



Classroom News

Nursery — This week in Nursery, we have been learning about the celebration of Christmas. We started the week with a Christmas craft day and then have been learning about using a post office to send Christmas cards and letters to Santa. In Maths, we have been learning about subtraction using the 5 little monkey's rhyme.

Reception - Reception – This week in Drawing Club we have read the story of Stick Man. The children enjoyed joining in with the familiar refrains and showing the different emotions that Stick Man felt throughout the story. We then thought about when Stick Man was frozen in the snow and we designed some warm and cosy clothes for him to wear.

Acorns -

We loved Christmas craft day, we did lots of different activities, cutting, sticking, colouring and we even made Christmas pudding Rice Krispie cakes...yum! We danced to Christmas music and had fun decorating our Christmas tree.

Year 1 — This week, Year one have been completing their work on abstract art by creating a colourful portrait. They also joined an NFU live farming lesson and completed their dress rehearsal for the play!

Year 2 — This week rehearsals for our Christmas show have been our top priority but we still had time for a fantastic day of Christmas fun on Monday. Our classroom and the rest of the school is looking very festive for the run up to Christmas!

Year 3 - This week, Year 3 have started an exciting new poetry unit in Literacy, focusing on the winter season. The children enjoyed gathering rich vocabulary using their senses to explore ideas related to winter and Christmas. In Science, we investigated which materials allow light to pass through and which do not. The children learned and applied the scientific terms *transparent*, *translucent*, and *opaque*, and enjoyed experimenting with creating different types of shadows.

Year 4 — This week we had an awesome Christmas art and craft day on Monday. In maths we completed our lessons on multiplying by 0 and 1. Literacy, we wrote our own newspaper report with lots of facts. In Art we explored the work of Sosos of Pergamon.

Year 5 - Year 5 have had a fantastic week! On Monday, the children really enjoyed our Christmas Decoration Day, creating festive crafts and getting into the holiday spirit. In Literacy, they completed their independent write based on the Mars transmission and produced some amazing work—well done! In Design & Technology, we began our woodwork project, where the children designed their own decoration or keyring and started creating it from wood. They have been learning and applying practical skills such as sawing, drilling, and chiselling, and it's been wonderful to see their creativity and craftsmanship in action.

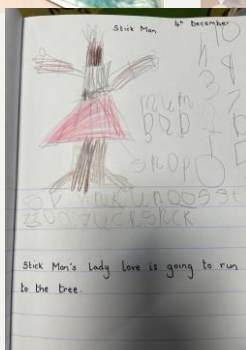
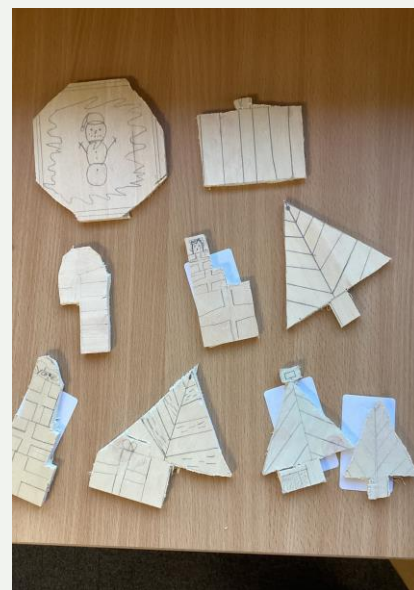
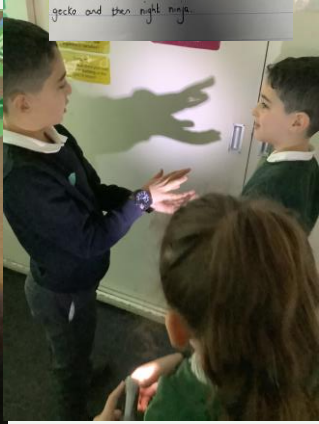
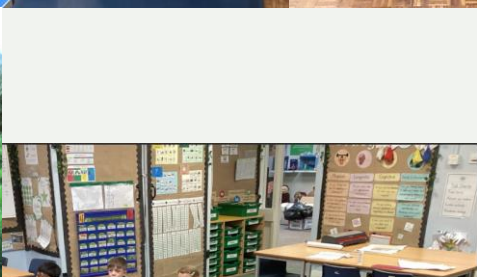
Year 6 - This week we had a fantastic day of Christmas fun on Monday. Our room now looks very festive! In maths we have been busy learning how to multiply fractions. In Whoberley Reader we've been analysing Ann Frank's Diary. In PE we have continued to work hard on our gymnastic routes.

5th December 2025

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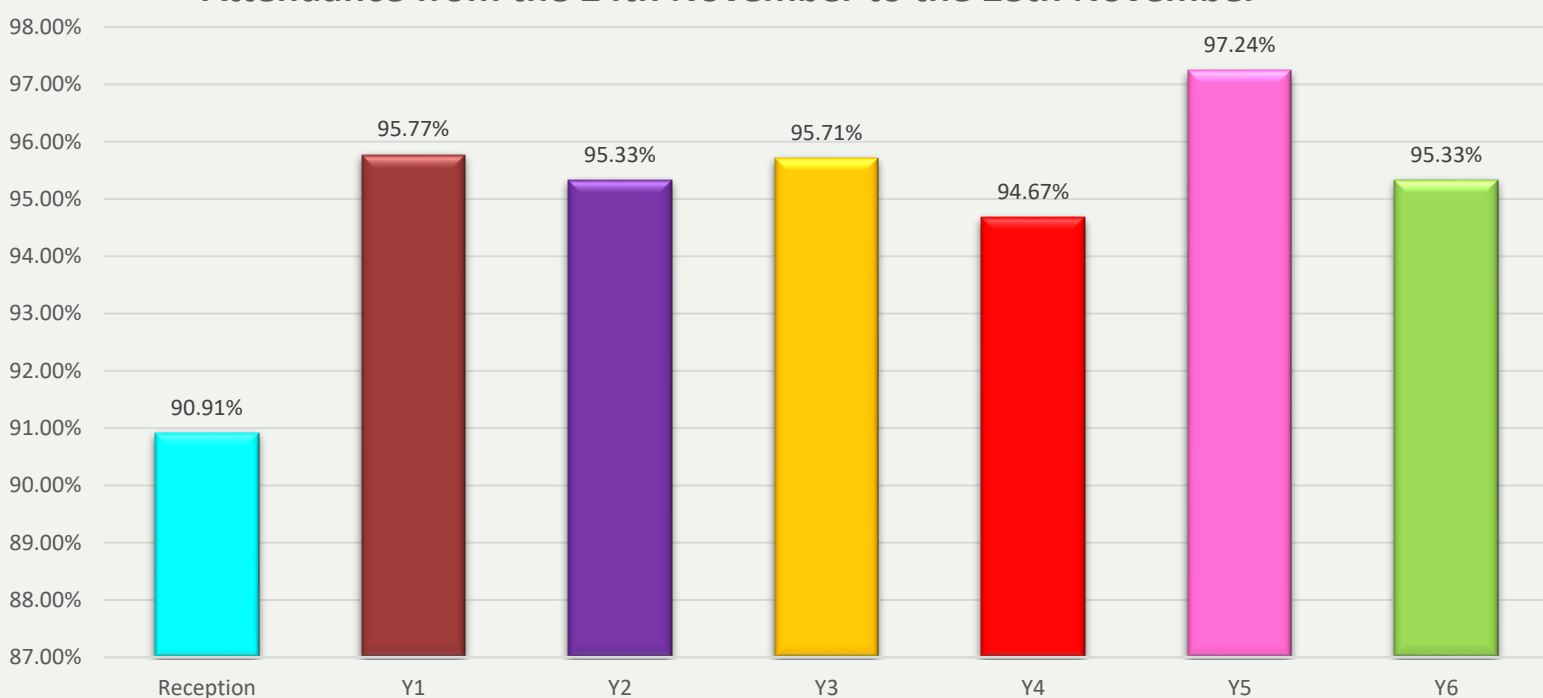


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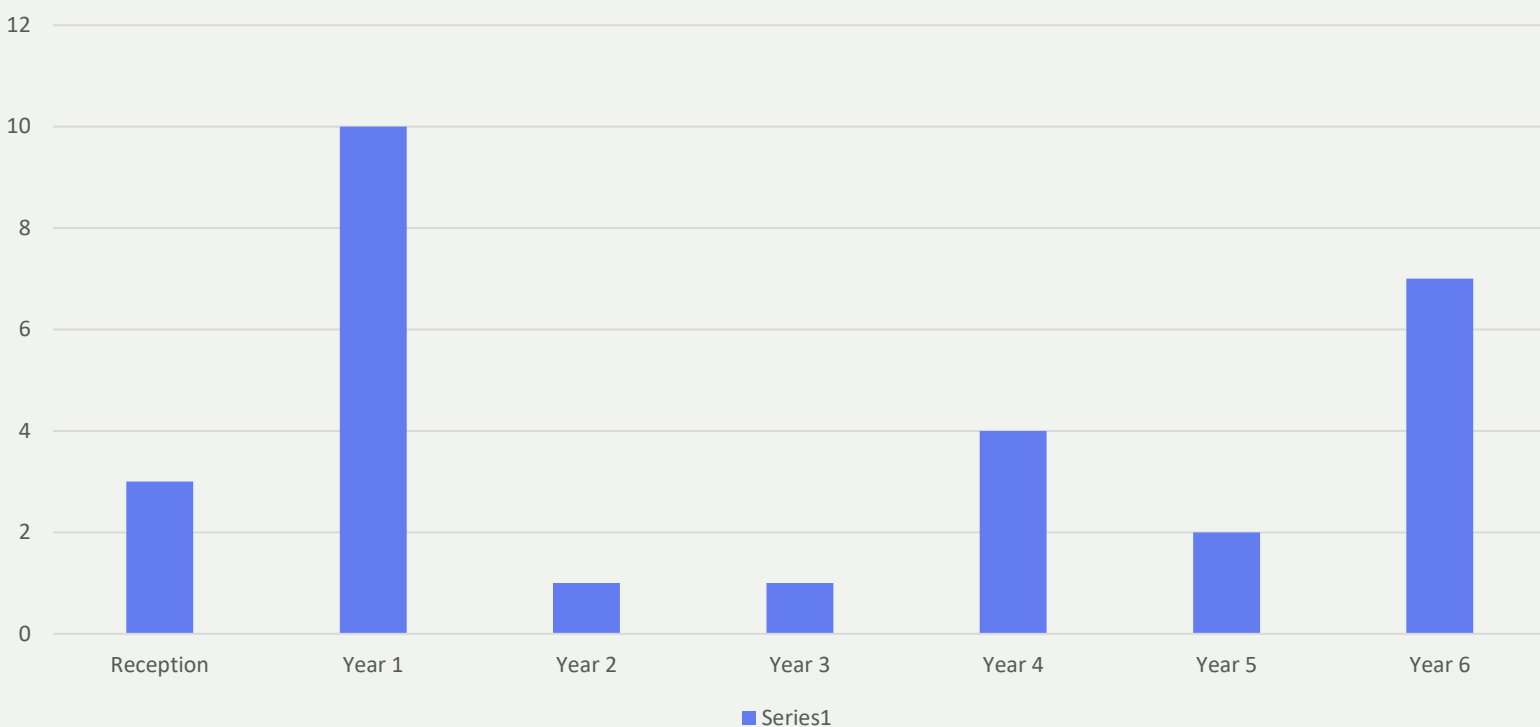
Attendance from the 24th November to the 28th November



A well done to Year 5 this week for their attendance!

Lateness:

Amount of lates per year group from the 24th November to the 28th November



Well done to Years 2 and 3 for having the least amount of lates!

We are looking to improve our weekly newsletter.

If you wish to have any input on how we might change the newsletter or any suggestions for improvements. We would love to hear them.

You can do so by answering these 5 quick questions on the link below.

[Questionnaire for the weekly Newsletter – Fill in form](#)

Autumn Term Continued

Monday 3rd November 2025 to Friday 19th
December 2025

Christmas Holiday

Monday 22nd December 2025 to Friday 2nd
January 2026

Spring Term

Monday 5th January 2026 to Friday 13th February
2026

Half term Holiday

Monday 16th February 2026 to Friday 20th
February 2026

Spring Term (Continued)

Monday 23rd February 2026 to Friday 27th March
2026

Easter Holiday

Monday 30th March to Friday 10th April 2026

Summer term

Monday 13th April 2026 to Friday 22nd May 2026

(Friday 1st May 2026 is a training day)**

(Monday 4th May is a bank holiday)

Half Term Holiday

Monday 25th May 2026 to Friday 29th May 2026

Summer Term (Continued)

Monday 1st June 2026 to Monday 20th July 2026

(Monday 20th July is a teacher training day)**

Summer holiday

Begins Tuesday 21st July 2026