



As we approach the end of term, children have been doing lots of advent related activities, preparing for nativities and carol concerts. Next week we have our carol concert on Monday at 6pm and our school Christmas lunch on Wednesday. A reminder that our school finishes slightly later for Christmas than other local schools, with our last day being Tuesday 20th, with a 1.45pm finish.

Nativity

Our Reception and Yr 1 pupils performed a wonderful assembly for their peers and then their parents this week. 'Born in a Barn' was a moving, engaging retelling of the story of the birth of Jesus. The children from both classes acted & sang with great confidence. Thank you to all members of staff in Yr R and Yr 1 for their dedication in directing such a polished performance.



School Christmas Lunch

Next Wednesday children will be having their school Christmas lunch. All pupils are invited to come to school wearing a Christmas jumper and bring £2 donation for Save the Children. No items of uniform are required on this day – pupils can wear full mufti.

Netball

Our A netball team won 7-2 in the league v Coulsdon CofE Tuesday. Despite a valiant effort, our B team lost 7-0. Player of the day for the A team was Sofia Lagos-Sewell and for the B's Alex Evans. Thanks to Mrs Gray and Mrs Ryan for coaching the teams.



Carol Concert

A reminder that our advent carol service takes place next Monday 12th December at 6pm at St Aidan's church. All pupils from Yr 2 – Yr 6 should attend. (Younger pupils are welcome to attend as part of the congregation) Pupils need to arrive by 5.45pm (wearing full uniform) and make their way straight to the front of the church. The service will last approx. 45-50 minutes. No recording or photography is permitted during the service.



St Mary: Ayda Sammut
St. Francis: Emily Salle Gouveia
St. Joseph: Alana Bradley
St. Bernadette: Sienna Costa
St. Theresa: Julia Bolun
St. Peter: Clara Westwood
St Paul: Zoe Kwarteng



St Mary: Matthew Deacon
St. Francis: Sophia Small
St. Joseph: Sienna Harewood
St. Bernadette: Ethan Downing
St. Theresa: Delaneo Reddie
St Peter: Ted Ryan
St Paul: William McClintock

Football

Our football team came up against a very strong Woodcote team in the league on Tuesday, losing 5-3. We went 2-0 up but Woodcote were too strong in the end. Two great goals from Sammy, one with an amazing header from a Michael corner and the other a team goal scored by Callum. Thanks to Coach T for his continued work with the team.



Christmas Parties

Class Christmas parties will take place on Monday 19th December. Pupils can wear their own (party) clothes on that day but they should still be suitable for outdoor and practical activities. Those with PE should bring PE kit in a bag.

More from the nativity



Welcome Mrs Costa

We are delighted to welcome Mrs Sofia Costa to the staff team. She will be working in the school office on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays and will be the first point of contact for callers and visitors on those days. Mrs Moore will mostly be the first point of contact on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.



Achievement

Well done to all of our talented children who celebrated individual awards this week: Amelie and Viola (swimming) Emelia (Irish dancing) Oliver, Joseph, Celina & Willow (Mathletics) Reuben, Esther-Maya, Olivia, Harriet, Josiah, Mia, Bethany & Ethan D (pen-license) Luca LS, Alessia, Verity & Willow (swimming) Sofia (gymnastics), Liam football and Delaneo & Danell (taekwondo).

