



# St Mary's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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## Advent Term 2024 Newsletter 13



*"With Christ as our guide, we let our light shine."*

### *A Message from Mrs Yuen...*

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has been exceptionally busy with various events. On Tuesday our year 5 children were invited to sing Christmas carols at Nazareth House. The residents enjoy seeing the children and sharing stories with them. As always, the children were wonderful ambassadors embracing this opportunity with real enthusiasm. Also, on Tuesday we had our school nativity performances. It was wonderful to welcome so many families to come and watch these. The children were very excited and excelled in their acting and singing.

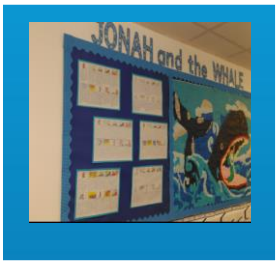
On Wednesday Fr Daniel celebrated Mass for year 5 class at Nazareth house Chapel. The children led the readings and participated with such reverence.

As we get close to the end of term please be reminded that next week we have the PTA disco on Tuesday and on Wednesday KS2 will be sharing their performance of 'Bells ring out' at 2pm.

We look forward to seeing you at Carols on the square tonight at 3.45pm. Please wrap up warm and bring your best singing voices!

Have a wonderful weekend

**Best wishes,  
Mrs Yuen**



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## Year 5 share joy at Nazareth House



On Tuesday our year 5 class was once again invited back to Nazareth House to sing to the residents. They sang a repertoire of Christmas songs and really got everyone in the festive mood. Well done for sharing the joy of Christmas this advent.

## Key Dates

### Reception/KS1 Nativity Performances

10<sup>th</sup> December — 9.45am + 2pm

### Yr 5 Mass at Nazareth House

11<sup>th</sup> December

### School Christmas Lunch+ Non

Uniform Day

12<sup>th</sup> December

### 'Carols in the Square'

13<sup>th</sup> December - 3.45pm

### PTA School Christmas Disco

17<sup>th</sup> December

### 'Carols around the Tree' KS2

18<sup>th</sup> December - 2pm

### Last day of term

20<sup>th</sup> December-

Christmas Holidays

21<sup>st</sup> December- 4<sup>th</sup> January 2025

## 'Love Christmas Caritas Campaign'



Thank you for your support with the Christmas Jumper/ Non- uniform day. In total we raised £180.50 for the Love Christmas campaign. With this money the Mission team filled 24 bags with toys and gifts and also handed these over to Deacon Jim from Caritas. Well done to everyone for this act of service to others.

## Christmas Dinner 2024



On Thursday we all joined together in the hall for the Christmas Lunch. Thank you to the lunch team who coordinated over 120 lunches being served together. Some of our children were prize winners after their name was drawn out of a lucky dip each receiving a present from Coombes catering.

## Reception and KS1 Present 'The Big, Little Nativity'



This week our KS1 and Reception children gave two performances of 'The big, little nativity'. They retold the story of the birth of Jesus through song and drama. Our Reception children added some extra sparkle with their Star dance! Thank you to parents for all your support with costumes and extra practising at home. The children were excited to perform and did so with great gusto!

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