

A Word From The Head...

"Glory to God in the highest, and peace on earth among men with whom He is well pleased" (Luke 2:14).

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has been filled with joy, laughter and spiritual messages as we continue to share our journey through the Advent season as a school community.

We have been delighted with two nativity performances this week: our Foundation children on Wednesday, followed by Year 1 & 2 today. A heartfelt well done to them all, they performed their nativities beautifully. Each performance was filled with reverence, happiness and a clear message about the true meaning of Christmas. I am sure you will all agree that the children spoke, sang and acted with such confidence—we are so proud of them all!

Our Christmas Fete last Friday was a roaring success. The hall, classrooms and playground were filled with festive cheer, laughter and smiling children. From yummy treats, fun games and busy stalls, each and every part helped to make it a memorable event. A huge **thank you** to you all, but especially to our SPFA, staff and volunteers, who helped with preparations, set-up and clear-up. These events take a lot of work and we thank you all. A special thank you to Father Christmas, who took time out of his busy schedule to pay us a visit! The total amount raised will be announced shortly, but we already know that as a school community—it was a triumph!

Earlier this term, and as part of the Pilgrims of Hope Jubilee Year, we held a sponsored walk. We are delighted to share that £1700 has been raised for CAFOD through this event. With this total, we as a school, have been able to purchase a range of CAFOD World Gifts, including: marvellous moo cows, the goats that give, a medical outreach team and so much more. Once again, we thank you for your continued generosity and compassion as together we help communities around the world to look to the future with hope.

Looking ahead to next week, we look forward to welcoming you to the Year 3 & 4 tableau at Corpus Christi Church on Tuesday pm. On Wednesday, children are invited to wear their Christmas jumpers as we enjoy a special Christmas lunch. Children are may bring a cracker into school, or purchase one at the gate. Finally, a reminder that we have a 1pm finish on Thursday and there is no after school club.

Finally, I wish you all a blessed and joyful weekend.

Mrs Newman



Dates for your Diary

- Friday 12th December: Year 1 & 2 Nativity 2:15 pm
- Friday 12th December : Autumn term reports go out
- Tuesday 16th December: EYFS Christmas Craft morning (10-11)
- **Tuesday 16th December: Yr 3 & 4 Tableau at Church at 2:15 —please note change**
- Wednesday 17th December: Christmas Dinner /Jumper (children bring a cracker in or buy at gate)
- Thursday 18th December - end of term. School finish at 1pm. No After School Club





This week we would like
to wish happy birthday to:

**Rocco (St Dominic), Nicolas (St Anthony), Favour
(St Blaize), Vienna (St Anne Line), Logan (St
Dominic), Angelina (St Matthew), Carolina (St
Mark), Hassan (St David)**

GOING FOR GOLD

Well done to these children who achieved Going for Gold – a
demonstration of our School Core Values:

St Peter - Savannah

St Matthew - Domenique & Kairo

St Mark - Albert

St John the Baptist - Theo

NUMBOTS

Highest Accuracy

Alexander P



Great work to our Times

Table Rock Stars this week:

KS1 - Noa C

LKS2 - Daniel Z

UKS2 - Delia M



Well done for completing the Reading Challenge:

St Joseph - Cillian

Congratulations!

WOW!

Well done to the children who achieved Work of The Week (they will be awarded during assembly on **Friday 9th January** All parents are invited to attend, WOW assembly starts at 9am:

St Paul - Aurora & Whole Class

St Peter - Whole Class

St Matthew - India & Kathleen

St Mark - Carolina, Freddie & Rex

St John the Baptist - Freddie & Feyi

St Joseph - David & Arianna

St Teresa of Calcutta - Whole Class

St Thomas - Yousef & Whole Class

St Anne Line - Chimsom & Evelyn

St Anthony - Frankie & Nikita

St Bernadette - Liliana & Wesley

St Blaize - Whole Class

St David - Beatrice, Sade & Giacomo

St Dominic - Prince David, Muhammad & Lionel

Congratulations!



Class Highest Attendance

For the Week 1st December to 5th December

St Matthew & St David (97.67%)

Well Done!!