



**From our school to your homes: We wish you all a Happy Christmas, filled with the light and love of Jesus.**



### With All Good Wishes...

We said a special thank you and farewell to Mrs Fawcett and wished her all the very best in the next step of her career. We wished Mrs Birkinshaw well and we can't wait to meet her new baby in January. Miss McLean was also thanked for being part of the KS1 team this term.



### Treasured Christmas Moments

What a wonderfully festive week we have had. On Monday we enjoyed an engaging performance of the nativity, with a twist (and a starring role for Mrs Hogg in an inflatable camel costume!) EYFS and KS1 loved the show - brought to us by the B-Tales theatre company...



...Our EYFS and KS1 children performed their nativity, singing beautifully and remembering so many lines. We were very proud of you all! Our choir delighted the residents at Willow Bank Care Home, singing so beautifully and bringing festive cheer to all.

We enjoyed a ukulele performance from Year 4 and our choir sang their favourite Christmas songs. Midweek we held our beautiful Candlelight Service where the children sang, read poems, prayed, and shared stories about Jesus being the light of the world. Thank you to all families for attending the many productions, giving the children the opportunity to showcase their many talents and share the true meaning of Christmas as a school family.



**Whole School  
Attendance  
this Term -  
96.2%**

## Tennis Triumph!

Kendra had a wonderful time this representing Great Britain in the tennis competition against Belgium in Nottingham Tennis Centre. She won 5 out of 7 matches. Team GB won the tournament with 97 points against team Belgium's 80. This is a fantastic achievement - well done Kendra!



## Our Vision

Together we inspire one another to live life to all its fullness, rooted and built up in Christ, so that every member of our school community can learn, develop and flourish, to live in the world as the unique individuals God created us to be.

## Diary Dates for 2026

January	
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup>	School re-opens
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Multi-Faith Pause Day – whole school
February	
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	9.30–10.30 Clayton-le-Woodlanders EYFS free event
March	
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup>	1.30-2.30 Clayton-le-Woodlanders EYFS free event

## Come and join us!



## Clayton-le-Woodlanders

Experience an hour in our gorgeous outdoor grounds, engaging in nature-based activities and getting stuck in!

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February  
9:30-10:30am

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Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March  
1:30-2:30pm

Please contact the school office to reserve your place: 01772 335030  
(20 spaces available)

Suitable for children aged 2-4yrs  
Parent/carer to attend alongside their child

FREE of charge



## RECYCLE YOUR CHRISTMAS TREE

Rainbow Hub will collect & recycle your real Christmas tree to save you time & hassle  
Collecting Friday 9th - Sunday 11th January 2026



To book your tree collection, and help Rainbow Hub to raise funds to brighten the lives of children with disabilities, please scan the QR code or visit: <https://www.rainbowhub.org/event/christmas-tree-collection/>

We will be collecting trees in the following postcode areas:  
PR1, PR2, PR4, PR5, PR6, PR7, PR8, PR9, PR25, PR26, WN6, WN8, L39, L40, BL6

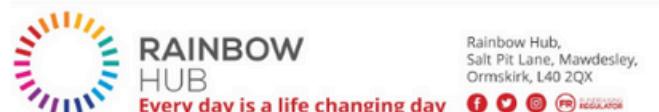
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