



The Weekly Times

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PARK VALUES

Motivation

"The secret of getting ahead is getting started." — Mark Twain.

JOKE OF THE WEEK

Why did the employee get fired from the calendar factory?

He took a day off.

Word of the Week

Word: Courageous

Definition: being brave and trying something scary or difficult

Word: Tenacious

Definition: not giving up, even when things are hard



Monday 1st December 2025

Advent: A Season of Hope and Preparation.

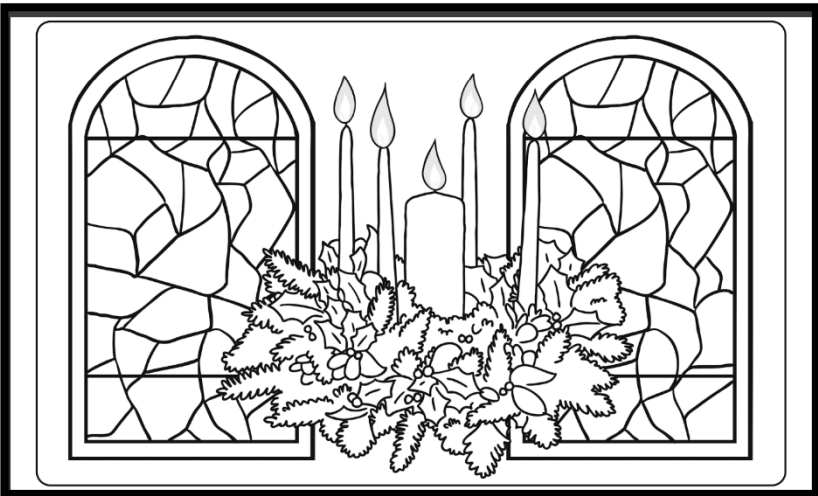
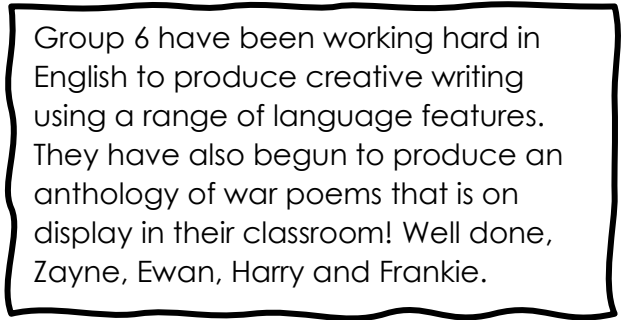
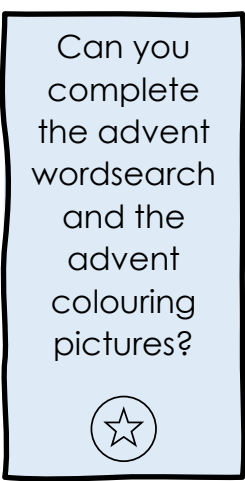
As the year draws to a close, many Christian communities around the world observe *Advent*, a season of preparation leading up to Christmas. The word "Advent" comes from the Latin *adventus*, meaning "coming." It marks the four weeks before Christmas and serves as a time to reflect, wait, and prepare for the celebration of the birth of Jesus.

In churches and homes, Advent is often symbolised by a wreath holding four candles. Each candle represents a different theme: hope, peace, joy, and love. One candle is lit each week, reminding people to slow down and appreciate the deeper meaning of the season. Some families also use Advent calendars, opening a small window or envelope every day to count down to Christmas.

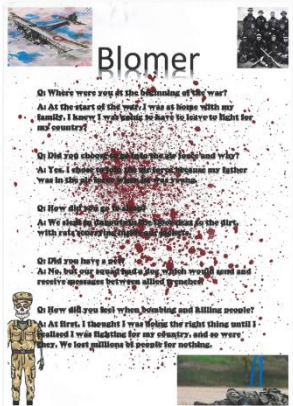
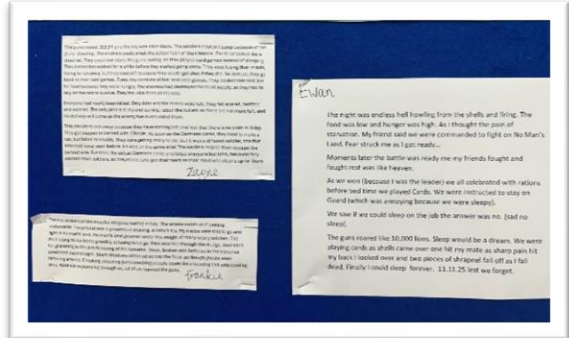
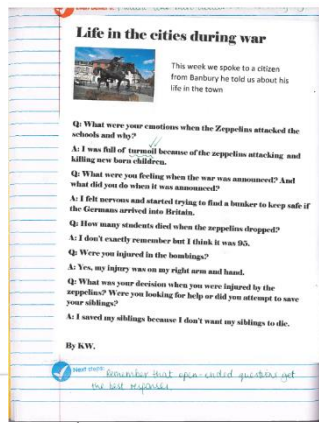
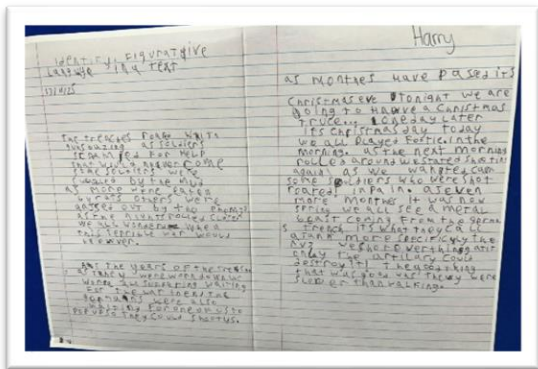
Beyond religious traditions, Advent encourages everyone, regardless of background, to take a moment to pause during a busy time of year. It's an opportunity to think about how we can show kindness, help others, and bring light into our communities.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday 1 st	Tuesday 2 nd	Wednesday 3 rd	Thursday 4 th	Friday 5 th
	Group 4 – PDP Gymnastics	Group 1 and 3 – PDP Hill End	Group 2 – PDP Climbing	



★ WOW WORK ★



Group 5 have also completed some incredible war poems in English! Well done, Kayla, Leyton and Lilly.



The first known Advent calendars were handmade in Germany in the early 1800s.