



Shining as we learn in
Faith, Family and Friendship!



Weekly Newsletter



Together, as God's family we are learning through love, forgiveness, respect and compassion to use our unique gifts, challenging and transforming our world.

Twilight Festival

This year's Lantern Festival was warmly appreciated and enjoyed by all. In these busy times, it was a blessing to slow down and gently follow the lantern lights toward the greatest gift of all—the baby Jesus in the manger. It was truly a spine-tingling moment.

Well done to all the children for producing such beautiful lanterns.



Christmas Fayre

We were delighted to welcome so many of you to the Christmas Fair on Wednesday where you drank hot chocolate, had your face painted, won lots of goodies on the chocolate tombolo and generally had a lovely time.

Thank you for your amazing support and thanks to all the staff for their time and effort.

We raised £598 for School Funds which will be spent on resources for your children!

Brilliant!

Friday 12th December

CHRIST

Dear Lord Jesus Christ, help us to be open to your love and healing and to grow in faith as we celebrate your birth this Christmas.

Amen

Wednesday Word

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/wednesday-word/holiday-booklet?pid=MTA101634&v=167.5>



Dancing at SWOY!

Yesterday, the children of SWOY got to showcase their dancing skills at our Coffee Afternoon. The afternoon was a wonderful opportunity for them to showcase their PE learning from Autumn 2. The children planned, created and carried out some very enjoyable displays and we were so thankful to have such fantastic support from parents and carers. Thank you for your ongoing support and thank you to our superstar children—you make us proud every day!



Save the Children

Christmas Jumper Day last Tuesday raised £140 for the Save the Children charity.

Thank you for all the support!

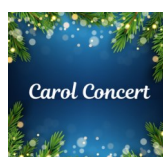


Dates for your Diary

Monday 15th December	Journey to Bethlehem Day Prayer stations for Rec, KS1 with parents @3.20pm
Tuesday 16th December	Prayer stations with parents for Y3 and Y4 @3.20pm
Tuesday 16th December	EYFS Nativity @9.15am
Wednesday 17th December	Whole School Mass @ 9.45am - all welcome
Wednesday 17th December	Prayer stations with parents for Y5 and Y6 @3.20pm
Thursday 18th December	Whole School Carol Concert and Coffee Morning @9am
Friday 19th December	School closes at 1.30pm

Carol Concert

All are welcome to join us on **Thursday morning** for our SWOY Carol Concert. The children from Year One up to Year 6 will be leading us in a number of beautiful hymns and songs, allowing us further time to reflect on the birth of Our Lord. Please do come and join us in the School Hall at 9am, if you can!



Attendance

This week's attendance is as follows:

Reception: 94.5% ↓ (-0.1%)

Year 1: 95.4% → (-0.0%)

Year 2: 96.2% ↓ (-0.2%)

Year 3: 96.2% ↑ (+0.2%)

Year 4: 96% ↑ (+0.1%)

Year 5: 96.9% ↑ (+0.2%)

Year 6: 95.3% ↑ (+0.3%)

Just a reminder that we aim for every child's attendance to be at least 97%.

