



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.



### ADVENT SERVICE

On Monday, school gathered to welcome the season of Advent, with a beautiful service organised and led by our GIFT team. Our GIFT team are responsible for enhancing the faith life of our school, and they did a wonderful job of reminding us of how we can prepare for the birth of Jesus during this very special season!



### Caritas Collection

This Advent, our Caritas Ambassadors are collecting for charity, to help those in our community who may need some help:

A HUGE thank you for all of your kind donations so far - we are now in week 3!

Week 1 Hope - toothbrushes and toothpaste

Week 2 Peace - shower gels

**Week 3 Joy - antiperspirant/deodorant**

Week 4 Love - any other hygiene products

Please support if you can!

Friday 5th December

### ADVENT—PREPARE

Dear Lord,  
Please help us to prepare well  
for Christmas and show us  
how we can help others to do  
the same.

Amen

### This week's Certificate Winners

- ☺ Year 1: Nma
- ☺ Year 2: Harper
- ☺ Year 3: John
- ☺ Year 4: Rubey
- ☺ Year 5: Laiba
- ☺ Year 6: Maddox

### Christmas Fayre & Lantern Festival

On Wednesday, it is our Christmas Fayre and Lantern Festival. The hall will open at 4pm. From 4-5pm, there will be a range of stalls in the hall for our families to enjoy, including a henna stall, a chocolate tombola, 'Pin the Nose on Santa' and 'Guess the name of the Elf'. At 5pm, our lantern walk will open. Every child from nursery to Y6 will have made a lantern and these are used to light the way on a walk to the crib, which is awaiting the delivery of baby Jesus. We look forward to seeing you there! Please bring cash as we will not be accepting card payments.

### Wednesday Word

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/wednesday-word/good->



### Dates for your Diary

|                         |                                                          |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| Tuesday 9th December    | Christmas Jumper and Lunch day £1 donation               |
| Wednesday 10th December | Christmas Stalls 4-5pm<br>Lantern Festival 5-6pm         |
| Thursday 11th December  | Coffee Afternoon and Dance Festival 2pm                  |
| Friday 12th December    | KS1 Nativity @ 2pm                                       |
| Monday 15th December    | Journey to Bethlehem Day<br>Prayer stations for Rec, KS1 |
| 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                                  |

### Dance Festival

#### Thursday 11th December 2pm

Parents and parishioners are warmly invited to join us to watch the wonderful dancing the children have been practising during their PE lessons this half term. We would also like to extend our thanks to **Miss Baxter** for all of her hard work in coaching the pupils and supporting the choreography.

We kindly ask that all visitors stay for the **en-tire** performance. It is very important that every child feels valued and appreciated, and leaving after your child has danced can be upsetting for others.

Thank you for helping us make this a positive experience for all of our pupils.



### Attendance

This week's attendance is as follows:

Reception: 94.6% → (-0.0%)  
Year 1: 95.4% ↑ (+1.3%)  
Year 2: 96.4% ↓ (-0.1%)  
Year 3: 96% ↑ (+0.1%)  
Year 4: 95.9% ↓ (-0.1%)  
Year 5: 96.7% ↓ (-0.2%)  
Year 6: 95% ↑ (+3.5%)

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

