



Baslow St. Anne's C of E Primary School
Life in all its fullness growing healthy minds and hearts together
Kindness – Respect - Diversity



Year 1 Tigers

Week 4 Autumn 2 2025

It has been a busy and slightly chilly week in Tigers.

In our topic work this week we have been looking at some of the main festivals that the main religions celebrate. We have been thinking about the similarities each of these festivals have and thinking about the festivals we are familiar with.

We have started to get ready for Christmas by beginning to think about the meaning of Christmas for Christians. The children have helped make a Nativity display, with everyone helping to paint the different characters from the story and then writing labels for their character.

The children have also made a class 'Kindness' advent calendar featuring specially created kindness envelopes that the children have made. Each day a child will find the correct number and then we will turn the envelope over to see the picture and look inside for a kindness bauble to take home giving us an idea on how to be kind - we will all then work hard on following that idea. We will be sending home a kindness advent calendar on Monday that the children could try doing at home to help out parents at this busy time of year.

The children have also been helping make some 'Festive Readers' which will feature on the school tree at the Bakewell Tree Festival in a couple of weeks time. These have been a team effort with EYFS and Year 2's, involving lots of different skills. We will send you information on where, when and how you can go along to view them at the Parish church Bakewell.

At this busy time of year it is even more important to understand our school value of 'Kindness' and alongside all our normal curriculum work we have also focussed a lot this week on our PSHE(Personal, Social, Health Education) topic of 'Celebrating Difference' and we talked about what makes us the same and what makes us different to each other and how kindness is so important to everyone. The children have all risen to that challenge and our class kindness jar is filling up with kindness marbles.

Next week will no doubt bring even more excitement and tiredness !

The Year 1 children have been working hard with their Year 2 friends in practicing for the Nativity to be held on Tuesday 9th or Wednesday 10th December. Please do sign up for tickets if you haven't already done so.

As always if you have any questions please just ask.

