

Dear Parents and Carers

Christmas is on its way at Curwen! Big thanks to the staff and pupils for getting the school looking so lovely. The children have been working very hard rehearsing their Christmas songs to record and for the EYFS and KS1 concerts next week. Thank you so much to everyone for ensuring they are on time for our various special Christmas events. Please remember that we do not permit late entry.

Next week we also have our children's Christmas lunch on Tuesday 9th December, as well as our Christmas jumper day. Our school menu will change on both Tuesday and Wednesday this week, so please do look out for messages about this. A big thank you in advance to our lovely kitchen team who work so hard to make this fun and enjoyable for the children.

We are taking Christmas Fair donations until Thursday 11th December, and are looking forward to welcoming you 3:30-4:30pm to join us for this fun-filled event. If your child is home alone, please make sure you talk to them about what they should do at the end of the school day, and whether or not they are allowed to visit the fair. All home alone children will be dismissed at 3:15pm but will be able to wait in the playground until the doors open at 3:30pm if allowed to stay.

Please remember that after school clubs finish this week on Friday 5th December, and will re-start on Tuesday 6th January. Thank you again for all of your support with this.

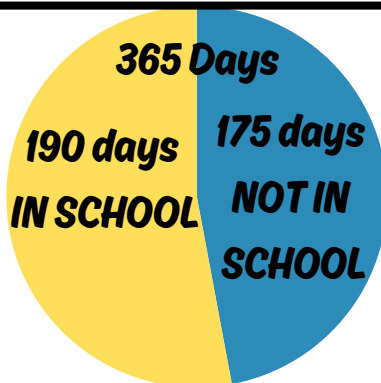
Have a lovely weekend,

Mr Harris and Mrs Mansfield

Best Weekly Attendance
Will resume next week

EVERY DAY MATTERS

We expect children to be in school 96% of the time.



175 days per year to organise appointments, see relatives and go on holidays.

5th December 2025 - 11th December 2025

Dinner Menu: Week 3



Stars that SHINE

AM: Selena
 RH: Olivia
 RJ: Malayah
 RM: Aarush
 1K: Jemima B
 1M: Talia
 1T: Kaisan
 2A: Oscar
 2G: Anayah-Rae
 2S: Sadan
 2T: Morgan-Rae
 3F: Kevin
 3H: Melissa
 3L: Arlis
 3M: Harry

PM: Sofia
 4DLR: Eshaal
 4O: Shabbir
 4S: Whole class
 4T: Joshua
 5A: Paviksha
 5CB: Jesse
 5I: Bihishta
 5M: Raphael
 6G: Shahir
 6K: Maria
 6T: Emily
 6W: Shahian
 Oak: Ramin

Assembly NEXT WEEK



Theme of the Week

Word of the week

Hanukkah (14th Dec – 22nd Dec)

Dedication

Kindness Cup Winner Riley - 4DLR



For showing kindness when teaching a friend to play table tennis.



Team Point Winners:

Charles Dickens



Goodbye

This month, we say goodbye to an exceptional teacher, Mrs West. Her warmth, passion, and dedication have inspired students and strengthened our school community. Though we are sad to see her go, we are grateful for her lasting impact. We wish her joy, success, and exciting new adventures. She will be truly missed.

TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

Top Players:

1	Tawseef 4T	10,991
1	Ermina 6G	8,021
1	Arqsh 4DLR	4,794

Results:

1	6G	8,295
1	4T	16,781
1	4DLR	5,860
1	1T	584
1	6T	3,894
1	2S	2,567

Next weeks competition:

5th December - 10 December 2025

6W 6G 5CB 5I

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2S 2G 1T 1K

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4S 4DLR 3M 3F

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6K 6T 5A 5M

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2A 2T 3M 1M

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4O 4T 3L 3H

TRS



House of Parliament trip with School Council

A bright-eyed group of student representatives from Curwen Primary School recently traded the classroom for the grand halls of the Houses of Parliament. The School Council members embarked on a special trip to London to delve into the heart of British democracy and explore the rich history of Parliament. Their day began with a guided tour led by a Parliament Education Officer. The tour wove through the iconic Palace of Westminster, showcasing the awe-inspiring chambers of the House of Commons and the House of Lords. The students witnessed firsthand the hallowed spaces where crucial debates and decisions are made that shape the nation. But the learning went far beyond just seeing the sights. The tour incorporated interactive elements, allowing the School Council to engage with the democratic process. They learned about the roles of Members of Parliament (MPs) and Lords, how bills are passed into law, and the importance of a strong opposition.

The day added more excitement when they got to meet James Asser, who is the MP for our local area. All pupils got involved by asking the MP different questions, which helped them to better understand his roles and responsibilities. This educational trip proved to be much more than just a sightseeing adventure. It empowered the School Council to become more informed and engaged citizens. They returned to school brimming with newfound knowledge and a deeper appreciation for the democratic processes that shape their lives. Who knows, perhaps this visit has ignited a spark in a future generation of political leaders!



Upcoming Trips

- Forest School for 3M on 8th December
- Forest School for 4S on 10th December
- Unicorn Theatre for Year 3 on 11th December
- Upper Road Foursquare Chapel for Year 1 on 11th December