



# Newsletter

## 18<sup>th</sup> December 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

The Willow Brook Christmas has been full of high spirits and success! We have just finished our Carols by Candlelight service, which, on a dark wintry afternoon, was cosy and heartwarming. We never have to teach the children the carols; each year the words and music are passed on to the new children and sung with energy... adding candlelight just adds to the occasion.

On Wednesday night our youngest children took to the stage to perform The Big Little Nativity. It was, as always just charming and the excitement on the children's faces as they stepped into the spotlight was magical!

Years 2 to 6 had a fabulous run with their play, Ye Ha, the week before. Again, there was confidence and energy, and Year 6 took the lead with skill. The photos say it all!

The children were eager to maintain the traditions of the Willow Brook Christmas dinner on Tuesday. A full roast dinner is always followed by Christmas songs, and the celebration ends with a rendition of Feliz Navidad and the Christmas Conga! They were not disappointed!

I'm in the process of uploading the photographs from our Christmas season onto the school website – all I need is to capture our Christmas Carols in the playground as we finish the term together.

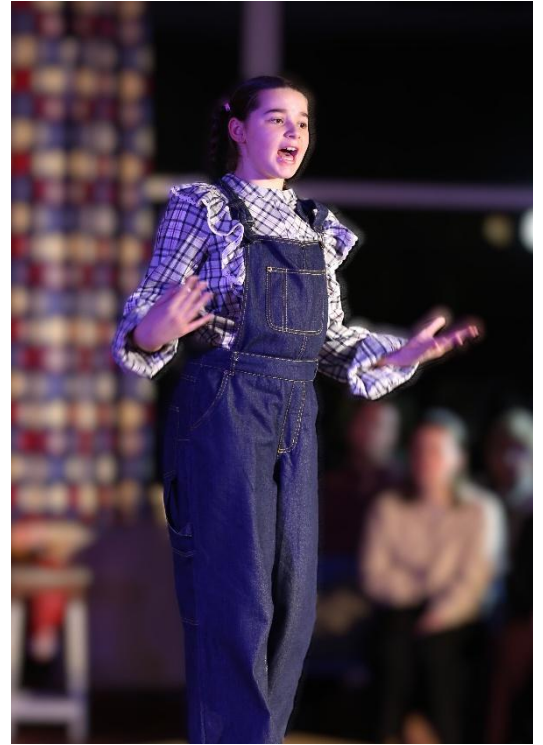
Thank you most sincerely for all that you have done to support the school over the autumn term. Staff appreciate your kind words and encouragement. As I said at the end of the performances, the Willow Brook team are resilient, determined and hard-working and often go above and beyond so often to give your children their best.

All that remains is to wish you a very wonderful holiday. I hope that, whenever possible, the two weeks ahead offer you rest, time with family and friends, and the chance to recharge. We send our very best wishes to you for a happy and healthy new year.

We look forward to welcoming you to the spring term bright and early on Monday January 5<sup>th</sup>.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, which appears to read "Louise Ballard". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized 'L' at the beginning.

# YE HA!



# THE BIG LITTLE NATIVITY



# CHRISTMAS LUNCH

