

Dear Families,

As we approach the last two weeks of term before Christmas, things are starting to look and feel very festive at Watermoor! Our Christmas Hope Tree is looking really special, festooned with flowers, dried fruit and foliage from our garden with the children's hopes hanging from the branches. It is situated in the courtyard under cover; please do go and take a moment to see it for yourself if you have the chance.



Please follow this link to see the DGAT advent calendar for this year, featuring schools across our trust. It's a really poignant way for children to reflect on being part of a larger family. There are so many ways in which Watermoor's growth and flourishing has come about as part of this Multi-Academy Trust and we are so proud to be part of it!

Have you checked out our Christmas Calendar? It details all the key Christmas events our families need to be aware of in the coming weeks. We can't wait to celebrate with you!

### Watermoor's Christmas Calendar 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2	3	4	5 FOW Christmas Jumper Sale in the welcome zone before and after school	6
9 KS2 panto (walk to Cirencester Baptist Church within school hours)	10 YR Nativity Performance 5pm	11 YR Nativity Performance 9:15am Y1 Trip to Lydiard Park Young Voices singing at Tesco 11am	12 Christmas Fair 3:30 – 5:30	13
16	17 Christingle Service 10:15am at Holy Trinity Watermoor Church ALL FAMILIES INVITED	18 Whole-school pantomime trip AM – please arrive at school early (8:30am onwards)	19 Making Christmas Hats with families 8:45am – 9:15am Christmas Jumper Day Christmas Dinner Day	20 Festive Wake and Shake 8:40am playground Carols in the Courtyard 3pm

#### Do you recognise these tiny hares?

They were made by children who were in Year 4 around 9 years ago in Mr Kelly's class. The children who made them would be around 17 years old now! They were displayed in shops around Cirencester. If your child made one, or if you know someone else who did, please pop into school to collect it.



#### Key events next week:

<b>Mon 9th Dec</b>	
<b>Tues 10th Dec</b>	YR nativity 5pm
<b>Wed 11th Dec</b>	Y1 Trip to Lydiard Park YR nativity 9:15am Young Voices @ Tesco 11am
<b>Thurs 12th Dec</b>	Christmas Fair after school
<b>Fri 13th Dec</b>	

Best wishes for a wonderful weekend,  
Mrs Smith

## WOW Edition...

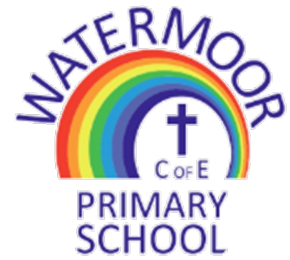
#### Our Vision Award winners this week:

- YR:** Gabriel
- Y1:** Luca
- Y2:** Ethan
- Y3:** Chelsea
- Y4:** Laura
- Y5:** Bertie
- Y6:** Arthur V



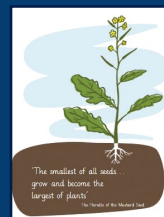
#### Our Value Award winners this week:

- YR:** Saffron
- Y1:** Lily
- Y2:** Darcy
- Y3:** Isaac
- Y4:** William
- Y5:** Daniel
- Y6:** Eddy



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06.12.2024



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The Parable of the Mustard Seed

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Compassion

Courage

Forgiveness

Respect

Responsibility

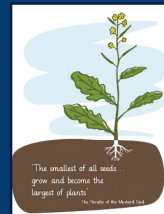


# Pre-School and Reception

Fireflies and Pixies have been exploring Forest School and enjoying the last of the sunny weather!



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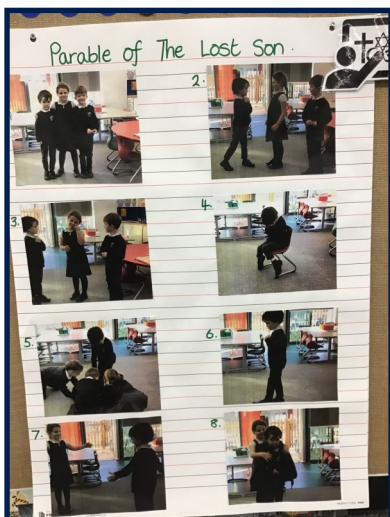
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## Year 1

Fawns Class re-enacted the Parable of the Lost Son in RE and reflected upon what it means to forgive someone in their own lives.



When somebody hurts you  
forgive them  
When somebody makes you  
feel sad - make them feel  
happy  
When somebody hates you -  
show them kindness and love.



# Year 2



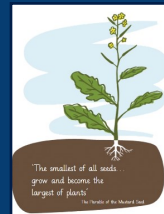
Unicorns class have been exploring and sorting avatars as part of their learning in computing.



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# Year 3

Griffins Class have been working hard in swimming this term and have made fantastic progress!



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# Year 4



Dragons have been busy practising their recipes in DT ready for their Christmas buffet! Y4 families are invited to the buffet on 16th December at 2:45pm.



# Year 5



Giants Class applied their construction learning in DT to making effective dens in Forest School!



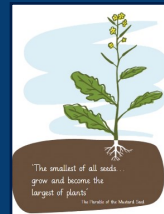
# Year 6



Children from Phoenix Class took part in a Dodgeball festival at Kingshill along with other Cirencester schools. Our two teams did a super job and came 2nd and 4th out of 9 teams!



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