



Weekly Bulletin #
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Axbridge C of E Academy

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December

Dear Families,

What a wild and windy weekend, with the poor school being a little battered and bruised in the wake of Storm Darragh. Fortunately, nobody was harmed and the site has been made safe, with a huge thanks to Woodpecker Services (<https://woodpecker-services.co.uk/maintenance/>) for coming to the rescue!

We really are starting the countdown towards Christmas, with just 10 school days left this term! Nothing says Christmas quite like a school nativity and I would like to say a huge well done to Pine Class and Busy Bees, for their wonderful performance last week! There were a lot of proud families and teaching staff.

In each classroom, we have a small red '**Christmas Post Box**'; where children can post cards to their friends or teachers. In the spirit of being more environmentally friendly, some children make the decision to send a card to the whole class, instead of individual ones. A quick reminder that we are also hosting our **Christmas Film Night on Thursday**, details can be found below.

This Friday, we are holding our **Christmas Fair**, which runs straight after school and is always a wonderful event for the whole family. We have some incredible prizes to be won through the raffle and we may even be lucky enough to catch a glimpse of Father Christmas too! On top of this, we will be celebrating **Christmas Jumper Day**, so please make yourselves look as Christmassy as possible!

Finally, we have a long and well-established social media presence on Twitter (X), but following feedback and discussions with families, we are in the process of moving across to Facebook and Instagram. Please follow us on either and keep up to date with school news <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61567455713055>
<https://www.instagram.com/axbridgeacademy/>

With warmest wishes

Mr Dominic Shillabeer
Head teacher

Wednesday 11th @ 2.15pm - Year 3 singing carols for Active Living group
Thursday 12th @ 3.30 to 5pm - PTA Film Night
Friday 13th @ 3.20 to 5pm - Christmas Fair and Christmas Jumper Day
Tuesday 17th @ 6pm - Carol Service in Church
Wednesday 18th - Christmas Lunch
Wednesday 18th - Pantomime! Jack & The Beanstalk
Thursday 19th - Volunteers, PTA and Helpers tea and cake in school - 2:40 - 3:10
Friday 20th @ 9am - Christmas Service in Church
Friday 20th @ 2:40am - Piano and Keyboard Performance

Friday 20th December - school closes for Christmas Holidays at 3:20pm

Monday 6th - INSET DAY
Tuesday 7th January 2025 return to school

Attendance this week is
96.4% great work!



Our Christian Values are:

**Faith
Hope
Love**

Our Christian Vision for all of our children is;

"I have come so that you may have life, a life in all its fullness"

John 10:10

Our Learning Skills are:

**Thinking
Social
Self-management
Communication
Research**

Congratulations to our certificate winners this week, we are so proud of you!

	Pine	Hazel	Chestnut	Redwood	Oak
Star of the Week	Alfie	Vika	Lyra	Ben	Harvey
Christian Values	Zephyr	Leyla	Robyn	Shaniya	Robbie
Learning Skills	Leonie	Ellie-May	Albie	Freddie	Maya

House Points

	Black Rock	Crook Peak	King's Wood	Strawberry Line
This week	791	771	648	706

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Class Spotlight – Pine Class & Busy Bees

In Pine Class, we were 'Geographers' last week exploring the town around us. We enjoyed looking carefully at the buildings we saw and discussing what we had observed. When we got back to school the children drew amazing maps!



Busy Bees and Pine Class were amazing last week in their Foundation Stage Nativity.

Everyone enjoyed dressing up, singing the songs and retelling the very special story of the birth of baby Jesus.



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FILM NIGHT

The PTA are hosting a film night on Thursday 12th December.

Please note you are giving permission for your child to watch this film and have noted the rating of the film

FILM: The Grinch (U)

TIME: 3:30pm – 5pm

PRICE: £3.00 per child for snack and squash or water

To book your child's spot please email PTA@axbridgefirstschool.co.uk with your Child's Name and Class

Please email and transfer money before 10th December

To pay please transfer money to PTA account using Film Night and Child's name as reference

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