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**MERRY
CHRISTMAS**

Dear Colby Family,

A huge thank you to our fantastic Colby children. It has been wonderful to get to know our lovely new Reception children this term and watch them settle into school life with big smiles! All Colby children have approached this term with their usual enthusiasm, energy, laughter and sense of fun. We are extremely proud of them and they are a credit to themselves, their families and Colby School.

Thank you very much to Colby parents. Your continued support has been much appreciated and your kind comments to staff have brightened our days. Thank you to FOCS for all they do to support Colby School.

Thank you to our wonderful Colby staff for their professionalism, dedication and humour. They have worked extremely hard to take the very best care of your children. I am sure they will enjoy a well-deserved rest!

Wishing you all a wonderful Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year.

*Thank you to you all.
Christine Mead x*





The Week Ahead

Monday 6 th January 2025	SCHOOL CLOSED.
Tuesday 7 th January 2025	NO Breakfast Club today. After School Club until 5pm. £5.
Wednesday 8 th January 2025	Breakfast Club 8am. £5. After School Club until 5pm. £5.
Thursday 9 th January 2025	Breakfast Club from 8am. £5. After School Club until 5pm. £5.
Friday 10 th January 2025	Breakfast Club from 8am. £5. After School Club until 5pm. £5



Monday 12th May – Thurs 15th May 2025: Year 6 National Test Week.

Monday 23rd June 2025: Aylsham High School Induction Evening for Parents.

Wednesday 25th June – Friday 27th June 2025: Induction days for Year 6 pupils going to Aylsham High School.



Colby Kitchen

Monday 6 th January 2025	SCHOOL CLOSED.
Tuesday 7 th January 2025	Cheese and tomato pasta bake served with broccoli and carrots. Fruit.
Wednesday 8 th January 2025	Omega 3 fish fingers served with potato wedges, peas and sweetcorn. Yoghurt and fruit.
Thursday 9 th January 2025	Tomato soup with wholemeal bread. Malt loaf, yoghurt and fruit.
Friday 10 th January 2025	Cheese Pizza and Pepperoni Pizza, served with salad (cucumber sticks, carrot sticks and pepper sticks) and humus. Fruit.

Details of our new Spring Menu will follow in the next newsletter.



JUNIOR PARKRUN THIS SUNDAY AT BLICKLING

Last Sunday morning a number of our children took part in Junior Parkrun at Blickling, some for the first time ever which was great to see.

As the children were completing their warm up a surprise guest appeared, Santa had made a special trip from the North Pole and he came bearing gifts for the end of the run as he decided all the children were on the nice list!

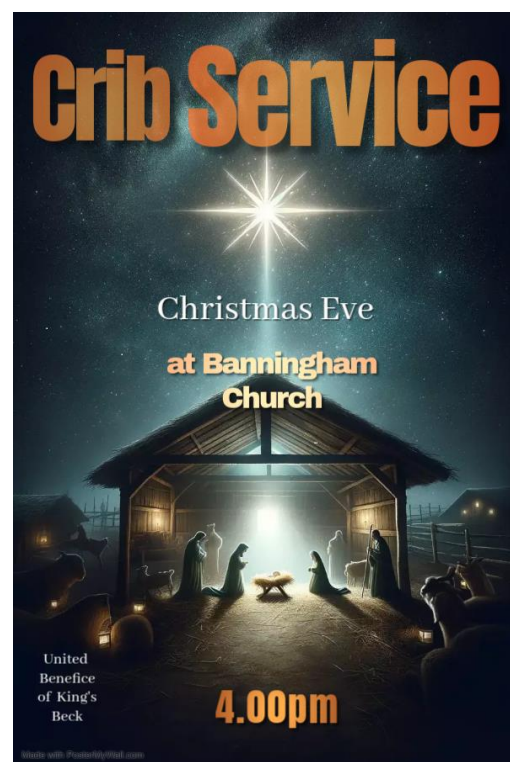
After the park runners had completed their 2km run they got to meet Santa at the finish line and received some sweets from him. All the Colby children finished with smiles on their faces and I'm sure that wasn't just because of the sweets Santa had given them!

Well done to all who took part, it is on again this Sunday (and most Sundays), 9am start near the overflow car park at the Blickling Hall Estate for those who would like to take part. Please check their Facebook page for updates over the holidays. It would be lovely to see some others join our regular Colby junior park runners.

Hannah and Mr B

The United Benefice of King's Beck

Our friends from Open the Book would love to see you at the services below.
Everyone is very welcome.





Headteacher Awards

Hugo (Emerald) for a stunning acrostic Christmas poem (see below)

Seb (Emerald) for being spectacular in lessons

Lucas (Emerald) for an amazing performance at the Pantomime

Georgina and Isabelle B (Ruby) for natural charisma in the Pantomime

Oscar (Sapphire) for a super scientific description of heating materials

Arwen (Sapphire) for being an amazing author and beautiful writing of a story

Poppy and Harry (Sapphire) for beautiful manners

Freddie (Sapphire) for super independent maths

Giles, Archie and Freddie (Sapphire) for being very sensible Fire Wardens in Pudding Lane!

George, Rosa, Alfie, Max, Erin and Matthew (Amethyst) for improved test scores

Erin (Amethyst) for being extra interactive in a science lesson

Rosa (Amethyst)

for explaining why you can't connect the negative and positive the wrong way on batteries

Erin, Alfie and Rosa (Amethyst) for improving their arithmetic scores massively

Anna (Amethyst) for good attitude whilst doing PE in the rain!

Louis (Sapphire) for good humour when reading in the mornings

Harris, Bertie, Dylan, Albert, James, Jacob B, Margot, Isabelle, Kate, Eva,

Hudson and Will (Ruby) for fantastic mental arithmetic scores

Isabelle (Ruby) for being super brave and singing a solo in the Pantomime



Out of School Success



CONGRATUALTIONS to Inês (Amethyst) who took part in an event with her Cheerleading Club called 'Best of the Brave' last weekend. She was chosen to take part in this as one of the top 30 athletes in her club. This was a fantastic achievement as there are hundreds of other athletes and she only started Cheerleading in March after stopping gymnastics. During the weekend a national coach attended and she has now been asked to apply for 'Next Gen 25' which is an event for the top 50 athletes in the country! We're very proud of her and excited to see if she gets in. What a Star!



Christmas Poem

We would like to share with you this beautiful acrostic Christmas poem written by Hugo in Emerald Class.

Mary and Joseph went to Bethlehem.
Every door they knocked on was a 'no'!
Round the village they went
Running door to door until they got a
Yes!

"Come!" shouted the angels
Here come the shepherds
Run said one of the shepherds
I need to see baby Jesus! Follow the star
Stop! The star has turned
The baby must be in this stable
"Madam, is this your baby?"
Aww, he is cute!
So this is when Christmas day began!

Cinderella & Rockerfella

Key Stage 2 Performance

I am sure anyone who joined us for the Key Stage 2 Performances this week really enjoyed the shows. Well done to all of Key Stage 2 for their enthusiastic singing and wonderful acting. The audience chuckled away throughout and enjoyed the wonderful singing. Key Stage 2 were fantastic performers – a real bunch of super stars!

A huge thank you to Mrs Towers for her excellent leadership of music throughout the school.

Thank you for your generous contributions at the end of the performances. We raised a wonderful £423 – thank you!

*Merry
Christmas*

Christine Mead