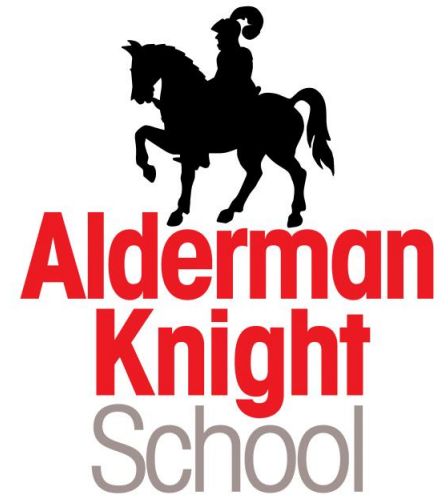


**Week Commencing 18<sup>th</sup> December 2023**



Primary



This week we said a final farewell to Niamh, completing her work experience with us. She has been a brilliant asset to 2H, they enjoyed her coming into our class and will really miss her.

What a fantastic term! Lots of learning, trips out and about, pantos and performances. Have a lovely, well-deserved Christmas. We look forward to seeing you in the new year. Happy Christmas!

2H have made some lovely Christmas crafts this term, in both Forest School and in class. I hope you love their efforts.

2H



House Point Winners this week are Cassidy and Jonathan!



Monday, we attended the Abbey for our annual Christmas Carol Service. It was truly magical, and we had our very own Mary and Joseph.



Molly from 2S set us a challenge to design a Christmas hat. 2H produced some amazing designs.





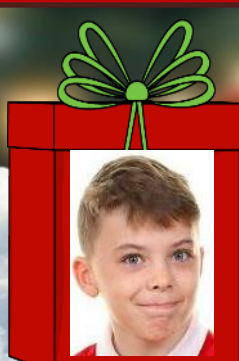


It has been a busy term with so many new challenges. 2P have all settled into the school routine well and worked hard. We have had many fantastic opportunities and trips out of school. We wish you all a fantastic Christmas and look forward to seeing everybody in the new year.

2P had a lovely Christmas dinner on Wednesday, they all really enjoyed it. They all worked hard to make some Christmas hats to wear at the table.



2P





House Point  
Winner:  
William

On Monday we had a lovely time at the Abbey. It was great to see the pupils' performances after practicing so hard over the past few weeks! We enjoyed making Christmas hats to wear for our yummy Christmas dinner on Wednesday. In our Food lesson, 2R tired and rated some festive treats! We've had such a busy but brilliant term, we all hope you all have a lovely Christmas, and we look forward to seeing you all in the new year!





House Point  
Winner :  
Ronnie

2S

What an amazing Term,  
enjoying a lot of trips out  
watching the panto and  
going to the Abbey.  
Hope you all have a  
lovely Christmas.

In Music 2S  
enjoyed playing a  
game of  
Christmas Music  
Bingo.



On Monday 2S enjoyed singing  
with the rest of the school at the  
Abbey Carol service.

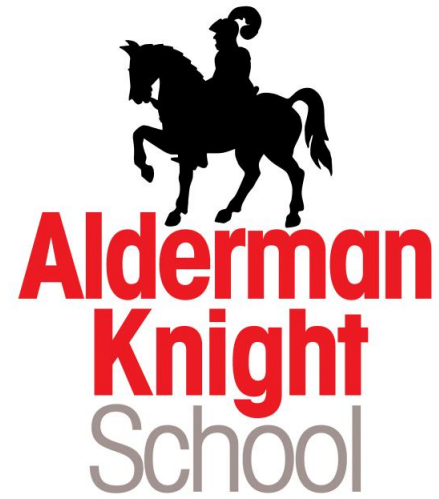


Getting ready  
for our  
Christmas  
lunch.



Christmas Lunch.





Key Stage 3



Tutor  
Star:  
Bradley



House Point  
Winner:  
Oscar



# 7B

### Lego Enrichment

A few pupils in 7B undertook a challenge, where they were asked to build the tallest tower. Two pupils worked together and built a tower taller than both of them!

### Carols round the Abbey

A huge well done to everyone who took part! It was an amazing performance, but also a thank you to the pupils who were not part but sat patiently and supported their peers.

### Forest School

We had a fantastic time at Forest School on Tuesday making bows and arrows. Plus, we made popcorn on the firepit.



WISHING YOU A  
MERRY CHRISTMAS  
&  
HAPPY NEW YEAR



Wow what a week its been! We were all tired but so full of Christmas excitement. All we have left to say is **MERRY CHRISTMAS 7C.**

**7C**



7C's first trip to the Abbey was a fantastic way to feel fully part of the AKS Christmas experience. Especially Finlay who was part of the Choir and Logan who read with such confidence.



Drama this week was especially enjoyable as they had a spirited game of musical statues. It turns out Mrs Oakley is not very good and was the first out!!



**Star of the  
week**

**Tristan**



Christmas dinner was a wonderful Experience. All of 7C sat together and discussed their Christmas plans.



**House point  
Winner**

**Riley**





In DT, we continued crafting our ugly dolls! It looks like they were almost ready to put them together and add some stuffing.



7S Wish you a Merry Christmas  
and A Happy New Year!



At Forest School this week,  
we made some bows and  
arrows, and popped some  
kernels to have popcorn!



House Point  
Winner:  
George C-V





We loved singing  
carols at the Abbey.



During Maths, we  
played fun  
Christmas games  
together.



7W have been  
busy making cards  
and crafts ready  
for Christmas!



In Art we followed a tutorial  
and drew these incredible  
mince pies!





We have been busy Elves this week, working hard in all our lessons. We have finished our cushions in D.T and they look fantastic! We used the sewing machine to stitch them together and had a great time filling them with fluffy stuffing. In Maths, we explored shapes and thought about their properties, ahead of our topic on geometry next term. We have combined Food and PSD this week, to think about others and to make a delicious gift to pass on to someone else. Well done to our Star of The Week, Theo, and our House Point Winner, Chardae. Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year everyone.





# FOUR WEEKS

8N

Merry Christmas  
everyone!

Well done 8N on a fantastic end to the term. We loved dancing at the disco, singing in the Abbey, and laughing at the staff punks. We hope you all have a great festive break.







STAR OF THE WEEK IS EVERYONE!

Well done 8S for a FANTASTIC first term in year 8! We have learned lots, improved skills, created wonderful art and memories! Have an amazing Christmas!!

8S' first School Disco

Carols at the Abbey

Alderman Knight School

Forest School/Enrichment

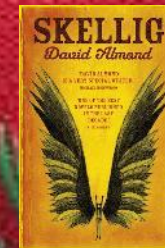


The end of a very busy Term! We hope you all have a well-deserved rest. See you in 2024!!



In English, we have been working in groups to create a PowerPoint about the author of Skellig. The boys had to present it to rest of the class to discuss their findings.

In Art we have started our wire sculptures by creating a loose outline of the shape from our portraits.



On Monday, AKS had a very special and festive trip to the Abbey. It was a service full of incredible performances!





This weeks  
House Point  
Winner is  
Harvey!

9L want to wish  
everyone a very.....



9L



9L had fun at  
the disco last  
Friday.



In our Maths lessons,  
we have started a new  
topic this week -  
Geometry



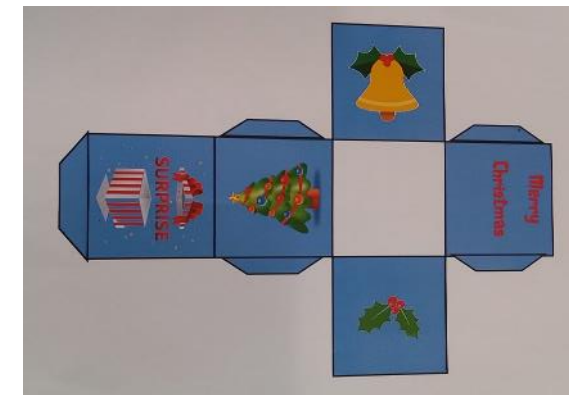
One of our  
pupils had a  
brilliant time  
at Forest  
School in  
Enrichment  
on Friday –  
he made a  
bow and  
arrow.







What a busy week!  
Preparations and Celebrations for Christmas: Decorating a Christmas tree and preparing brussels sprouts for whole school Christmas dinner. Enjoying the disco, performing in the Abbey, making festive boxes in IT lessons using Microsoft Publisher, end of the unit tests and much more...







Key Stage 4



# 10A



We've been working  
on our animal and  
habitat projects in Art.

We practised our debating  
skills in English – discussing  
what we should take on  
adventurous trips to places like  
outer space and under the sea.



10A thoroughly  
enjoyed sharing in the  
Christmas lunch  
together this week.



**Jaiden**

**House Point Winner**



MERRY  
CHRISTMAS  
FROM ALL  
OF US, TO  
ALL OF  
YOU

10L

18/12/23


This week our  
House Point  
Winner is Stevie!

This week we  
have enjoyed our  
Christmas Lunch  
at school. Thank  
you to Mandy &  
Tracey.


On Thursday, 10L went out  
for lunch for their  
Christmas treat from Mrs  
Lea. We have all had a  
wonderful time with lots of  
smiles and laughter  
Thank you Mrs Lea.








We enjoyed a  
game of  
Christmas  
music bingo!




Revising home safety and  
healthy living in Land  
Based Studies.




Enjoying a  
delicious  
Christmas  
lunch!



Playing online  
'Blooket' challenges  
in Science!




Practising  
our skills  
with  
boccia  
and  
curling in  
PE.




Getting  
disco  
ready!!



*Christmas Carols at the Abbey!*



We have loved our Christmas  
crafts in Arts Award.



We made  
Christmas  
boxes in IT.



**Star of the  
Week:**  
**Jack**



**House Point  
Winner:**  
**Pareece**





House Point  
Winner:  
John B

*Merry Christmas*  
AND  
HAPPY NEW YEAR



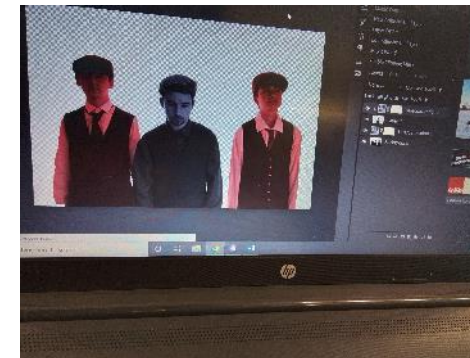
The Abbey was  
beautiful, and  
we truly loved  
our annual  
Carol Service.



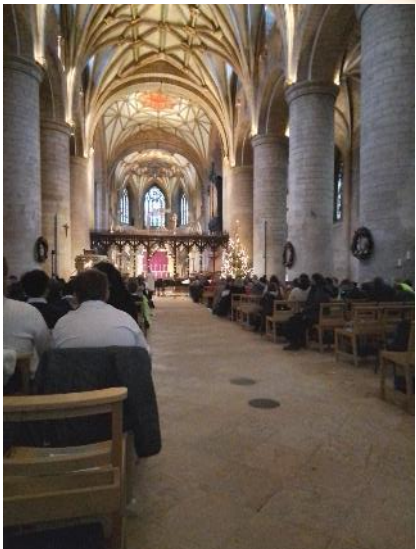
We did it! We were in  
the winning group for  
the reading  
challenge.



In Media we were  
editing our images. We  
look like movie stars!



Our House Captains  
represented us as a school  
and delivered hampers to  
local nursing homes. They  
made us proud.





In Music, 11D played Christmas Bingo guessing the Christmas song title!

Happy Christmas 11D  
Well done on a fantastic term!

11D



Some of 11D performed at the Abbey and the rest of the class came to watch the performance.

In Maths, we have been learning about symmetry by drawing half a shape.

In IT, we have finished their Christmas calendars!





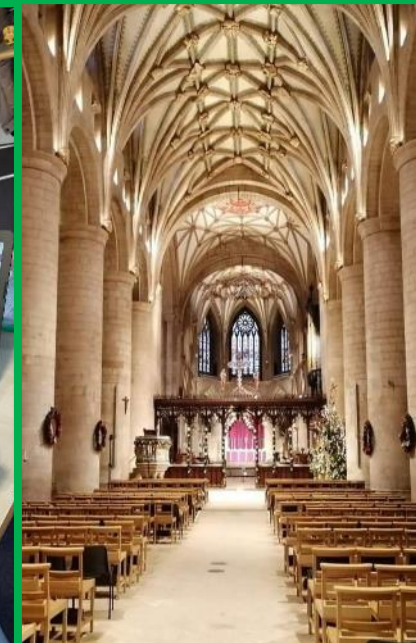
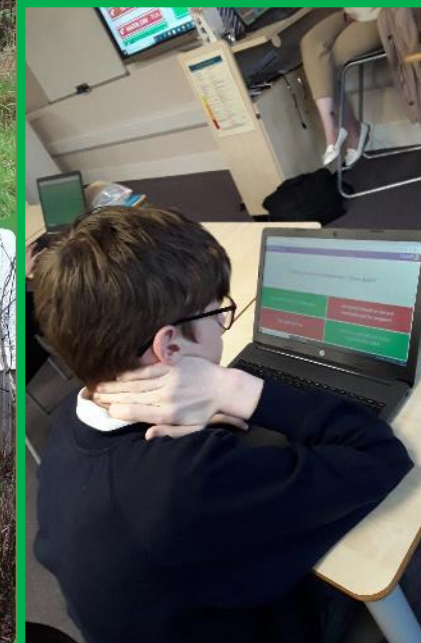


**House Point Winner...**  
**Alex**

In P.E we had a fun lesson of practising our basketball skills in different games. In ELV the group worked outside, clearing the pond area and moving soil up to the new vegetable beds. On Monday, the AKS community went to Tewkesbury Abbey for our annual Christmas Carol Service. In English, the group completed a quiz on 'Blooket' to finish off their topic on 'An Inspector Calls'.



**We hope you all have well-deserved rest,  
and we look forward to seeing you all in  
2024!**







Post 16





To all Post 16 students.  
All Post 16 staff wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.  
Please stay safe and see you all back in Post 16 on Monday 8th January 2024.



Post 16 – 12E, 13F & 13W

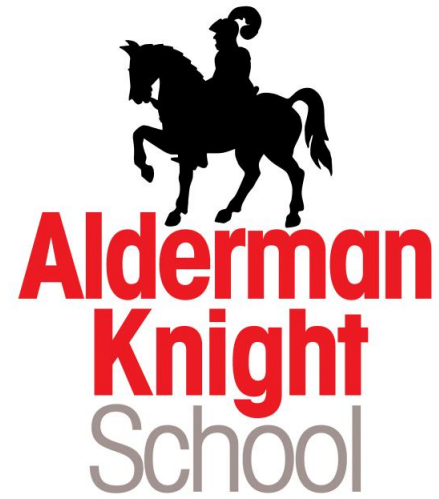


On Monday, the whole school travelled to Tewkesbury Abbey for our annual Carol Service. It was lovely to hear the things that different sections of the school have been practising for ages. Especially hearing the amazing musical talents of some of our Post 16 students; Georgia, Roo and Will. It was an amazing morning and not as cold as previous years. Well done guys.

Last Thursday, Post 16 had their R&W Day. We had two visitors in. A Quaker lady called Annie, who told Post 16 about what it means to her to be a Quaker and follow Quaker values. We also had a gentleman called Father Richard Clutterbuck in. He is a methodist minister, working at Tewkesbury Abbey. Both Annie and Richard got the students to think about environmental issues, climate change and what they could do to help. We ended the day creating some art on a subject that we found important.







Special Events





# House Hampers 2023



This year pupils, students and staff from AKS collected items to make hampers as a Christmas gift for our local residential homes.

In the last week of term House Captains were able to go and deliver these hampers on behalf of their houses.

Hampers were delivered to Homeabbey House, Ashchurch View, Marina Court and Tewkesbury Fields.

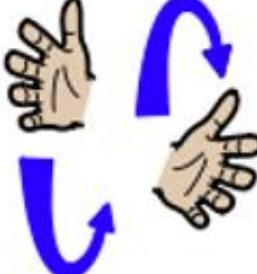





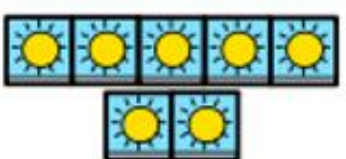


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 A very Merry Christmas and



 a happy New Year!









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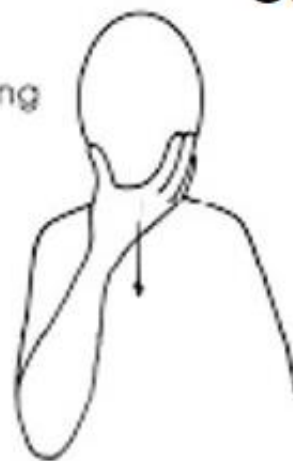


Reindeer

**Reindeer**

**Santa**

Stroke long beard



Mime holding sack over shoulder



Santa



Christmas Tree

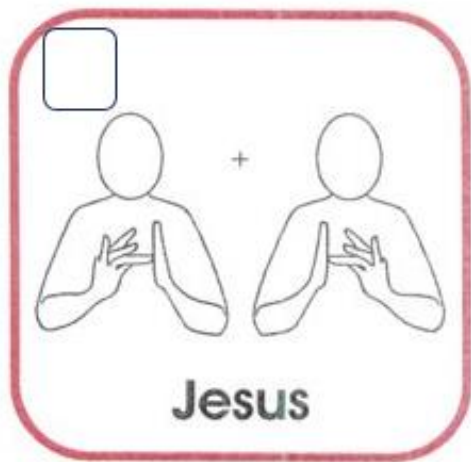


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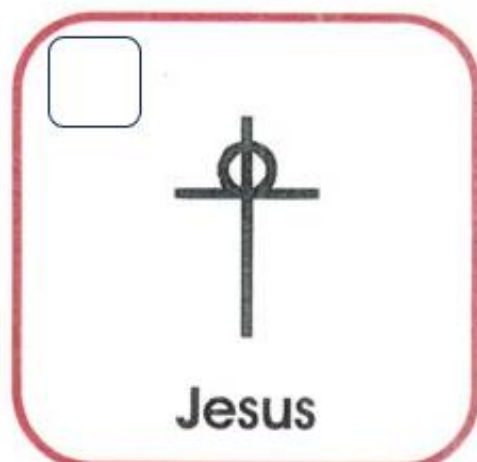


Sleigh





Jesus



Jesus

**Jesus:** Dominant middle finger touches centre of other palm, then repeat with non-dominant hand.



angel



angel

**Angel:** Hands make slight flutter movements.





Sound of the  
week





Bounce: d-d-d-d-dinosaur  
Handwrite: Round his bottom, up his tall  
neck, down to his feet

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