



# - Newsletter -

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Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2020

## *Glad Tidings*

With further good news about the Covid vaccines, we have much to celebrate this week; I feel very hopeful for the future. London has been placed in Tier 2, meaning shops can open and hospitality venues can serve food and drink. I hope you are all able to enjoy the easing of restrictions safely.

We would like to thank our incredible PTFA, all those who offered items and all those who bid and donated at our Christmas Auction on Saturday last weekend. We raised £15,275, far surpassing the money raised from the auctions we have had in the past. We hope you found the event on Saturday as wonderful as we did and won the items you bid on. It was a brilliant opportunity to come together and celebrate our community and our children. If you wish to make a donation to our school, please [click here](#).

Our Head Boy and Girl were at the Front Gate this morning to meet and greet children and families. Despite the measures regarding self-isolating this term, we have had 97.6% attendance for the whole school since September. This is a remarkable achievement. As I have said before, I fervently believe that school is the best place for our children to be so long may our excellent attendance record continue!

Have a safe weekend.

*Mrs Wyatt - Executive Headteacher*

This Christmas, we are donating goods to the charities, The Cardinal Hume Centre and Glass Door.

# GLASS DOOR

The Cardinal Hume Centre have requested hats, scarves and gloves for adults and children.

Glass Door have requested puzzle books, writing journals/books, pens/pencils, sketch pads and reading books (they have a large number of families from Poland and Lithuania – if anyone has access to books in these languages they would be gratefully accepted).

We would be grateful if you could make a donation of any of the above items for such an important charities in our local community. Please place all donations in the boxes provided in the Front Garden on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2020. Thank you.

 **Cardinal Hume  
Centre**  
Turning Lives Around

Happy birthday to the following children and adults who are celebrating their special day this week:

- Christian – Nursery
- Pablo – Reception



Christmas Jumper Day – Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December

On Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2020, we are inviting all children to wear a festive Christmas jumper in exchange for a £1 donation towards the charity, Save the Children. Your child will NOT need to wear their school uniform.

# WEDNESDAY!



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

**HOPE**

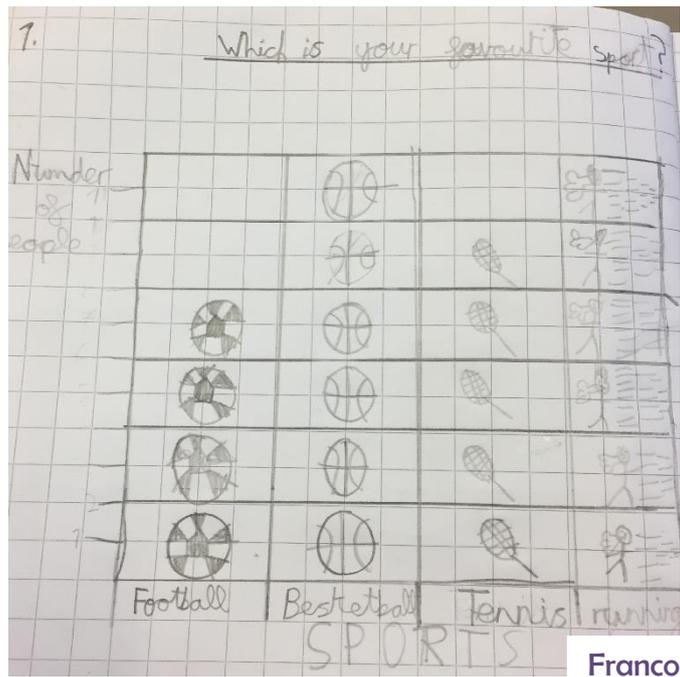
## Year 3



This week in Year 3, the children have been focusing on statistics. They created and conducted their own surveys and then interpreted the data to create their own pictograms.

### 1. Which is your favourite sport?

Sports	Number of People	Total
Football		4
Basketball		6
Tennis		5
Running		6



# Catholic Life

This Sunday is the second Sunday of Advent. On the second Sunday of Advent, the second purple candle is, called the Bethlehem Candle to remind us of the place in which preparations were made to receive and cradle Jesus Christ.

St Mary's will be open this weekend for Mass. However, if you would prefer to stream the service at 10am please go to <https://www.churchservices.tv/chelsea1>.



### On This Weekend...

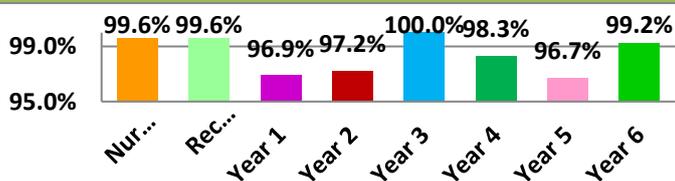
We celebrate St Nicholas's Day! Normally observed on 6<sup>th</sup> December or on the eve of 5<sup>th</sup> December, the feast day is for Nicholas of Myra who had a reputation as a secret bringer of gifts.

Saint Nicholas was born in 270AD and was of Greek descent. He is the patron saint of sailors, merchants, archers, repentant thieves, children, brewers, pawnbrokers, unmarried people, and students in various cities and countries around Europe.



## Attendance

Well done, Year 3! You had the highest attendance this week with 100%.



## Pupil Voice

Pupil Voice Reps are doing a great job of getting ideas from their classes and forwarding them to our wonderful Head Boy and Girl who then meet with Mr Stacey regularly. It is fantastic that we have so many children involved with Pupil Voice who care so much about our school and want to be a part of caring for it and improving it.