. There is a box for this at the back of Church. If anyone is struggling for food, we are a partner of The Trussell Trust Food Bank and we can issue vouchers for food parcels. Please do come and ask.

In the porch at Church there will be posters displayed giving information about all the Christmas services. Included will be a QR code so you can get more information on your phone and keep it for reference.

Church wardens Sharon and Angela will be carrying raffle tickets from Church with them wherever they go until December 19th (the draw is after Carols by Candlelight). Please do buy your ticket(s) with a chance to win some great prizes!

Don't forget we are hosting the village Victorian Christmas market on Friday 8th December from 3.30-7.30. Please do come and support local traders and of course, school.



Hawks visit to St Mary's Church

As part of their RE learning, Hawks visited St Mary's Church this week. Reverend Wendy performed a Baptism ceremony so that their learning was brought to life. As part of our RE curriculum, children have the opportunity to visit different places of worship and we have already provisionally booked our Mosque visit. We will, of course, send details home when we have the dates confirmed.



Star of The Week



Hallie	For helping others by sharing.
Grayson	For helping others by sharing.
Mia T	For helping others by sharing.
Kristal	For helping others by sharing.
Poppy	For helping others by sharing.
Melody	For sharing to help others.
Isabelle	For sharing to help others.
Sam	For helping others by sharing
Jenson	For helping others by sharing
Gabi	For helping others by sharing

Handwriter of The Week

Delilah	Presayus
Bella	Ronnie
Tonileigh	Rosie

Reading Raffle Winners

Liam
Melody

Times Table Rock Stars

Rosie

ClassDojo Certificates

100—Azarai, Luke
150—Mia A, Aniel, Jacob, Rosie
250—Bella