

It has been a busy week in school, full of exciting learning opportunities, fundraising and family events. A big thank you to all of those who have sent monies raised into school from our 'Grow your Pound' challenge. We will be announcing the overall amount raised and the winning class and individuals next week!

Bookings are now open on Parent Pay for our upcoming Parent Consultation meetings on the 26<sup>th</sup> November. The booking system will close next Thursday at 1pm. Please contact the school office should you have any issues with booking your appointment.

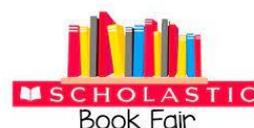
Unfortunately, as we are unable to use the church for this year's Key Stage 2 Carol Concert our Year 3/4 and Year 5/6 classes will now hold their Carol Concerts at different times in the school hall. Please see updated arrangements below.

Today, we have enjoyed a fun day raising money for Children in Need. Thank you for all your generous donations over £180 was raised!

Have a lovely weekend,  
Miss Ackroyd

Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Whole School Parliament Week Scholastic Book Fayre Week
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> November	9am Year 6 class assembly
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Non-uniform day – Fayre donations
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> November	Author visit Parents Consultations 2.30-8pm
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	Whole School pantomime – Snow White
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	3.30pm SOS Christmas Fayre
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	3.15-5.15pm – Year 3 golf festival selected pupils
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	9.15am Year 3 and Year 4 carol concert in school 2.15pm Year 5 and Year 6 carol concert in school
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	9.15am Reception Christmas Production
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	9.15am Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Production 'Save the Children' Christmas Jumper Day Christmas dinner day 3.00 to 4.00 FS/KS1 Disco - 4.15 to 5.15 KS2 Disco
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Road Safety Training
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	2.15pm Reception and Year 2–Christmas Crafts session for parents
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	9am SEND coffee morning 2.15pm Year 1– Christmas Crafts session for parents
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	9-10am Year 3 and Year 4 – Christmas Crafts session for parents 2.15pm Year 5 and Year 6 – Christmas Crafts session for parents
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas party day – children may come in party clothes
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	School closes for half-term holidays Re-opens – Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January
Weekly Events	
Every Tuesday 8.45-9.30am	Parent/carer drop in session – no appointment needed
Every Thursday 8.45-10.30am	Playgroup in the hall
Every Friday at 9am	Celebration Assembly – parents of children receiving awards will be invited by text

## Come to our Book Fair!



**Our Scholastic Book Fair will be in school for the next 2 weeks.**

**Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday and Friday**

**8.30-8.45am and 3.15-3.30pm**

**Thursday**

**3.15-3.30pm only**

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# Grow Your Pound!



### Ethan's Grow £1 Challenge

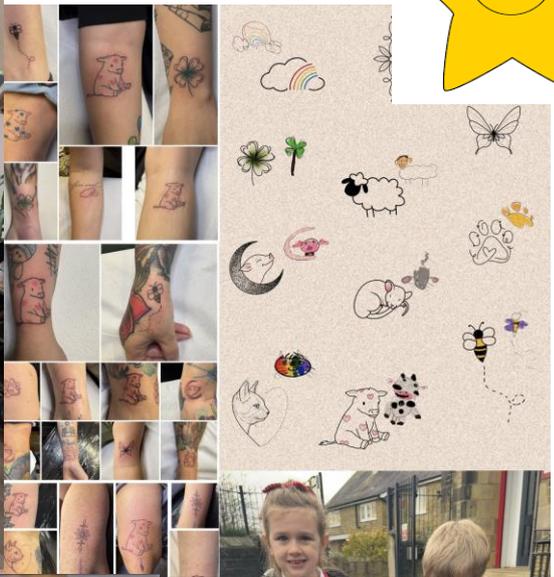
With his £1 Ethan bought a book of raffle tickets.

Ethan and his family had a rummage round and found some new unwanted items which were used for raffle prizes.

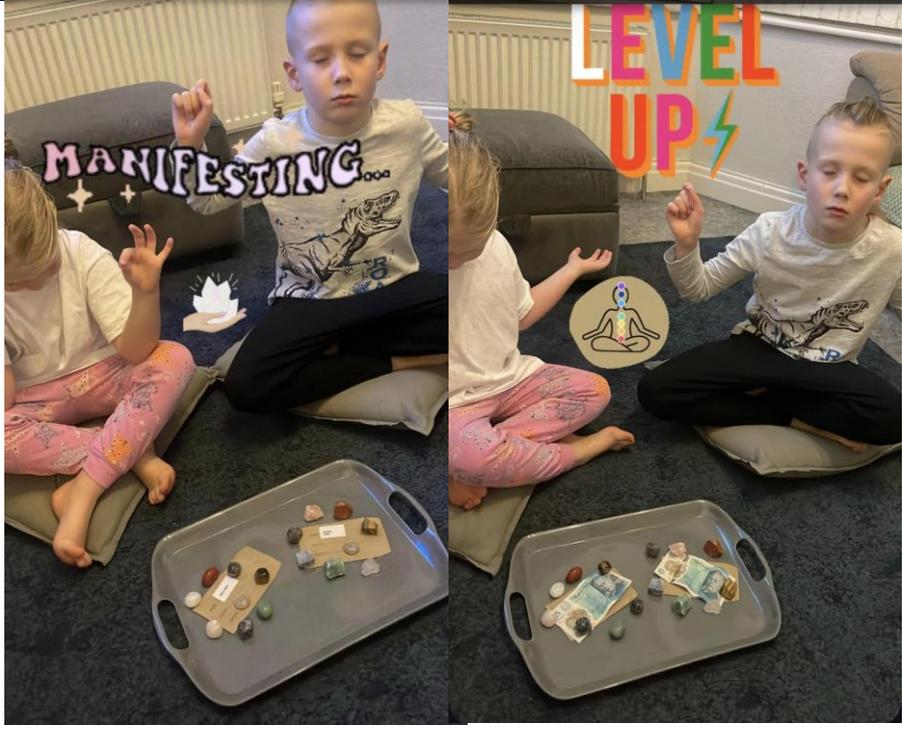
Ethan with the help of his family managed to sell 181 strips of tickets at £1 per strip, this made £181 in total.

Ethan did the raffle draw on Friday 8th November, there were 6 lucky Winners!

£1 --> Raffle Tickets --> Sales = £181 raised towards the new outdoor reading nook.



- Stage One**  
I took my £1 and bought some coloured card to make Christmas Cards. I coloured in Christmas pictures and stuck them to the front.
- Stage Two**  
When they were finished I sold each card for 50p to our friends and family which meant that I now had £20.
- Stage Three**  
I took £6 from this £20 and went to the shops with my mum to buy the ingredients to make some Biscoff Brownies.
- Stage Four**  
Once they were ready we left them to cool and then divided them up in to equal pieces.
- Stage Five**  
We very carefully wrapped them up so that my parents could sell them at work for £1 each.
- Stage Six**  
The whole process took me three weeks to finish but now I have turned £1 into £42 and had lots of fun along the way!



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# 'We shall remember them'



## Year 6 Orchard Session

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Celebrations and Achievements

Well done to St Matthew - House of the Week  
with 217 house points!

217

194

191

188

Attendance

Well done to  
Year 5 our top  
attending class  
with 97.9%

Our whole  
school  
attendance this  
week is 95.8%



**'You're a Star' award winners!**

**Reception:** Nyla – always trying her best and her enthusiastic attitude to learning

Alaia – always trying her best and working hard

**Year 1:** Quinlan – always being ready to learn

**Year 2:** Alfie – always being ready to learn and always contributing his ideas in class

**Year 3:** Mohammed – being an 'always' child and trying his best with everything

Hannah – being a smiley delight in class

**Year 4:** Conor – for his participation during English lessons

Jack – trying really hard and putting his all into his work

**Year 5:** Kerry-Jo – always helping out around the classroom

**Year 6:** Alex – Super effort in all lessons – keep up the hard work!

**Writing Award winners!**

**Reception:** Augustus – writing some excellent CVC words

**Year 1:** George – an excellent retell of 'Stanley's Stick'

**Year 2:** Marcie – writing amazing questions about Polar Bears using conjunctions

**Year 3:** Aliza-Lily – writing an excellent setting description using precise nouns

**Year 4:** Mohammed – an amazing improvement in his handwriting

**Year 5:** Pippa – an excellent Renga poem based on the book 'Where the Poppies Now Grow'

**Year 6:** Eden – a consistent, high standard in writing



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