



Friday 15th December

*Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to  
you; he is the Messiah, the Lord.*

## PANTO

The children had a brilliant time at the pantomime on Tuesday. Many thanks to our Governing Board for funding this special treat.

## CHRISTMAS JUMPERS

Christmas jumper day was a great success. If you find your child has grown out of their jumper we would appreciate donations that we can keep in school for other children to make use of in the future. Thank you!

## NATIVITY SERVICE

Our Nativity Service will take place in St William of York Church next Tuesday at 2pm. All families are welcome to come and share in this special celebration with us.

If you need to bring younger siblings, please take them out if the service if they become upset.

We need to be very respectful in church as we would be in any place of worship. Please can we insist that :

- No food or drink is consumed including chewing gum
- Mobile phones or devices are on silent
- Adults remain seated so not to block the view of those behind them.

It is really disheartening for the children when adults walk out mid way through. Please stay until the end, even if your child has already played their part.

Thank you, as ever, for your support and consideration.

## Prayer for the week...

*Our lives  
are filled  
with  
God's  
Love.*

## This week's Certificate winners:

☺ Year 1: Evie

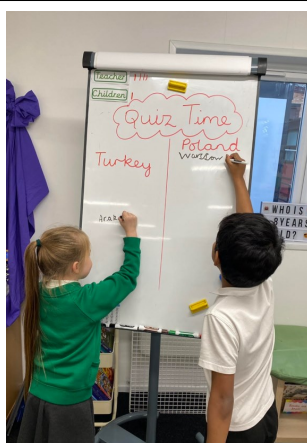
☺ Year 2: Alfie

☺ Year 3: Samar

☺ Year 4: Amelia

☺ Year 5: Lawi

☺ Year 6: Heidi



## STAFFING

After the Christmas Break there will be some changes to our staffing structure.

### MRS BEGG

Mrs Begg is retiring from teaching next week. She has worked at our school for the last 7 years and has made huge contributions, especially in supporting our Year 6 classes.

We will all miss Mrs Begg. She has brought great enthusiasm, commitment and good humour to our school. She was instrumental in the recent accreditations we have been awarded for science. She also served as a staff Governor. Both of these commitments meant her giving up her own time but she did so willingly and we are very grateful.

She has been on numerous residential trips and has always gone the extra mile for these children. She will be a great loss to our teaching team but we send with her our very best wishes as she starts the next chapter of her life.

*Good luck and God bless Mrs Begg*



### MISS IQBAL

Miss Iqbal qualified as a teacher last summer. Since September, she has been working in our school and has quickly become a valued member of the team. She has been working in Year 4 with Miss Lally. After Christmas, she will take over as the class teacher. She will be supported by Mrs Cooper and Mr Hinde.

Miss Lally will move to Year 6 to support Miss Neille. She will also undertake other duties as the Assistant Head of our school.

## END OF TERM

**Nursery** closes on Wednesday at normal finish time

**Reception to Year 6** will finish for the Christmas holidays on Thursday at 1.30pm.

School will reopen to all pupils on Monday **8th January**.

