



INGLETON C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



- **Monday 11th-Friday 15th November** – National Anti-Bullying Week
- **Tuesday 12th November** – Odd Socks Day
- **Wednesday 13th November** – World Kindness Day
- **Friday 15th November** – Children in Need
- **Monday 18th November** – KS2 Small Schools Football League @ Gainford Sports Field (12.45pm-2.45pm)
- **Friday 22nd November** – Create and Paint in School (pm)
- **Tuesday 26th November- Monday 2nd December** – Scholastic Book Fair in School
- **Friday 6th December** – FOIS Christmas Fayre (3.30pm-5.30pm) in School
- **Monday 9th December** – Whole School Pantomime visit to see Cinderella at Bishop Auckland Town Hall
- **Thursday 12th December** – Christmas Jumper Day
- **Monday 16th December** – Willow Class Nativity Performance @ 2.45pm
- **Tuesday 17th December** – Willow Class Nativity Performance @ 9.30am
- **Thursday 19th December** – Christmas Carol Service @ 11am at St John's Church, Ingleton
- **Thursday 19th December** - School Christmas Dinner Day
- **Friday 20th December** - Christmas Parties (pm)
- **Friday 20th December** - Last day in school / Break up for Christmas
- **Monday 6th January** - Teacher Training Day / School closed to pupils
- **Tuesday 7th January** – Pupils return to school

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

A special thank you to Amelia, Max, Lexie & Mhairi for laying our school wreath at the Remembrance Service on Sunday. You all did a fantastic job!



ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

This week is **National Anti-Bullying Week** (**Monday 11th - Friday 15th November**), with the theme: **Choose Respect**.

Our pupils will be learning about different forms of bullying and what they can do if they see bullying or if they are bullied. For the launch of this national campaign children were invited to wear Odd Socks for the day. This was to represent that we are all unique and different and that we should celebrate our differences.



WORLD KINDNESS DAY

Pupils enjoyed celebrating World Kindness Day in school on **Wednesday 13th November**.

This day serves as a reminder of the positive impact that kindness can have on individuals, communities, and the world at large.

During our Collective Worship we looked at The Parable of the Good Samaritan and reflected upon how our acts of kindness, however big or small, can really make a difference in someone's life.



CHILDREN IN NEED

Our fundraising day for Children in Need will be held on **Friday 15th November**. This year we are inviting pupils to come dressed in either their **pyjamas or Pudsey related clothing (£1 suggested donation)**.

Our School Council would like to hold a bake sale (cakes - 50p each) during break time on Friday.

Pupils are welcome to bring a small amount of additional money for this. If you would like to donate cakes for this stall this would be appreciated (Please ensure that they are nut free – thank you). All money raised will be going to Children in Need.



OFSTED REPORT

Following our inspection by Ofsted on 8th October 2024, I am now able to share the final report with you all. I am delighted to inform you we have successfully maintained our standards from the last inspection, and we're proud to still be recognised as a GOOD school.

We are delighted with this positive outcome which is a testament to the care and commitment of our staff, the support of our parents and carers, and of course, a celebration of our wonderful children.

The report can be found on our school website https://www.ingletoncofeprimary.co.uk/web/school_performance/



SWIMMING

Just a reminder that swimming lessons will resume for Oak Class (Y5&Y6) on **Tuesday 18th November** at Teesdale Leisure Centre.

Please note that their last session will be on **Tuesday 3rd December**. Chestnut Class will have lessons in the Spring Term starting in January.

PE DAYS

- **Little Acorns (EYFS)** - Wednesday & Friday
- **Willow Class (Y1 & Y2)** - Wednesday & Thursday
- **Chestnut Class (Y3 & Y4)** - Tuesday & Thursday
- **Oak Class (Y5 & Y6)** - Tuesday & Thursday

ATTENDANCE & ABSENCE POLICY 2024-2025

Just a reminder that our **Attendance and Absence Policy 2024-2025** is available on our school website. https://www.ingletoncofeprimary.co.uk/web/school_policies

This has been updated in line with updated Government guidance and regulations including information linked to the new national framework on issuing penalty notices.

I would be grateful if you could ensure you read this document carefully and are fully aware of the legal requirements around attendance - thank you.

ATTENDANCE

Our Minimum Target is 96% Well done to all classes who have achieved attendance above our minimum target. Super work! 😊

Willow	Chestnut	Oak
97%	96%	97%

Current Whole School Attendance is **97%**
Well done everyone!

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

The Scholastic Book Fair will be coming to school on **Tuesday 26th November** until **Monday 2nd December**. Every time you buy from the Book Fair, you be helping towards free books for our school. Further information will be sent via Weduc shortly.



PANTOMIME

The Whole School will be going to Bishop Auckland Town Hall on **Monday 9th December @ 10.00am** to see Cinderella. We can't wait!



RECEPTION CLASS PLACES 2025

If you have a child who turns five between 1 September 2025 and 31 August 2026 you can now apply for a school place. Visit www.durham.gov.uk/primaryschoolplaces where you can access a useful guide to help with your application. Online applications are encouraged but paper application forms are available on request from Durham County Council. Applications close at midnight on **15 January 2025**. For more information, please contact School Places and Admissions Team on 03000 265896.

STARS OF THE WEEK

- Willow Class (EYFS/ Y1 & Y2) – Hugo, Thomas & Eden
- Chestnut Class (Y3&Y4) – Mason, Lexie & Joss
- Oak Class (Y5&Y6) – Jacob, Amelia & Grace

CORE VALUE SUPERSTARS

LOVE / KINDNESS / HONESTY / RESPECT

- Willow Class (EYFS/ Y1 & Y2) – Arabella & Izzy
- Chestnut Class (Y3&Y4) – Lexie, Freddy C & Archie
- Oak Class (Y5&Y6) – Freddie H, Ben & Jessie

FRIENDS OF INGLETON SCHOOL (FOIS)

A huge thank you to FOIS for organising and running the Halloween Disco at the end of half term. The event was a great success and lots of fun was had by all. FOIS have kindly organised lots of Christmas events over the coming weeks. We hope to see you there! Your support is really appreciated – **THANK YOU!**



Friends of Ingleton School
Registered charity 1098249



Ingleton Village Hall
Saturday 16th November
& Friday 22nd November
7:00PM – 9:00PM
£25

Includes all rings/foliage/ribbon/ refreshments
Please bring any additional decorations you would like to add.
Tickets available at www.pta-events.co.uk/fois



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CHRISTMAS EVENTS

RAFFLE

Our Grand Christmas Raffle tickets have arrived!! The children will have 2 books each in their bags to either sell or please return if not sold. If you would like more for family, friends and neighbours please let us know. Also if any parents or their places of work would like to make a donation of a raffle prize please bring them into school. **Thank you**

Wreath making workshops: Sat 16.11.24 and Fri 22.11.24
get your tickets www.pta-events.co.uk/fois

Create and Paint will be coming into school to do bauble painting with the children 22.11.24 price and item list to follow

Christmas Fayre **6.12.24 3:30-5:30** in the school hall more details to follow

CREATE & PAINT

We are delighted to announce that on **Friday 22nd November** Create and Paint will be coming into school to do some festive pottery painting with the children.

If you would like your child to join in please log into ParentPay and select the item your child would like to paint and pay for it before the 22nd of November.

The following items will be available:

- Flat hanging decoration in a Christmas shape £9
- Medium Bauble £15
- Dinner Plate £17
- Salad plate £13
- 10oz mug £13

We wish you a merry Christmas!
Clare, Nicola, Alex, Nicola, Jo and Mark



Are you turning 6 soon?

Would you like to...

- Build dens?
- Cook on a fire?
- Make paper aeroplanes?
- Make new friends?
- Have fun?
- Explore nature?
- Try new things?
- Play games?

Then why not try Gainford Beavers?
We meet on Thursdays at 6:30pm in the Scout Hut
Contact Fiona on 07739312113 for more info!

BEAVERS



Term Dates 2024-2025

Holiday	Closing date	Date re-opens
Christmas 2024	Friday 20 th December 2024	Tuesday 7 th January 2025
Spring half-term 2025	Friday 21 st February 2025	Monday 3 rd March 2025
Easter 2025	Friday 11 th April 2025	Monday 28 th April 2025
May Day 2025	Friday 2 nd May 2025	Tuesday 6 th May 2025
Summer half-term 2025	Friday 23 rd May 2025	Monday 2 nd June 2025
Summer 2025	Friday 18 th July 2025	TBC

Teacher Training Days 2024-2025

- Monday 6th January 2025



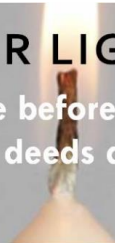
Many thanks for your continued support.

Mrs. K. Whitaker & The Ingleton Team x

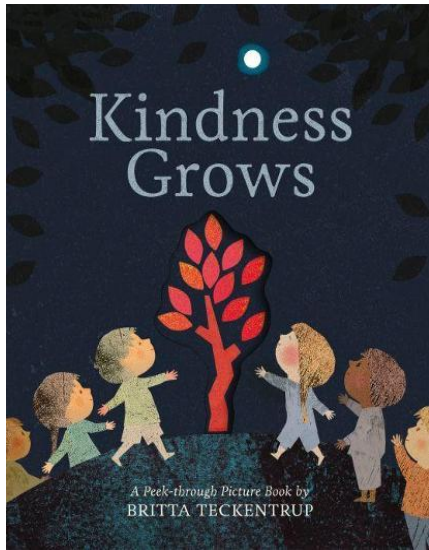
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LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE

“Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.”



Recommended Reads

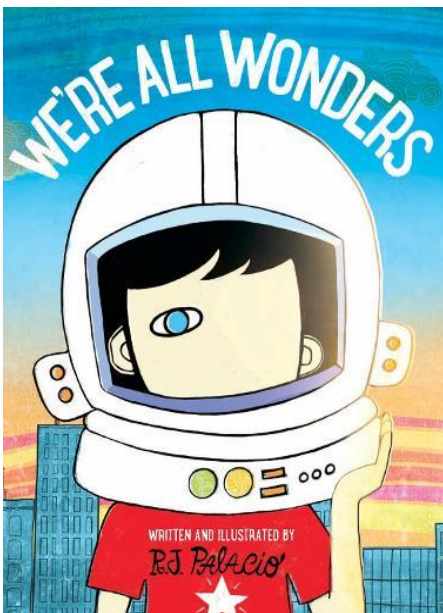


Kindness Grows: A Peek-through Picture Book by Britta Teckentrup (Paperback) Britta Teckentrup (author)

It all starts with a crack that we can hardly see,
It happens when we shout or if we disagree.
But with every kindness that we care to show
Something good and magical will begin to grow.

Angry words cause a crack to open up but find out what happens when kindness begins to blossom in this thought-provoking book by award-winning author and illustrator Britta Teckentrup.

This beautifully illustrated, affirming picture book pairs poignant text with gorgeous illustrations to show us how the choices we make can bring us together or drive us apart. With vibrant artwork and peek-through pages, this is a story to treasure. Die-cuts let you peep through the pages to watch the story unfold and gentle text reinforces the inspiring message that kindness can grow something beautiful.



We're All Wonders (Paperback) R J Palacio (author/illustrator)

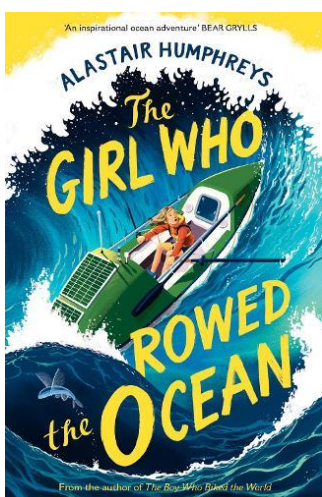
I know I can't change the way I look. But maybe, just maybe, people can change the way they see

Wonder is the unforgettable story of August Pullman, an ordinary boy with an extraordinary face. With over 5 million copies sold, Wonder is a true modern classic, a life-changing read, and has inspired kindness and acceptance in countless readers.

Now younger readers can discover the Wonder message with this gorgeous picture book, starring Auggie and his dog Daisy on an original adventure, written and illustrated by R.J. Palacio.

With spare, powerful text and richly imagined illustrations, We're All Wonders shows readers what it's like to live in Auggie's world - a world in which he feels like any other kid, but he's not always seen that way.

We're All Wonders taps into every child's longing to belong, and to be seen for who they truly are. It's the perfect way for families to talk about empathy, difference and kindness with young children.



The Girl Who Rowed the Ocean (Paperback) Alastair Humphreys (author)

Lucy wants to explore the world and do something daring and difficult. But people laugh at her when she hatches a plan to row across the Atlantic Ocean. So, her family rallies round to help prepare for the journey, loading her boat with supplies for 3,000 miles of rowing. Her school friends follow her from afar, learning about the ocean, its wildlife and pollution. Alone at sea, Lucy faces seasickness, storms and a very sore bottom, not to mention close encounters with ships and a humpback whale. Yet there are also the joys of wandering seabirds, shooting stars and magical sunsets, as she finds she is capable of more than she ever imagined. Step aboard and join Lucy on her life-changing adventure to become the girl who rowed the ocean.