



Recognising and celebrating the presence of Christ in one another.

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Weekly News

Dear Parents,

What a term, and indeed, what a week we have had! It is staggering the amount of Christmas cheer, festive fun and 'wow' moments we have achieved this week.

A special mention to all of those involved in our Nativity productions. EYFS - you sang and danced so beautifully in your video! Your excitement and enjoyment was clear to see.

Y1 and Y2 really did shine in their terrific Christmas performance. As is the case when our children get on stage, they were thoroughly professional in their work, whether they were actors, singers, narrators - all of them were incredible and a credit to their teachers and parents alike!

Wednesday was filled with craft, decoration and Christmas card making. The children worked in a flurry of paint and glitter. We also enjoyed a delicious Christmas party lunch and pulled a cracker or two wearing our Christmas jumpers.

Our week was rounded off beautifully with our Nativity poetry assembly on Wednesday and our KS2 Carol Service in Church yesterday - such beautiful occasions reflecting on the true meaning of Christmas through poetry, art, prayer and music.

For everyone who has been asking if we are 'winding down' for Christmas, hopefully the above answers that definitively ☺. Directing, crafting, organising, all whilst the curriculum continues to run at full-throttle. I have nothing but respect and admiration for the incredible staff who provide so many of these fantastic opportunities for our children.

Thank you to everyone who joined us for Mass this morning, a chance to reflect and prepare ourselves for Christmas.

As always, it is a pleasure and privilege to share this time with the children, families and staff in our wonderful school community.

Thank you so much on behalf of all of the staff for your kindness, good wishes, cards and gifts. We wish you all a joyful, holy and peaceful Christmas and we look forward to seeing you all in 2025!

Kindest regards,
Mrs Hill

Events and Notices

Family Mass in Church at 5pm on Christmas Eve. Children are invited to dress up in any costume linked to the Christmas story.

Monday 6th January - Inset day - school closed to pupils

Tuesday 7th January - Pupils return to school

We have a new menu for spring term. This is available on our website. We will be on week one when we return to school.

PTA: Thank you to our PTA who organised a visit from Santa on Wednesday. Santa went to each classroom, read stories and had a look at the Christmas crafts that the children were working on. The children were given a little gift to take home.

Prayer and Reflection

On Wednesday we celebrate the birth of Jesus.

Father, you make this holy night radiant with the splendour of Jesus Christ, our light.

We welcome him as Lord, the true light of the world.

*Bring us to eternal joy in the kingdom of Heaven,
where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit
One God, for ever and ever.*

Amen.



Yours sincerely,
Mrs N. Hill
Headteacher

