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Newsletter

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St. Mary's Catholic Primary School



Year 5 & 6 living the Gospel Values by sharing the good news of Christmas through carol singing in the local community



KS1's gave an amazing performance of Busy, Busy Bethlehem to parents last week



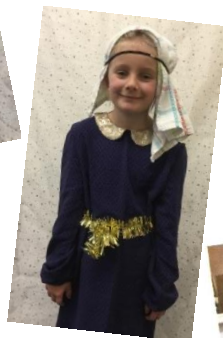
The animals



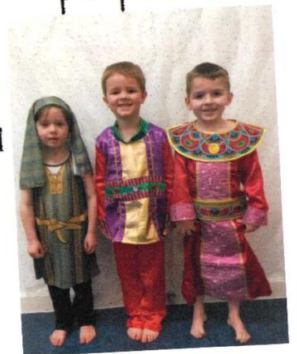
The village people



Busy, Busy Bethlehem



The shepherds



The kings



The angels



The soldiers

Ways a Parent Can Help with

READING

- 1 Let your child see you reading!
Have magazines and books in your home.
- 2 Help your child find appropriate reading and word games online.
Keep a dictionary on hand. Help your child look up new words.
- 3 Read mysteries with your child and try to figure out the clues together.
- 4 Movie version coming out?
Read the book together first, then talk about which you each liked better.
- 5 Set aside a time and place for your child to read -
like a comfy chair and a reading light in a quiet place
- 6 Visit your public library regularly.
Look for and read together the books that were your favorites when you were a kid.
- 7 Encourage your child to write -
letters, thank you notes, emails, journals, lists, stories about their own trips, events, and daily life
- 8 Ask your child questions about what her or she is reading, such as:
- What is the story about?
- Who are the important people in the story?
- Where does the story take place?
- Why do you think that person made that choice?
- What do you think will happen next?
- How did you know about...?
- Would you recommend this book to your friends?
- 9 Ask your child to draw a comic strip about what happens in the story.
Provide word searches, crossword and other word games and puzzles, or help your child make his/her own

Share with your child about what you're reading... and encourage your child to do the same

Polish Mass

Please note Polish Mass has changed to
29 December instead of 22 December



ParentPay
COUNT ON US

Please could we remind parents if you are booking wraparound care to send a message to school via Parentpay to confirm the slot. Many Thanks

CAFOD SALE



WE HAVE RAISED A
STAGGERING £570.41
FOR CAFOD.
THANK YOU!

On Monday 16
December, Year 5 and
6 gave a wonderful
retelling of the
Christmas Story
performed at St Mary's
Catholic Church



Attendance

- Whole School
Attendance: 96.6%
- Class with the highest attendance:
29 Nov > Year 6-97.6%
6 Dec > Year 4-98.1%
13 Dec > Yr5-99%

Absence

Please remember to phone school if your child is absent. Either phone or leave a message every morning they aren't in school so we know they are safe.

Thank you.



Diary Dates

- >Last Day of term for Christmas Break 20 December @ 3.15 pm (Wraparound Care as normal)
- >Inset Day-6 January 2020
- >Spring Term Starts-7 January 2020
- >Spring Half Term 17-21 February 2020
- >Inset Day-24 February 2020
- >East Holidays 30 March-13 April 2020
- >May Holiday 8 May 2020
- >Summer Half Term 25-29 May 2020
- >Inset Day-1 June 2020
- >Inset Day/Last day of Summer Term-23 July 2020

Wet Weather

Please ensure pupils have appropriate clothing for the weather conditions



Save the Children
CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

Thank you for
donating £144.75



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Through your generous donations given at our Christmas plays we have raised £188.10 to help Raphael and his community with their education-Thank you

Headteachers special mention to:

The kitchen staff for providing a lovely Christmas lunch