

The WHPS Weekly

Friday 19th December 2025



SEASONAL SPECIAL

By Ziggy, Year 2

Dear WHPS Families,

At WHPS, we are very excited to share the joy and celebration that has filled our school over the past week! This is a very special time of year, for so many different reasons, as we approach the Winter Solstice, Christmas, Hanukkah and the end of 2025. Every year, in assembly, I celebrate the different faiths and beliefs that exist with our school. It is this diversity and inclusivity that makes our school such a special place.



Over the next few pages we will be sharing some of the highlights from our recent events at WHPS!

We are very proud to announce that we have won two Christmas Card competitions this week! Our local MP, Tulip Siddiq hosts a competition and this year one of our children won it, with two children as runners up! Well done to Ziggy (Year 2) for winning and Darcy and Bonnie (both Year 3) for coming a close second! Their prize is a visit to the House of Parliament! Camden Council also set up another competition, with WHPS providing another winner. Well done to Rex (Year 2) for his excellent design.



By Darcy, Year 3



By Bonnie, Year 3



By Rex, Year 2

Finally, many of you will remember that we had an OFSTED inspection in March 2022. This means that we are in the OFSTED window in the Spring term. [I would like to invite you all to a special OFSTED coffee morning on Thursday 15th January 2026 at 9.10am.](#)

But before we worry about any of that... I hope you all have a fantastic Christmas, happy Hannukah and an incredible New Year.

EVENTS AFTER HALF TERM

MONDAY:	INSET DAY– School closed
TUESDAY:	Yr2 Fairy Tale Day
WEDNESDAY:	Yr3 Thames Class Swimming PM
FRIDAY:	2:45 PM Golden Time

Y1 Singalong



Our Year 1 Christmas Sing-A-Long was a festive occasion, with an excellent turnout of parents and carers who came along to watch and join in. The children sang beautifully, accompanied by fantastic actions, and showed great confidence and preparation as they took to the stage. Fantastic preparation for their big performance in Year 2 next year! We also loved seeing the children in their festive outfits and sparkles. Thank you to the Year 1 team for organising such a fun and memorable event.



Y2 Nativity— *A Miracle in Town*



Year 2 impressed us all with their wonderful performance of *A Miracle in Town*. The children worked incredibly hard to learn their lines and their fantastic singing, confidence and performance skills truly shone on stage. We are so proud of how confidently they performed and the festive atmosphere they created, getting everyone well and truly into the Christmas spirit! A huge thank you to the Year 2 team for putting together such a great production, and to all the parents and carers whose amazing support and attendance made the event so special.





Y4 Panto Cinderella & Rockefeller

Y4 absolutely blew us away with their incredible production of Cinderella and Rockefeller. The singing, dancing, script and delivery was 10/10. We are so proud of all of your hard work Y4 – what an incredible way to end the year.

A huge well done to the teachers and parents for supporting the children to deliver such confident performances!





After reading *The Little Mouse, The Red Ripe Strawberry*, and *the Big Hungry Bear*, the nursery children made strawberry cookies.



They were excellent chefs and the cookies tasted amazing!

Festive fun at the Nursery!

We decorated our tree and celebrated together, topped off with a magical visit from Santa and his elf!





Lily's class has been learning how to join paper strips to make a huge class paper chain. The children used teamwork skills to build different chains and join them together. They even practised their counting skills when we finally made a chain that was 132 chains long!

We used it to decorate the classroom for our class party and the children were so excited to see Santa who paid us a surprise visit!



Avon class have had lots of fun using their fine motor skills, careful counting and great teamwork to create the longest paperchain ever for our class party. This year it had a record 305 links!



We had a fantastic party with dancing, fun games, party food and a very exciting visit from Santa and his elf.





In Mersey class we enjoyed creating a collaborative art piece with the other class which was the culmination of our Still Life unit. We worked with ink, pastels and watercolours to depict the fruit and vegetables scattered around our work area. We used what we had learnt about outline, shadow and tonal shading to create a mural we were proud of, set out along the tables in the art room.





This term Year 5 have enjoyed making soft toys in DT this term and were invited to watch Hampstead School's performance of Guys and Dolls.



Year 6 completing a snowflake challenge using symmetry.



This week, Nile and Amazon completed their DT project by designing disguise boxes to hide their coded micro: bits, which detect light and sound in the classroom. Using nets, the children created clever designs such as tissue boxes, pencil cases, Rubik's cubes, worry boxes and books to help the technology blend in!

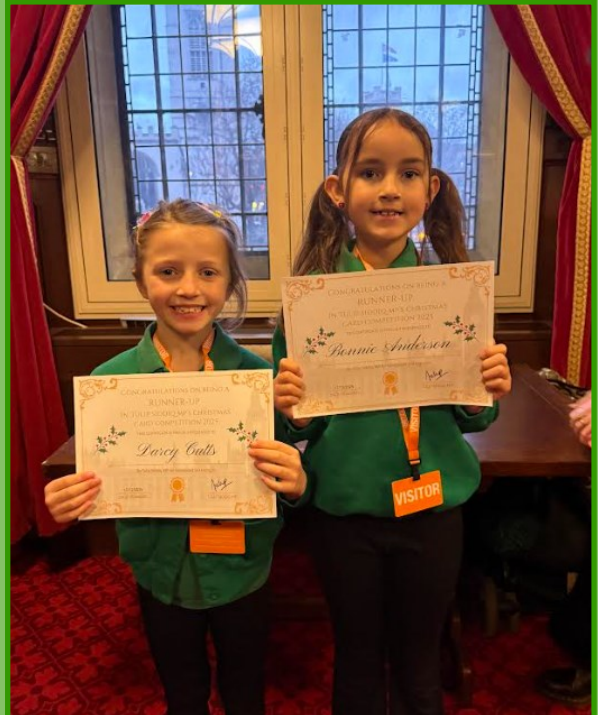


So far this year, Year 5/6 boys and girls football teams have performed exceptionally well in the Camden CSSA Football League this season. The boys have shown real determination and quality as they continue to battle it out for first place, while the girls have demonstrated outstanding resilience and work ethic to aim for a place in the play-offs.

In the picture above, the teams can be seen proudly wearing their new kits, which were kindly funded by the PSA.

Wearing matching kits has helped the children feel more connected as a team, and it's been a real hit thanks to its colour way and unique style!

Christmas Card Competitions



Well done to our very creative winners!

