

## Dates for your Diary

### Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December

- Y4-6 Advent confessions

### Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December

- Y5 & 6 RBKC Christmas Festival rehearsal
- Violin & drums concert 1.30-2.20pm
- Ruth's piano concert 2.30-3.15pm

### Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December

- Nativity performance 10am
- Y4 homework sharing 2pm

### Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December

- Nativity performance 10am
- Guitar concert 1.40-2.20pm
- Yu-Wei's piano and flute concert 2.30-3.15pm

## *The Countdown Begins...!*

The season of Advent begins today and Christmas preparations are well underway! The Nativity Play is almost ready and children in KS2 have been rehearsing for many music concerts and performances coming up in the next couple of weeks. I would just like to thank Mrs Wiles who works incredibly hard, particularly at this time of year, to ensure all the children are ready and feel confident for any performances they are involved in.

Tomorrow children from Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 will take part in the choir performance at St Mary's Advent Service. The service begins at 4pm and refreshments will be served at school afterwards. We'd love to see some of you there.

The PTFA Christmas Party is on 15<sup>th</sup> December. Mr Marvel will be there to entertain the children and a very special mystery guest will be making an appearance also – I wonder who it could be at this time of year...

The weeks up to the Christmas holidays are extremely busy with many events and opportunities for both children and adults. Please pay close attention to any messages from the school in order to stay informed.

*Mrs Wyatt - Head Teacher*

### Year 4 at the Wonderlab



Children in Year 4 went to the Science Museum on Monday to investigate materials in different states and how they interact with other materials. They had a blast with hands-on exploration in the Wonderlab and learnt all about electricity in the live show 'Live Wire'. This experience has allowed them to further their learning outside of the classroom. The children were very well behaved throughout the day – well done Year 4!

### Year 5 Bach Choir at Westminster Cathedral Hall



On Monday, members of Year 5 joined The Bach Choir after school for a Christmas Singalong at Westminster Cathedral Hall. The children sang a selection of music from 'Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat' and some Christmas songs including 'Jingle Bells' with The Bach Choir. They all sang beautifully – what a talented bunch of children we have at St Joseph's!

# WEDNESDAY!



Our Wednesday Word for this week which links in with the Sunday Gospel is: **ADVENT**

## Year 4



As we start the month of Advent, the students of Year 4 have been learning about God's Gift to us, Jesus. To deepen their understanding, students have created acrostic poems using the word Messiah to explain what 'Good News' is. Well done leva!

**Learning Objectives:** To learn that Isaiah looked forward to the gift of Jesus. Make links between scripture text and their belief that God sent Jesus to earth as a long-awaited Messiah and the call to holiness (Mt 23:3)

Source of Revelation	Scripture	x	Experience	Creation	Tradition	Child	GT/TA
<b>Success Criteria / Steps for Success:</b>							
1. I can write an acrostic poem using the word Messiah helping to explain what Good News is.							
2. I can explain what the coming of the Messiah means for people today by referring to God's story.							

**M**aster of all of the world.  
**E**ternal light and love give us God.  
**S**end His love's message around the world.  
**S**hare the message of the Lord.  
**I**n this world we have the Lord for happiness.  
**A**ll of the people in the world should be joyful.  
**H**ope.

It means that well done there going to be joyful and respectful. leva! lovely to the Lord Jesus God. prem. and it is also important because vse he brought the world love joy and hope and forgave our sins.

# Catholic Life



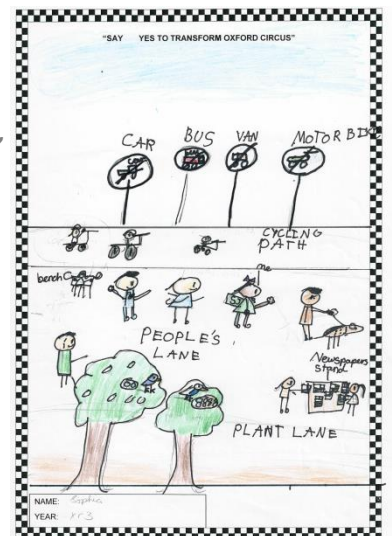
Year 6 attended a special class Mass at St Mary's Church on Thursday. Father Graham shared interesting facts about St Andrew (whose feast day it was) as well as helping us to prepare for Advent and think of those people who are less fortunate than ourselves.

# Pupil Voice

Well done to our JTA's for a very successful Road Safety Week.

Congratulations to our competition winners: Marley Y1, Leonardo Y2, Diaz Y2, Sophia Y3, Ria Y3, Demi Y4, Mila Y4, Nellie Y5, Mara Y5, Angelica Y6.

They all produced excellent posters in support of transforming Oxford Circus into a pedestrian zone.



## Attendance

Well done, Year 4! You had 98.6% attendance this week!

