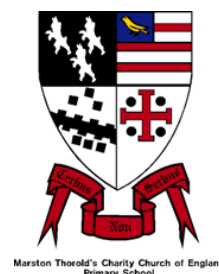


Marston Thorold's Charity Church of England Primary School

12th December 2025



This term our Christian Value is 'Compassion'

"Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other just as in Christ, God forgave you." Ephesians 4:32

We will finish celebrating the value of Compassion this week with a special Collective Worship where we will give out letters, pictures and messages to all the children made by someone else in another class. The children have put lots of thought into their messages.

The children have made some lovely Christmas decorations at After School Club and Christmas Club which the School Council have used this morning to decorate the Christmas Tree in St Mary's Church in the village ready for their Christmas Tree Festival. You can go and have a look at the lovely trees there during the festival on Saturday. We have all had a lovely Christmas Dinner this week and enjoyed wearing our Christmas Jumpers.

I am sure that those of you who attended the Hedgehogs Nativity Play this week have loved seeing the children perform – it was a very special afternoon and evening. We are looking forward to Carols by Candlelight next week and to the Christmas Service, we hope that lots of you can join us.

It is always a busy term in school and also a long one, we know that the children (and staff) are ready for a break!

Many thanks for your continued support this term especially with all the additional Christmas activities, we would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We look forward to seeing everyone refreshed and ready for a new term on Tuesday 6th January 2026.

Mrs Bedford

Diary Dates

Tuesday 16th December

Church Service– 2.45pm

Wednesday 17th December

Carols by Candlelight 5pm– 7pm

Friday 19th December

Last day of Term 2

Monday 5th January

INSET Day

Tuesday 6th January

Term 3 Begins

Thursday 5th February

Otters– Space Centre Visit

Friday 13th February

Last Day of Term 3

Monday 23rd February

Term 4 Begins

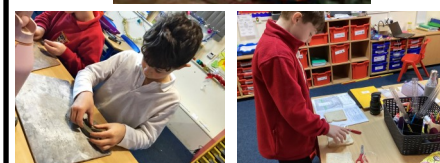


Class News:

Hedgehogs Class made everyone proud with their amazing Nativity! They all worked so hard to remember their lines and sing beautifully, demonstrating our values of perseverance, aspiration and creativity. Well done Hedgehogs!

In Science, **Foxes** have been looking at the fossilisation process and made their own fossils!

In **Otters**, the children have been learning about micro-organisms. This week they have designed their own investigations into seeing how quickly fungi will grow on bread in different conditions.



	Star of the Week	Special Mention	Values Points
Hedgehogs	Hedgehogs	Kealan	25– Ralph, Ava
Foxes	Ollie	Francesca	25– Esme
Otters	Albie	Tilly M & Hedgehogs Class	50– George, Tilly M

School Council

Thank you to everyone who supported the fundraising efforts of the school council this term.

The Christmas Disco raised £295.20 and the Nativity Raffle raised £156.75

Through our Christian Values and the legacy of Sir John Thorold, we strive to create an inclusive nurturing family where everyone can flourish, unlock their potential and widen their horizons.