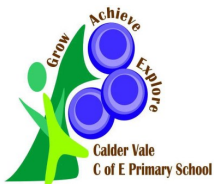


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# Calder Vale St. John's News

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## A message from Mrs. Scholz

The festive spirit is in full swing at school now and we are feeling very Christmassy.

Everyone had a lovely time with our friends from Scorton School at The Barn on Wednesday for our Christmas lunch. Olaf came to join the fun too! We are so grateful to the amazing staff there who make us feel so welcome.

Prizes for the School Association Raffle have been coming in to school thick and fast so please do get your tickets before it's too late!



## News from our Classes

### Bluebell Class

Bluebells really enjoyed their Christmas lunch at The Barn, it was really lovely to have that time altogether with our friends from Scorton too. We are absolutely amazing all our adults with our Nativity rehearsals, we cannot wait to show all of you the performance! We were treated to tasty smores in our last forest school of 2025, and some of us made some decorations using willow and ivy. Year 1 and 2 have been practising telling the time to o'clock, half past and quarter past and to whilst EYFS have been continuing to represent and read numbers to 20. Our classroom is filled with lots of Christmas themed open learning to get us excited for the big day!

### Willow Class

Willow Class have had a wonderfully festive week! We are continuing our rehearsals for the Nativity, and it's already looking absolutely spectacular—everyone is working so hard. Our Christmas lunch at The Barn was delicious, and we were treated to a surprise visit from Olaf, which made the day even more magical. We also had an amazing time at GCH playing basketball, with the net continually swishing thanks to some impressive shots from the children. What a brilliant week!

## Lead Learners



**Bluebell Class** – Willow for being spotted by so many adults for her amazing confidence in our performance rehearsals. She is shining like a star!



**Willow Class**— Our Lead Learner is Ronnie for giving his all for the Christmas performance.



