



# BWI PRIMARY SCHOOL

OUR VISION: MY CUP OVERFLOWS

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## UPDATE FROM MRS RODENAS

What a festive day we've had! The children enjoyed a wonderful pantomime performance of Handsome and Grotty and especially loved Mrs Stone being invited to the front! The hall was filled with laughter from beginning to end.



A huge thank you to our fantastic Parents' Association, who worked incredibly hard to create such a memorable Christmas experience for everyone. The children enjoyed visiting Father Christmas and making their purchases at 'Elfridges!' We are truly grateful for all the time and effort they put in.

Our Christmas post box is now open and ready for the children's cards and our nativity rehearsals are well underway. We are very excited to welcome families next week. Please note the dates below.



In other exciting news, this week BWI and Holy Trinity C of E Primary Schools officially became a federation together. Everything will continue as before and our strong links with all our partner schools will continue to deepen. As part of this, Donna Moody was elected to be our parent representative on the new Federation Governor Board - congratulations Donna!

Finally, congratulations goes to our girls' netball team for their fantastic performance in this week's cluster matches—they won two games and drew one! We are so proud of their teamwork and determination.



**Wishing you all a lovely weekend.  
Mrs Rodenas**

### Important Dates

- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December - PA Wreath Making Evening - Tonight at BWI
- Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December - Nativity to Year 1 parents
- Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December - Nativity to Year 2 parents
- Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December - Year 3 trip to Natural History Museum
- Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas lunch and Christmas jumper day
- Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December - Reception Nativity and Nursery Nativity
- Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December - KS2 Christingle Service
- Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December - Parent Prayer meeting

### Attendance Champions



Explorers -95.9%



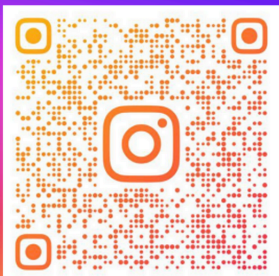
Adventurers - 93.8%



Pathfinders -93.3%

# NEWSLETTER

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# How our cup has overflowed this week!

## Nursery



This week in Nursery we have enjoyed reading 'The Enormous Turnip' and retelling the story using instruments. In Maths, we have been looking at space and position. The children have loved our Santa workshop and wrapping presents.

## Adventurers



This week has been filled with lots of Christmas excitement and joyful activities! The children have been busy creating their own beautiful Christmas cards, using paint and their very best writing to make them extra special. We also had a wonderful time watching the Christmas pantomime, which had everyone laughing, singing, and joining in with the fun.

## Discoverers



This week we have been writing sentences describing London landmarks. In Phonics we have been learning to say 'ur.' In Maths, we have started our learning of 3D shapes. In RE this week, we have been talking about the importance of Mary and Joseph's roles in the Nativity, and the meaning of advent.

## Explorers



This week in math's we have been learning how to draw 2D shapes and use lines of symmetry. In English we have begun our new book called 'Meerkat Christmas'. We are also busy rehearsing for our Christmas play and are excited to show everyone next week!

## Investigators



Investigators have made a great start on their non-chronological report based on the writing prompt, 'Earth-Shattering Events' by Robin Jacobs. This draws on lots of their learning in Geography, in which this week they designed their own earthquake-proof buildings. In Science they all enjoyed trying out the effects of magnets and seeing how poles can attract and repel.

## Pathfinders



This week in Maths, we have been working on our times tables and the corresponding division facts, as well as exploring the patterns that link different times tables. In our English lessons, we have been learning about the life of Nikola Tesla in preparation for writing a biography. We will then use these skills to write a biography of Thomas Edison.

## Groundbreakers



We have been reminding ourselves of how to convert mixed numbers and improper fractions and realising the importance of our times tables knowledge. We have loved learning about Scott of the Arctic and have been getting stuck into Ernest Shackleton's journey and how he was thankfully rescued, so was more fortunate than Scott. In DT our sewing project is starting to take shape.

## Trailblazers



This week we have finally reached the end of Goodnight Mr Tom, and what a journey it has been! The children have thoroughly enjoyed exploring the developing relationship between William Beech and Mr Thomas Oakley and discussing the themes of friendship, kindness and belonging. In Maths, we have been continuing our work on fractions, including calculating fractions of amounts.



## Thought for the week



"I know the plans I have for you", says the Lord, "they are plans for good and not disaster, to give you a future and a hope."  
Jeremiah 29:11

This week we are thinking about the beautiful promise God gives us in Jeremiah 29:11: "I know the plans I have for you," says the Lord, "they are plans for good and not disaster, to give you a future and a hope."

Sometimes things don't go the way we expect. We might feel unsure, worried, or wonder what will happen next. But this verse reminds us that God sees the bigger picture of our lives. Even when we can't see the path clearly, God is guiding us, shaping us, and walking with us. His plans for us are full of hope, purpose, and goodness.

As we learn, grow, make choices, and face challenges, we can hold onto this promise: God wants us to flourish. He has plans that help us become the best we can be—plans filled with hope for our future.

Something to pray

Dear God,

Thank you for the promise that you have good plans for each one of us. Help us to trust you when things feel uncertain and to remember that you guide us with love. Give us hope, courage, and wisdom in all we do this week. May we grow in kindness, understanding, and confidence as we follow the path you set before us.

Amen.

**ROBSONS**



**Holy Trinity School**

**Christmas Bazaar**

**Saturday 6th December  
11am - 3pm**



**£1 entry (Free entry for Holy Trinity Children)**

**Grand Raffle, Hampers,**

**Visit Santa's Grotto,**

**Secret Gift Room,**

**Refreshments,**

**Tombola, Jolly Jars & lots more**

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07804492792 [anavanderlee@gmail.com](mailto:anavanderlee@gmail.com)

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## SANTA'S GROTTTO

& CHRISTMAS MARKET 2025

**Saturday 13th December**  
**12pm - 5pm**  
**Oak Wood School**  
Sutton Court Road, Uxbridge, UB10 9HT

To book & read the event guidance either scan the QR Code or go to:

[www.sendfs.co.uk/santas-grotto-christmas-market-2025](http://www.sendfs.co.uk/santas-grotto-christmas-market-2025)

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# £5 off Your Christmas Tree at Haste Hill Nursery



Haste Hill Nurseries, Fore Street, Pinner, HA5 2ND

*'tis the season*

**CHRISTMAS RAFFLE**

- Afternoon tea for two at Browns
- Drinks Hamper
- Head for the day
- 2x Professional Photo Shoots
- 3x Fantastic Christmas Toys
- Bottle of fizz (with thanks to Gibson and Honey)

**Tickets £1 - head to Schoolmoney today!**  
**Winners will be announced on 16<sup>th</sup> Dec**



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A Message from the Parents Association:

Just when you thought Christmas couldn't get more exciting - the annual BWI Christmas Raffle is here!

For just £1 a ticket we have some fantastic prizes available: including an afternoon tea for two at Browns, a fantastic drinks hamper and the children's favourite: 'Headteacher for the day'!

So head over to the Shop section of your School Money account to purchase your tickets, but hurry! Deadline for ticket purchase is SUNDAY 14th DECEMBER (and winners will be announced on the 16th.)

There is no limit to the number of tickets you can purchase, just keep adding them to your basket.

## **BWI Christmas Food Bank Collection – We need your help please!**

**BWI will be taking donations from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December to Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December.**

The food bank are very much in need of the following items:

Pasta	Pasta Sauce
Tinned fish/meat	Tinned fruit/vegetables
Lentils	Tinned soup
Chickpeas	Cereal/porridge
Long-life milk	Toiletries
Coffee (instant)	Tea bags
Nappies	Laundry products

In addition to this, they would also like to receive Christmas themed items and treats such as:

Multi pack chocolates or selection boxes  
Instant hot chocolate  
Biscuits

If every child brings in 1 item, we will have over 200 items to take to the foodbank!

**In order to make this more fun for the children, we will be running a competition. Every child who brings in a donation will receive house points. The house points will be tallied up and the winning class will receive a reward!**

We appreciate that not every family is in a position to make a donation, but we ask that, if you are, please donate one item to support families in this area who are in need.

All donations will be going to the Hillingdon food bank at St Gregory's Church in Ruislip Manor, run by the St Vincent de Paul Society. More information about the work they do can be found here: [SVP@South Ruislip: Foodbank](mailto:SVP@SouthRuislip:Foodbank)

*"Our food bank is primarily a distribution centre for Hillingdon Foodbank, which is itself part of a larger, nationwide network of food banks.*

*In addition, we partner with FareShare to distribute fresh food from major food retailers that would otherwise go to waste."*



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