

Dates for your Diary

Sunday 24th December

- Christmas Eve

Monday 25th December

- Christmas Day

Tuesday 26th December

- Boxing Day

Sunday 31st December

- New Year's Eve

Monday 1st January

- New Year's Day

Wednesday 3rd January

- First day of Spring Term. 9am start.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

It has been a lovely three days of celebrations and services to end our first term of the year. On Monday we were very lucky to have The Globe Players come and perform 'Sleeping Beauty', which was a fantastic pantomime (oh yes it was!). Thank you for coming and I hope you enjoyed performing as much as we enjoyed the performance.

On Tuesday, we had our final assembly of the term where we awarded certificates to children who have achieved 100% attendance this term; this is an outstanding achievement – well done, children! House gatherings followed swiftly after the assembly; children had the opportunity to celebrate all the achievements their individual Houses had accomplished over the past 4 months.

Today we held our annual Christmas Carol Service at St Mary's. This is always one of my favourite moments of the year. The children sang beautifully and the church itself was magnificently decorated. It was awe-inspiring. I hope you enjoyed it as much as I did.

I would just like to thank the staff, families and children who have made this term such a wonderful few months. We have achieved a great deal as a community through our love and support for one another. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Mrs Wyatt - Head Teacher

PTFA Christmas Party



On Friday evening the PTFA celebrated the festive season by throwing a Christmas party. It was a huge success! Mr Marvel entertained all the children with magnificent magic, there were stalls in the Heart of the School with lots of prizes to be won and children had the opportunity to meet Father Christmas in his grotto in the EYFS playground. The PTFA raised £1540 which will go towards our new stage equipment. Thank you so much, Ryan and the members of the PTFA, for organising such a fantastic occasion. This term has been packed with events organised by the PTFA; the events are an excellent chance for families to bond as a school community.

St Joseph's Carol Service

To end the term and as a final celebration of Christmas together as a community, children, staff and members of families performed in the St Joseph's Carol Service this morning. The spectacular service was attended by Governors, families and special friends and neighbours of the school including Chelsea Pensioner, Fred Rook. Thank you all for coming.



WEDNESDAY!



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

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Year 1



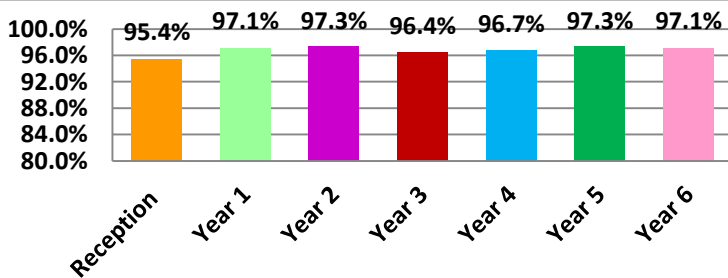
In English, we have been studying the fairy-tale, 'The Princess & The White Bear King' retold by Tanya Robyn Batt. The children chose their favourite parts of the story and used time adverbs to write a recount of them.

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Attendance

Well done, Years 3 & 6! You had 97.3% attendance this week!



Catholic Life



On Friday, children and staff were invited to wear Christmas jumpers to raise money for Save the Children. Thank you to all of those that donated money; we raised £172.27. At lunch time, the children tucked in to our annual Christmas dinner – it was delicious!

Pupil Voice

The Pupil Voice Reps visited the Houses of Parliament this week. They had an hour long tour of the Royal Rooms, the House of Commons and the House of Lords before taking part in a workshop to create their own law.

Tia in Year 5 said "This was a really special visit for us. We were in the building where the government make decisions about the country"

Enrico and Carolina in Year 4 enjoyed playing the part of the Speaker of the House during the debate that took place.

Jessica in Year 6 enjoyed meeting our local MP:

"We met Greg Hands who is our MP and had an opportunity to ask him questions about his job."

