

Happy Friday!

This week in assembly, I shared the book adaptation of **Home Alone 2: Lost in New York**. As well as being a very enjoyable film, it helps to reinforce some of the **key messages** of **Christmas**. Kevin's traps yet again demonstrated amazing **creativity** (though they're best classed under the 'don't try this at home' category). Kevin was definitely **resilient** and his more quotable lines showed how **articulate** he is! Most importantly though, the story helped to reinforce the importance of **family** and **generosity** during the festive period - messages we can all get behind. If you'd like to share the story at home, follow [this link](#). We are now just a week away from the Christmas break and I think everyone is nearly ready. Next week we have parties to look forward to so see below for further information. Mr Routledge



Christmas Performances

I thoroughly enjoyed our **Christmas Performances** which took place this week and it was evident from the faces of everyone in the audience that you all did too! The children spoke **clearly**, sang **loudly** and all looked great in their costumes! It is always a **highlight** of the **school calendar** and I hope you have memories to last a lifetime. A big thank you, as ever, to the staff who have worked so hard over the last few weeks to help put the shows together.

Out of School Club

For one week only, **Out of School Club** will close at the slightly earlier time of **17:15** next week except for **Friday**, when it will close at **16:15**.

Christmas Card

Our children entered the annual **Christmas Card** competition held by **Emma Foody MP**. Adam's design was chosen as one of the runners up and his image will feature on the back of Emma's **official Christmas Card** for **2025**. Therefore, his amazing **artwork** will be included in cards sent to constituents in **Cramlington** as well as King Charles! She will be **visiting school** next week to congratulate Adam and provide him with some prizes. Very well done!



Christmas Dinner

On Wednesday we had our **Christmas Jumper** and **Christmas Dinner** day in school. A big thank you to **Mrs Lockey**, **Mrs Walton** and **Mr Raymond** for doing a brilliant job in cooking **250 meals** in total. As ever, the food was delicious and everyone looked brilliant in their festive outfits.

Christmas Parties

A reminder of our Christmas party arrangements for the **next week** of term. Christmas parties are held within the school day and children should be **collected** at their **usual times**.

Years One and **Two** - Monday 15th December

Years Three and Four - Tuesday 16th December

Early Years - Thursday 18th December (*children in Early Years **only** to come to school in their party clothes to save time getting changed)

Years Five and Six - Thursday 18th December

Children from **Years One to Six** should come to school in their **normal school uniform** with party clothes **in a bag** to get changed into. Please can you ensure that party clothes (including shoes without a heel) are appropriate.

End of Term Arrangements

A reminder that **parents/carers** are welcome to pick up at the slightly earlier time of **13:30** on the last day of term (Friday 19th December). If you'd prefer to pick up as normal, then that is absolutely fine. **Out of School Club** will be open but only until **16:15**.

David Burn 'Be Safe' Sessions

Year Five worked with **Dave Burn** from '**Be Safe**' this week. They took part in an **anti-bullying workshop**. The workshop focussed on:

- Why do people **bully** others?
- Ways that you can **tell people** if you are being bullied.
- **Cyber** and online bullying.
- **Bullying** and the law.

The children **listened attentively** and made some really **useful suggestions**! We look forward to welcoming David back to school next year!

Choir Performance

On Thursday, a group of our **Year Six children** made the annual trip to **Crofton Court** in **Blyth** to sing **Christmas songs** to the residents. They **performed brilliantly** and filled the room with music. The **smiles** on the faces of the residents said it all and they're looking forward to the **2026** visit. As a school, our **singing provision** has grown enormously over the last few years and we look forward to collaborating with Cramlington Community Choir next week.



Attendance

Attendance was much healthier this week with four classes exceeding our **96%+** target. **Reception** just edged our **Year Five** with **98.67% attendance**. It would be brilliant to end **2025** on a high. I look forward to handing out **prizes** and **certificates** to children with **96%+ attendance** for this half-term **next Friday**.



Reception - 98.67% **Year One** - 95.38% **Year Two** - 97.50% **Year Three** - 96.21%
Year Four - 90% **Year Five** - 98.21% **Year Six** - 95.16%

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On the Menu Next Week . . .

Week One	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main Course	Cowboy Lunch/Vegetarian Cowboy Lunch Fish Fingers Sandwich (Choice of Fillings)	Spaghetti Bolognaise Salmon Bites Jacket Potato (Choice of Fillings)	Chicken/Quorn Curry Cheesy Pasta* Sandwich (Choice of Fillings)	Turkey/Veggie Roast and Yorkshire Pudding Tomato & Basil Pasta Bake Jacket Potato (Choice of Fillings)	Oven Baked Sausage/Veggie Sausage Fish Portion Sandwich (Choice of Fillings)
Potatoes/Pasta/ Rice	Oven Baked Hash Brown	Spaghetti Garlic Bread Smiley Faces	Longrain Rice Naan Bread	Roast Potatoes Crusty Bread	Chips
Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables
Salad Bar	Seasonal Salad	Seasonal Salad	Seasonal Salad	Seasonal Salad	Seasonal Salad
Desserts	Fruit Mousse Slice	Chocolate Sponge with Custard	Fruit Jelly	Biscoff Tray Bake	School Pudding of the Day (With a choice of Fruit)