



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 5 Autumn 2 2025

This week has been another busy week as we started the countdown to Christmas. The children have been enjoying opening our 'Kindness Advent Calendar' each day, inside each numbered envelope there is another idea on ways to practise being kind to each other. During this exciting and busy time we are encouraging the children to think about other people and to try to be extra kind - you will all be glad to know they are rising to the challenge. Our Elfie is always busy looking out for helpful and kind children he can write to and they will get a little card to hang on their tree at home. He also gives those children a star with a smile on so they can pass that onto a grown up in school who might need a smile. The children have been learning about the importance of Advent in the Christian calendar and made themselves a 'lift the flap' book about this special time.

The Year 1 children have also been exploring the Christian celebration of Christmas by reading and writing about the story of the first Christmas. They have made their own booklet to take home and share with their family as well as writing about the story. They also made a stand up Nativity scene to take home to show their families. Next week they will explore some of the other events associated with this special celebration.

We also had a visit from a secondary science teacher who helped us make a filter paper Christmas bauble. It was great fun.

Next week will also no doubt bring even more excitement and tiredness! We are very excited about the Nativity performances down at church next week, the Year 2 children are taking the main acting and speaking roles, with support from Year 1 and singing support from EYFS. We look forward to seeing you down at church next week. As always if you have any questions please just ask.

