

12th December 2025



# Newsletter



Our amazing spotlight people this week are:



**Jasmine: 3 Pembrokeshire**



**Reuben: 5 Somerset  
Lacey: 5 Cornwall**



We have a lot of expressive children this week who have embraced performing and singing in their Christmas productions. Well done everyone!



**Thea: 2 Antrim  
Ryan: 6 Derbyshire**



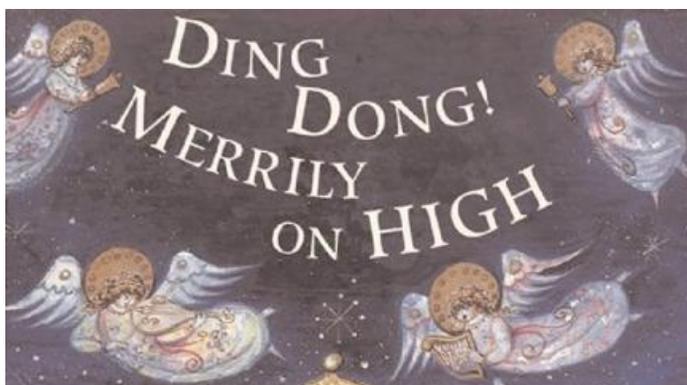
**Jake: 4 Yorkshire  
Robyn: 3 Hampshire  
Maria: Reception City of London  
Lily-Mae: 1 Dorset  
Kallie: 2 Shetland  
Lennon: 4 Warwickshire  
Freya: 3 Hampshire**

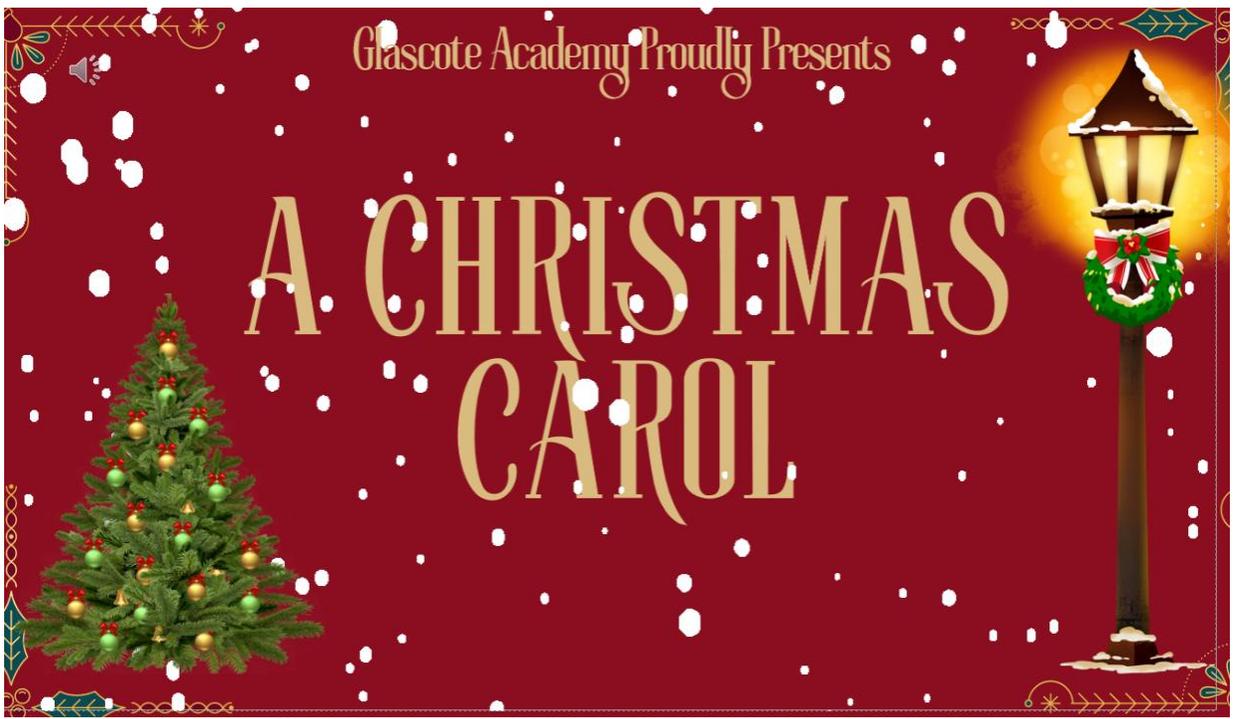


# Christmas Concert 2025

Presented by Years 5 and 6

**5 Cornwall, 5 Somerset and 6 Derbyshire,** opened their Christmas Concert with a rendition of the song, “The Snowman” accompanied by the steelpans. The song is celebrating its 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary this Christmas. Other songs, both modern and classic, included “Sparkle and Shine”, “We Three Kings”, “Ding Dong Merrily on High” and “When We’re Together”. Key readings linked the songs providing their audiences with a wonderful start to the Christmas season.

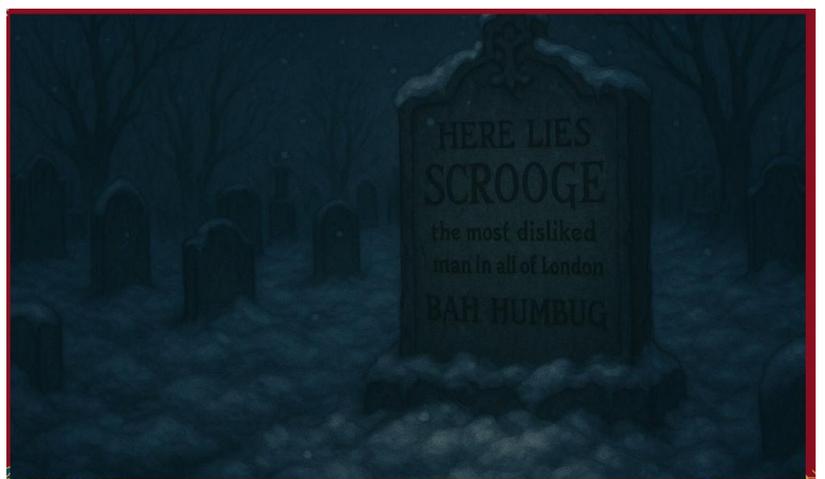




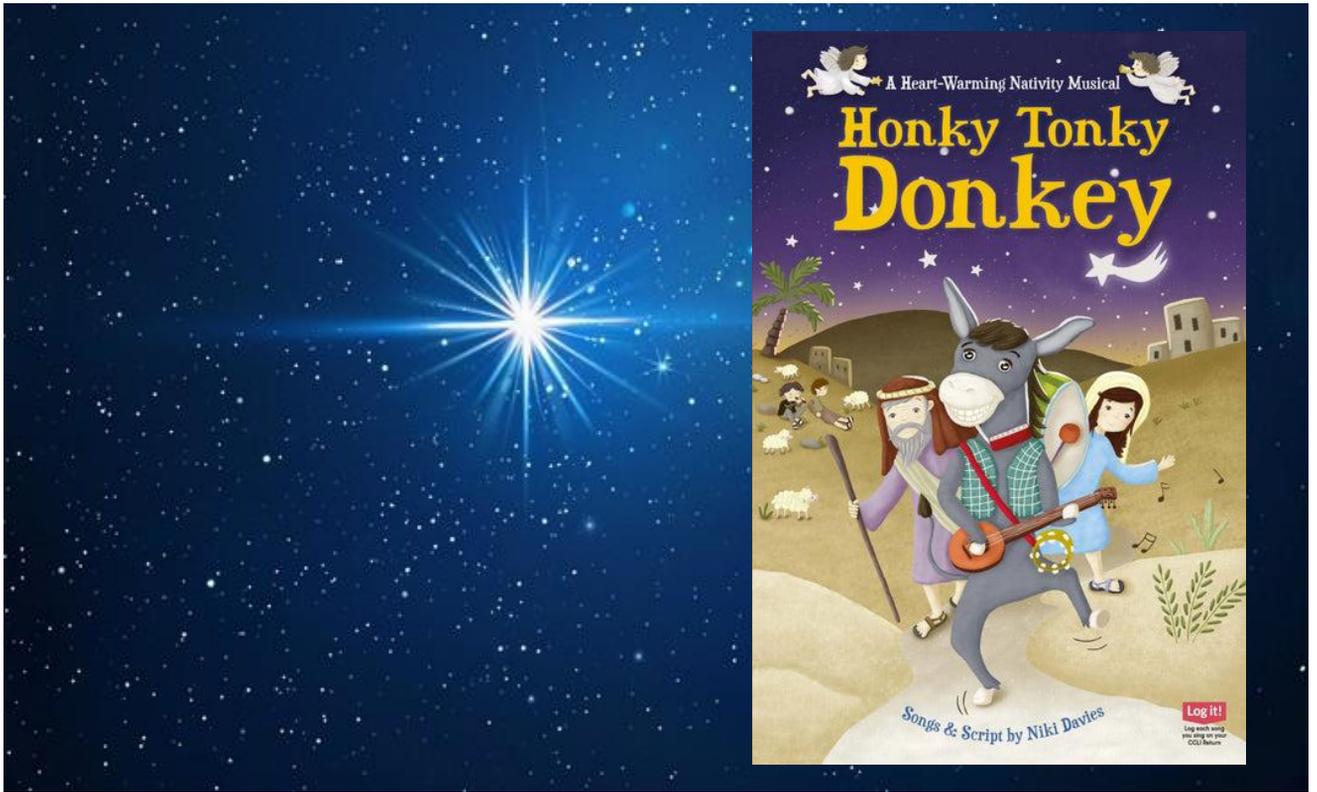
**3 Hampshire, 3 Pembrokeshire, 4 Warwickshire and 4 Yorkshire** presented their audiences with their version of the Charles Dicken's Classic, "A Christmas Carol". A cast of many, including Scrooge, Bob Cratchit, Tiny Tim and the ghosts of Christmas Past, Present and Future entertained everyone with this memorable Christmas show which included humour, singing, dancing, acting and narration.



**"Bah!" said Scrooge. "Humbug!"**



# Glascote Academy presents...



**Reception City of London, 1 Dorset, 2 Antrim and 2 Shetland** treated their audiences to a brand-new Nativity production, “Honky Tonky Donkey” about the songwriter and one-man band, Honky Tonky Donkey who can’t find inspiration for his next song until he meets Mary and Joseph and the baby Jesus.

Songs included “Keep the fire going”, “What a beautiful child”, and “Amazing”. The children had many words to learn but did a wonderful job. They were extremely impressive with their actions too.



There was even a cowboy style line dance as Honky Tonky Donkey led the “Donkey Dance” at his jamboree!

# Thank you for your donations

For the nine performances across three days, your donations totalled £47.42 (Reception & KS1 - £26.71; Yr 3 & 4 - £12.00; Yr 5 & 6 - £8.71 and 8 cents).

This will go towards the cost of four new Roman costumes (£60), three new animal costumes (£45), a new script, music and licence (£65), and six pairs of new tights (£16).

## Champion Readers – congratulations!

Despite being busy with productions, some of our children have still completed their “Every Read Counts” and have been able to choose their new book as their end gift:



**Walter (Reception City of London)**  
**Maria (Reception City of London)**  
**Lexie (2 Antrim)**  
**Theodore (2 Antrim)**



Date	Event
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Years 5 and 6 party – bring party clothes in a bag ready for the afternoon
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception, Y1 and Y2 party – bring party clothes in a bag ready for the afternoon
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Glascote’s got Talent followed by Christmas Lunch – wear your Christmas jumper!
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Years 3 and 4 party – bring party clothes in a bag ready for the afternoon
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception City of London: Santa at West Midlands Safari Park
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2026	INSET DAY – school closed to pupils
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2026	Whole school trip to the PANTOMINE! Oh yes, it is...!