

Sedbergh Primary School

Newsletter 05.12.25



EVENTS IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK

OPAL:

Our OPAL playtimes continue to provide challenge, creativity and problem-solving scenarios for our pupils. Here is a fantastic construction this week using the large loose parts:



If you are having a sort out ahead of Christmas, please think of us and donate any items which could be used for OPAL. Thank you.

Local News coverage:

Our PTI award has been featured in the Westmorland Gazette this week. Please see the link below:

[Sedbergh primary school wins national award for its teaching | The Westmorland Gazette](#)

Nursery Church visit:

Our Nursery children enjoyed a very visit to the church. Ben taught them about Advent and the Nativity. The children also took part in an exciting treasure hunt. Our Nursery pupils represented the school beautifully, walking sensibly, listening carefully and asking many thoughtful questions throughout the afternoon.



Sedbergh Late Night Shopping:

Thank you to the PTFA for their time and effort to run a stall at Late Night Shopping on Wednesday. They sold pulled pork buns and drinks and had some games for the children. They raised £204.30 for the school. Thank you! Guess the name of the reindeer was won by Alexis, who correctly guessed 'Chestnut'.



WONDER OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to our wonder of the week award winners this week. They have received their certificates and prizes in assembly this afternoon.

Spruce: Harrison and Edie

Yew: Orin and Mila

Beech: Finlay, Lyla and Bella

Ash: Shara and Lizzie

Oak: Bella and Zara

Pupils are busy collecting Class Dojo points. This week, we saw lots more pupils reach 25 points and earn a Bronze certificate! What superstars!

This week, our Golden Welly Award (celebrating children's OPAL skills) went to Isaac, Charlie, George and Mabel.



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WHAT'S ON - THIS TERM

DECEMBER 2025:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8	9	10 Christmas performances EYFS am KS1/ 2 pm & evening	11 Christmas Jumper Day Santa Dash	12
15	16	17 EYFS Christmas parties am KS2 parties pm	18 KS1 parties pm	19 Christmas Service at St Andrew's Church, joint with Settlebeck School, 9:30am School closes for Christmas holidays at 2pm

CHRISTMAS EVENTS – REMINDERS (PLEASE SEE LETTER DATED 01.12.25 FOR FULL DETAILS)

Christmas concerts

Wednesday 10th December	10.00am	Foundation Stage (Nursery and Reception)
	1.30pm	Y1 to Y6 performance
	5.30pm	Y1 & Y2 performance (followed by Y3 to Y6)
	6.15pm	Y3 to Y6 performance

Y1 & Y2 children need to arrive back at school at 5.10pm, prior to the concert, please don't arrive any sooner as doors will be locked. Year 3 to 6 children will need to return by 6pm. If you have children in both evening performances, your older child can wait in their classroom from 5.10pm. Likewise, your younger child can wait in their classroom after their performance if you are watching the Y3 to Y6 evening concert. Tickets are on sale at £2.00 each, only for the Year 1 to Year 6 evening performances.

Tickets do not need to be purchased in advance for the Foundation Stage concert in the morning or the Y1 to Y6 afternoon performance, you can simply pay on the door. The price will be £2.00 per person.

P.T.F.A. Christmas hamper raffle

We will once again be holding a Christmas hamper raffle and selling tickets at the Christmas performances. We would be grateful for donations to fill the hamper e.g. chocolate, bottles, biscuits etc. We had a wonderful response last year. Thank you in advance.

Christmas Jumper Day and Santa Dash – Thursday 11th December

Christmas Jumper day – come to school in your Christmas jumper and, if you wish, donate £1.00 to Save the Children. We do not want to cause any extra expense at this time of year, so please do not go out to buy a Christmas jumper especially for the day, any bright jumper will do or jazz up an outfit with some tinsel.

Our Santa Dash will be at the end of the afternoon on the field, so children can also come in their joggers/leggings and trainers to take part. If they wish, they can add a Santa hat to complete their festive look! Parents are welcome to join us on Settlebeck field from 2:50pm to spectate or join in! We will be selling refreshments so please bring some change too!