

# ALBRIGHT EDUCATION CENTRE

As the holiday season approaches, we reflect on the wonderful memories we've created together over the past year. From academic achievements to extracurricular activities, our school community has truly come together to make this a memorable year. As we approach the Christmas break, I want to thank each and every one of you for your hard work, kindness, and dedication. Albright Education Centre is a truly "extraordinary" place, and we were overjoyed that this was recognised during the OFSTED inspection in October and the IQM inclusion award this year. The recognition of the hard work, resilience and dedication from staff, pupils and our families is truly something to be celebrated.

This year has been filled with the most wonderful experiences for our children and young people from making fires and roasting marshmallows, horse riding, visits to the pioneer centre, meeting authors and gaining lifesaving first aid qualifications to name just a few of them.

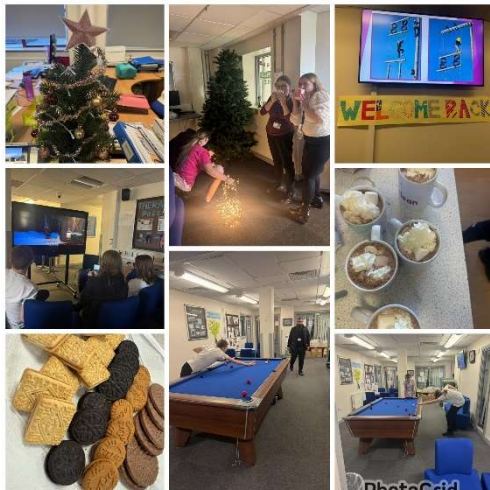
On behalf of the entire staff, I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year filled with peace, joy, and family. I look forward to seeing you all in 2025 for another year of growth and success! – Mrs Kelly

## Our Festive Season...

**Christmas tree decoration:** We kicked off the holiday season with our annual Christmas tree decoration. Students gathered together to sing carols and light up the trees across the school. It was a beautiful moment of community spirit.



**Holiday Classroom Activities:** Many classes have been busy creating holiday crafts, writing letters to Santa, and reading festive stories. It's been wonderful to see the creativity and excitement spread throughout the school.



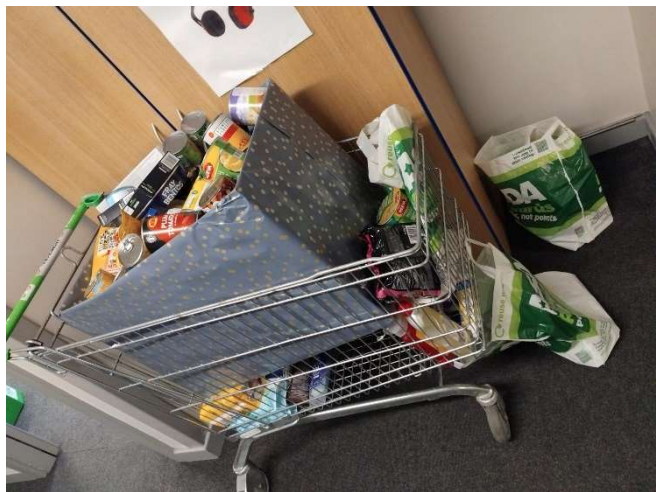
**HOME & HOSPITAL TUITION SERVICE**

Albright Education Centre  
 South Tipton Campus Site  
 Alexandra Road  
 Tipton  
 West Midlands  
 DY4 7NR

Telephone: 0121 533 5806



**Giving Back:** This year, we've also focused on another of our school values, community spirit. Our annual reverse calendar has, once again been a huge success, and we're proud to say that we've collected a trolley full of food and toiletries for local children and families in need this festive season. Thank you to all the families who contributed!



**Reminder:**

We are closed for inset day Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January, we reopen to students on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January.

**Goodbye:** This term also saw us say our goodbyes to Mrs Gill, our office administrator. Mrs Gill had been with Albright for the past 4 years and throughout her time here Mrs Gill played a vital role in ensuring the smooth running of the Centre and also shared her passion for dance with staff and pupils. We all loved to hear about her 'dancing days' and the adventures and joy this had brought to her over the years.



While we will miss Mrs Gill's unwavering dedication, we also celebrate the well-earned opportunity to embrace new adventures in the next chapter of life. We wish Mrs Gill a joyful and fulfilling retirement, enjoy every moment of this new chapter—you will always be a part of the Albright family!

**Albright Plus this festive season:**

Thanks to our most recent book 'Winston Delivers Christmas' we have produced some wonderful work, for example; postcards to Winston Mouse, we have made gingerbread houses and snow globes all linked to this fantastic story. We also went on a local walk to post our own card in the post-box. I think one of our proudest moments is our Kindness Tree. Everyone has been adding notes of kindness and gratitude to help others feel better.

The elves have been back at Plus and they have been causing chaos in the Centre. Poor Mrs Glover has been rushed off her feet. They even turned up on the panto trip! Oh no they didn't! Oh yes they did! We have also had great fun making decorations for our classrooms and making Christingles with Mrs Neale.

More pictures of our crafts and the elves antics are below.





This term in pictures...





