

Year 6 Update – Friday 12th December 2025

Today Year 6 visited Bletchley Park where they learnt about the incredible men and women who performed extraordinary feats to break the German's Enigma codes during the Second World War. The children were very engaged during this visit and we hope they enjoyed their day. On Wednesday the children joined previous and current members of staff and governors for the annual Christmas Lunch. It was a lovely chance to gather together.

Advent and Religious Education

- We are in the second week of Advent and at our Christmas Lunch on Wednesday, we lit two Advent candles on the stand Mrs. Wilson gave to the school on her retirement in December 2020.
- The school choir performed Silent Night and Away in a Manger accompanied by Mrs Wilson on the piano who has worked closely with the choir over the last few weeks.

English

- Lisbon read the second stave of A Christmas Carol: The Ghost of Christmas Past.
- The children wrote about the key events during this stave that show how Scrooge is starting to change his attitude based on what he witnesses from his past such as; going back to his old school, going to Fezziwig's Christmas Party and his fiancée Belle breaking off their engagement.
- Padua read the third stave of A Christmas Carol: The Ghost of Christmas Present.
- The children wrote a diary entry from the point of view of Scrooge based on the key events from this stave.

Vocabulary: spectre, neglected, mortal, regret

Pre-learning

- Next week we will continue to read 'A Christmas Carol'.

End of term assessments

- The children have been working hard on their end of term assessments.
- They have completed tests in reading, grammar and maths.
- We will be going over any misconceptions the children had with these assessments next week.

Christmas Party

- Our UKS2 Christmas Party is on Thursday 18th December and the children can wear their own clothes on this day.
- We had a Year 6 meeting this week where the children chose food to contribute to the party. **Please note that if you child has a food allergy they are invited to bring in their own selection of party food.**
- Party food can be brought into school on the morning of the 18th December.
- If you supply any food in Tupperware containers, plates or other dishes please put your child's name on them so it is easier to return them to you.

Other Information

- School finishes for the Christmas holiday on Friday 19th December at 1:30pm.
- School will resume in the New Year on Monday 5th January 2026.

Wishing you a lovely weekend

Regards

The Year 6 Team