

CORNHOLME SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 5TH
DECEMBER
2025

School News

Sports News

Well done to our Year 3s who took part in a multi-skills competition against other Year 3 children in our Todmorden cluster at the sports centre. They showed great teamwork, brilliant effort and fab behaviour throughout. We're really proud of how they represented our school!

It's also been noticed that more children have their full PE kit, thank you for your continued support.

Please note that over the next few weeks PE sessions may differ due to changes in the timetable for Christmas performances and festive activities. So please make sure your child's PE kit is in school every day, just in case there are any last-minute changes, so they can still take part in PE sessions.

Christmas Jumper & Dinner Day

On Wednesday 17th December we will be having our Christmas dinners. If your child is on packed lunch but would like a Christmas dinner please let the office know by Monday 8th December so a meal can be ordered for them. If your child is already on school dinners they will be provided a Christmas dinner.

Christmas Raffle

Our annual Christmas raffle is back with fantastic prizes such as cash, Hebden Bridge panto ticket, Burnley football tickets, restaurant vouchers and much much more!! This week your child should have brought home their raffle tickets to sell to friends and family. The raffle raises valuable funds for school. We are still in the process of sourcing additional raffle prizes, and are particularly keen to receive vouchers / prizes from local businesses. If you know of anyone who may want to donate a prize, please let us know, we would be very grateful!

Star Of The Week

HOPPER: Hopper star of the week goes to **Henry** for lovely turn taking with his friends, well done!

WARHOL: Star of the Week goes to **Bella** for a wonderful start to her new school. We are very pleased to have her in our class and to have made a new friend.

DALI: Star of the week is **Mason** for working hard to improve his focus, particularly during Maths.

KAHLO: **Aaila** is our Star of the Week for staying focused and helping others make mature, positive choices. Great job!

BREAKFAST & AFTER SCHOOL CLUB: This week's Star is **Alistair** for always having fabulous manners! Well done, keep it up!

Class attendance award winners
are **KAHLO** who achieved
95% attendance! Well done!

Reminders

There are still some tickets available for the KS1 Nativity performances. If you would like some extra tickets, contact the office before Tuesday.

CORNHOLME SCHOOL RULES AND VALUES

At Cornholme School all children will be

1. Ready 2. Responsible 3. Respectful

We know our school is important and everyone matters

Classroom News

HOPPER

We've got into full Christmas mode this week, continuing to rehearse the songs for our event, putting up our decorations and have made a start on some festive crafts. We have also enjoyed listening to the Christmas story while learning some simple signs to use when retelling the story.

WARHOL

We have been very busy this week practising for our Nativity. We cannot wait to show you all our performance next week!

DALI

This week Dali class have been working hard on all their times tables. On Tuesday, the year 3s visited the sports centre to compete against other schools in the 'mini Olympics' where they all took part fantastically. They finished fourth with 420 points!

KAHLO

This week we continued our work on Martin Luther King, exploring his life, his message, and most importantly how he used persuasive language to inspire change. Using his speeches as inspiration, we've been learning how to up level simple sentences by choosing powerful vocabulary, using repetition for impact while appealing to emotions. The children have been practising these techniques in preparation for writing their very own persuasive speeches for Mrs Dickinson next week. We can't wait to hear their ideas!

We've also enjoyed the first week of December with a very special visitor: *Eddie the Elf*! He's been keeping a close eye on both children and staff... while causing a fair bit of mischief along the way. Keep an eye out for pictures to see some of the chaos Eddie has been up to in next weeks news letter.

Christmas Events

KS1 NATIVITY KEY DATES

Monday 8th December

Full dress rehearsal

Tuesday 9th December

'A Miracle In Town' will be performed at
10:00am and **1:45pm**.

Please make sure you have returned your ticket slip to guarantee your seats.

WHOLE SCHOOL XMAS EVENTS

Monday 8th December

Overgate Elf Dash

Wednesday 17th December

Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day

More details and information on all Christmas events at school will be sent to you in a letter in the next coming weeks.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Overgate Elf Dash: Monday 8th December

KS1 Nativity Performance: Tuesday 9th December at
10:00am & 1:45pm

Hopper Christmas Performance: Thursday 11th December
at 1.30pm- 2.30pm

School closes for Christmas: Thursday 18th December

Wreath Making Workshop

Thank you to Mrs Cochran who made our annual wreath making night a fab-yule-ous success! Just have a look at some of these wonderful creations. We look forward to another festive filled evening next year!!

