

# Junior 4 and 5 Newsletter

'I can turn my mistakes into lessons!'

## This Week

This week has been a fantastic one in school! We were delighted to welcome **Rocksteady Music** into school, where the children enjoyed an engaging session all about playing in a band.

We were also visited by two lovely members of the **Skelmersdale Heritage Society**, who came to speak to the children about soldiers from Skelmersdale who fought in WW1. The talk was incredibly informative and gave the children an insight into our local history ahead of their history unit.

## Our Learning

### **English:**

We have begun exploring the plot and characters of *Macbeth* and have been learning how to use **relative clauses** to add detail to our writing.

### **Maths:**

The children have been working on **multiples, factors,** and **multiplying decimals.**

### **Science:**

We investigated how **transparent** different materials are by testing how much light they let through.

### **RE:**

We have been thinking about **how we have changed**, comparing baby photos with photos of ourselves now.

## Home Learning

Both Year 5 and Year 6 have two pieces of home learning to complete this week:

- A worksheet on Factors.
- Identifying relative clauses

Please continue to encourage your child to read regularly at home, as this has a huge impact on their confidence and progress across all subjects. Regular spelling practice is also really important to help them apply key patterns and rules in their writing.

Thank you for your continued support. It really helps reinforce the skills we are developing in class.

## Diary Dates

**Fri 5th December** – Christmas Markets

**Wed 10th December** – Christmas Dinner

**Wed 10th December** – Year 5 & 6 Christmas Production – 7:00pm

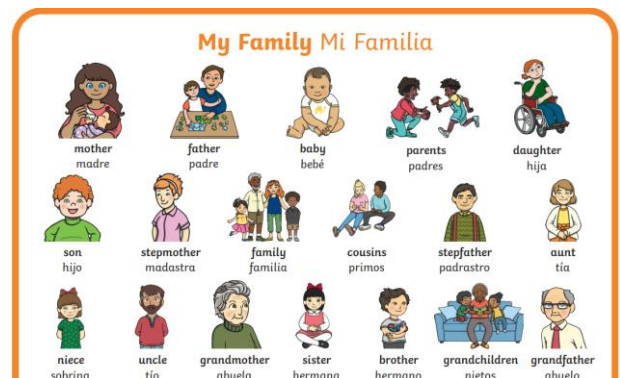
**Thurs 11th December** – Year 5 & 6 Christmas Production – 9:30am

**Thurs 11th December** – OLQP Dance Festival (Dance Club only)

**Wed 17th December** – Upper Juniors Christmas Party

**Fri 19th December** – School closes for Christmas at 2:30pm

## Spanish Learning



## Stars of the Week

### Junior 4

Mia Di Schiavi and Xavier Mercer-Pastor  
Star Learner: Junior Jones

### Junior 5

Thomas Kewley and Lillie-Rae Taraldson  
Star Learner: Georgina Dawson