



# Friarage News!



Friday 19th December 2025



## Message from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers

What a truly lovely, Christmassy week we have enjoyed. The performances from all of the children were festively fabulous, and it was a pleasure to see their hard work and enthusiasm shine.

We would like to wish all of our pupils, families, and staff a very Merry Christmas, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back to school in the New Year.

Let's make 2026 a year to remember at Friarage, full of learning, laughter, and plenty of memorable moments!

See you all on Monday 5th January 2026.

Best wishes  
Mrs Cappleman



## updates

### PLEASE NOTE

Please ensure all young children and non-FCA pupils brought on to site before and after school are supervised at all times.

### SCHOOL REOPENS

**Monday  
5 January  
2026**



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# Key Stage 1

## Team Haigh

The last week has been a magical one and enjoyed by all. Our Nativity was a great success and I am so proud of all the children for their efforts. Their behaviour was perfect and I hope this is a lovely memory for them to look back on.

The children also enjoyed our party day, fun and games were had by all. Lots of dancing and enjoyment to celebrate the season.

A happy and peaceful holiday to you all and see you in January ready for some more challenges and fun.



## Team Conner & Lowery

What a fantastic week we have had in our team. The children worked so hard to put on our nativity performance and we were proud of each and every one of them. As Mrs Cappleman mentioned in church, what wonderful readers we have, so confident and clear. Well done everyone.

Our week continued with a Christmas party and lots of fun was had by all.

Well done team for all your hard work in what has been a very long term! Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and we look forward to seeing you all in the new year.



# Year 3 & 4

## team kelly

A very fun week for our team!

We had our Christmas carol concert on Wednesday afternoon which we enjoyed rehearsing for.

In D.T, we made finally made our bug hotels out of wood to put in the woodland area on the playground.

In Science, we finished our 'Animals including humans' unit by learning about life cycles of animals and what makes an animal a predator or prey.

I hope you all have a lovely Christmas break and am looking forward seeing you all in the new year!



## team thorpe / Newens

We have had such a fun final week!

We enjoyed our Christmas carol performance and performing for lots of our friends and family.

In DT, we have learned how to use a saw to cut wood safely, and we have all had a go at measuring and cutting wood to make our bug hotels. We all enjoyed learning this new skill and are feeling more confident using saws again in the future.

During our reading lessons, we have been reading **The Night Before Christmas**. We have taken turns reading individual stanzas and performed together as a class thinking about how we can perform a poem confidently.

I hope you all enjoy your Christmas break and look forward to seeing you in January!

## team Stevens

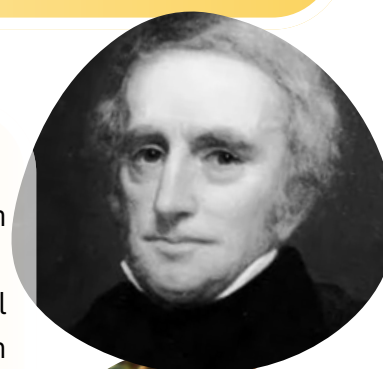
We've had an action-packed final week, the children have worked hard all term and deserve a well-earned rest over the holidays.

Over the last couple of weeks the team has been busy rehearsing for the carol concert on Wednesday. They did a great job and I hope you enjoyed it as much as we did.

In Writing, the children wrote some wonderful festive food reviews that left me feeling hungry! Their ideas, use of language and punctuation was impressive.

In Reading, they performed Clement Clarke Moore's The Night Before Christmas poem. It was delightful to watch.

I hope you have a wonderful two weeks and I'm looking forward to seeing you all in 2026!





# Year 5 & 6

## team Robinson & Tymon

What a lovely final week of the Autumn term we have had! The Year 5's sang 'The Guys with the Camels' exceptionally well at our Christmas carol concert, well done everyone, you looked really cool in your shades!

The children have made Christmas cards and calendars, we hope they arrive home safe and you love them!

Mrs Robinson, Miss Tymon and the Year 5 team would like to wish you all a wonderful, restful break and we cannot wait to see you in 2026!



## team Wendon

Once again, we have had a fantastic week in 56W!

We performed our class song 'There were shepherds' on Wednesday afternoon. Thank you to everyone that could join us! A special well done to our brave year 6s that also shared the readings during the service.

We also finished our novels in reading this week. Year 6 completed Black Powder and Year 5 completed Who Let the Gods Out. Ask us what we thought of the stories!

Well done on a fantastic Autumn term. I look forward to welcoming you all back in January!

## team Copeland

It has been a lovely week to end the Autumn term. We have enjoyed showing our creative side making Christmas cards and calendars for 2026. I hope they have arrived home safely.

Then on Wednesday, we thoroughly enjoyed performing for you at Queen Street Methodist Church. Thank you so much to those who joined us to share the Christmas story through readings and songs. I think you'll agree, the children did a fantastic job.

I hope you all have a restful two weeks off and can return to school in January, ready for lots more learning.

Happy Christmas team!





# Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities

## GRADUATED RESPONSE!

In the next few weeks, you should expect a phone call or meeting with your child's teacher if they are on the SEND register.

They will talk you through their targets for the rest of the Autumn term and you will have a chance to discuss your views and concerns.

If you have any worries or would like to discuss things further, ask your child's teacher to arrange a meeting with me.

Best wishes,

**Laura Tymon**

SENDCO

## YOUR SENDCO



**Miss Tymon**

## OUR SERVICES!



We are pleased to continue working with Seaside SaLT (Speech and Language) and Sandcastles Play Therapy services.



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# Attendance

## WEEKLY ATTENDANCE AWARD

Well done to **Team Haigh!**

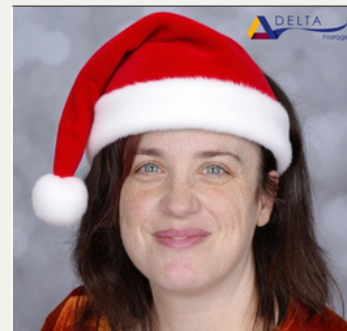
Also, well done to the **141** students that got **100%** attendance over the past two weeks. You are all superstars.

Although attendance got off to a flying start, its not been amazing over the past month, so let's change this in the new year!

Have a wonderful Christmas.

Here is the link for NHS guidance "Is My Child Too Ill for School"

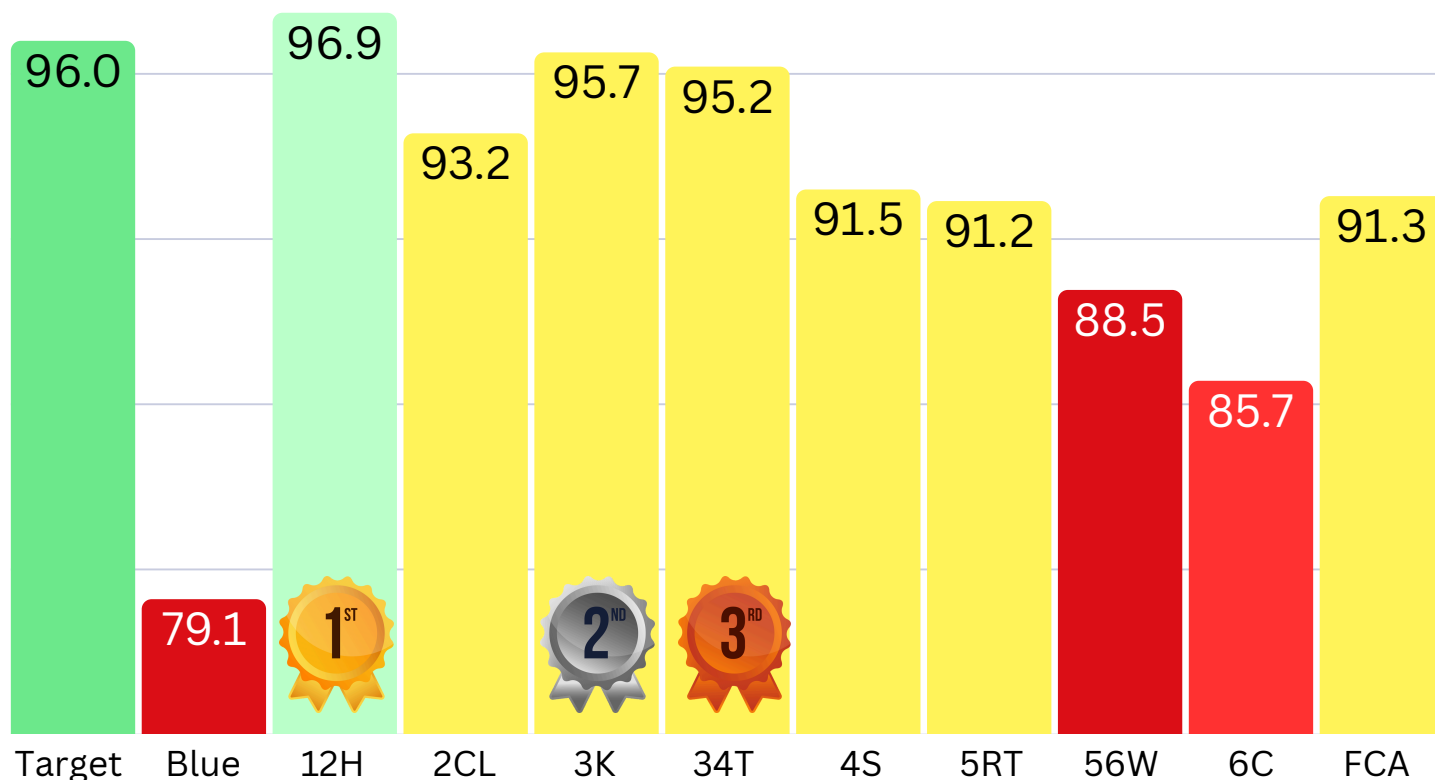
<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>



Mrs Wardle  
Attendance Officer



## Weekly Class Attendance







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- Part of the highly effective Delta Academies Trust
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