

Dear Families,

A very happy advent to you all!

Today we launched the DGAT Advent Calendar, an interactive calendar with 24 windows, each of which opens to reveal a video from a DGAT school (22 in total) telling the story of the nativity. There will also be contributions from the DGAT central team and a very special Christmas blessing to round it all off on Christmas Eve. To access the calendar, please follow this link: [https://www.watermoorprimary-dgat.org.uk/\\_files/ugd/20b562\\_3882409460a94876a632f4ff502a347c.pdf](https://www.watermoorprimary-dgat.org.uk/_files/ugd/20b562_3882409460a94876a632f4ff502a347c.pdf)



### Vacancy



Are you looking for a rewarding job, working with children, that fits within school hours and provides plenty of opportunities for professional development? We are looking for a friendly, caring and enthusiastic Midday Supervisor to join our team at Watermoor. If you would like to apply, please read our recruitment pack and use the DGAT Application Form available on our website here: <https://www.watermoorprimary-dgat.org.uk/vacancies>

### Registration

A reminder that our registers close at **8:55am**. Any children arriving at school after this time will need to be signed in via the main office and a school lunch ordered for them if necessary.

### Christian Values:

We have been working hard to show respect and responsibility in the hall at lunchtime by keeping mess to a minimum, clearing up our trays, cutlery and rubbish and helping each other. The children blew me away on Thursday with how well they showed our values— I ran out of HT stickers after everyone had received one!

<b>Forgiveness</b>	<b>Courage</b>	<b>Hope</b>	<b>Compassion</b>	<b>Respect</b>	<b>Responsibility</b>
I know there are lots of children who are trying to have their lunch; I wait patiently for my food and instructions from the adults.	I will eat until my tummy is full so that I have enough energy for the afternoon. I try new foods on my tray, several times.	We work together to make lunchtime a positive experience for everyone.	I help other children to find a seat, open their packaging and clean up after themselves. I know that some children need help at lunchtime and	I help the adults who are working in the hall by tidying up my own mess. We speak respectfully to each other.	I sit sensibly so that I don't drop food on the table or floor. I put all my waste and rubbish bin



Our younger children are working really hard to use their cutlery to eat their hot dinners. You can support your child's skills at home by starting off with softer foods that are easier to cut (you can even practise using playdough!). Here's a helpful video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cau5cevLg2U>

### Key events next week:

<b>Mon 4th Dec</b>	Y3,Y4,Y5,Y6 panto at the Baptist Church
<b>Tues 5th Dec</b>	
<b>Wed 6th Dec</b>	YR Nativity performance 9:00am
<b>Thurs 7th Dec</b>	YR Nativity performance 6:00pm
<b>Fri 8th Dec</b>	YR, Y1 and Y2 panto at Cheltenham Everyman Theatre

Best wishes for a restful weekend,



Mrs Lois Smith  
Headteacher

**Our Vision Award winners this week:**

**Reception:**

**Y1:** Henry B

**Y2:** Finley  
(24th Nov: Dexter)

**Y3:** Llewi

**Y4:** Pippa

**Y5:** Rosie

**Y6:** Caleb

**Our Value Award winners this week:**

**Reception:** Luna

**Y1:** Rio

**Y2:** Olivia

**Y3:** Aki

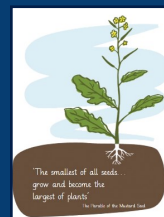
**Y4:** Hugo

**Y5:** Wilona

**Y6:** Travis

# Newsletter

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'The smallest of all seeds... grow and become the largest of plants'  
The Parable of the Mustard Seed

## Our Christian Values

Hope

Compassion

Courage

Forgiveness

Respect

Responsibility



Enabling all to flourish

