



St. Michael's CE (VC) First School Newsletter

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10th December 2021



Thank you to everyone able to join us for the outdoor singing this week. The children were fantastic and really enjoyed it as you could tell from their big smiles. We are looking forward to Year 1 singing for us next week and hope the weather will be kinder to us.

As Christmas draws close we have an action packed week in school with Christmas lunch, parties and a variety of festive activities.

This year our Christmas Jumper Day will be raising donations for Windmills, a local charity, who have supported children in our school community.

Mrs J Wass
Headteacher

Certificates and Special Awards

Nursery

Nathaniel Jessica Kai Haydee Bea

Early Years

Betsy Zachary

Year 1

Amelia Ted Rosie

Year 2

Niamh Ben Nate

Year 3

Mia Freddie

Year 4

Isabelle Noah

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Christian Values Certificates

This half term we are focussing on the Christian Value of Compassion in our worship time. The following children have been presented with a Christian Values Certificate for showing compassion towards others.

Nursery

Myla Megan

Early Years

Harry Bridget

Year 1

Harrison Rouke Chester

Year 2

Ivy Leah Aaliyah Izzy

Year 3

Noah Samuel

Year 4

Lottie Abigail Emily



Diary Dates

Friday 10th December Years 3 and 4 Outdoor Singing Event 3.00pm
PTA Raffle to be Drawn

Monday 13th December Christmas Lunch

Tuesday 14th December Year 1 Christmas Singing 3.00pm

Wednesday 15th December Christmas Parties

Friday 17th December Christmas Jumper Day
School Closes at 3.30 for Christmas Holidays

School Opens for Spring Term
Wednesday 5th January 2022

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Nursery



Nursery have had lots of fun doing Christmas activities such as writing letters to Santa, making angels, creating donkey masks and dressing-up in Christmas outfits.

We have enjoyed playing with our Nativity figures when learning about the very first Christmas. We have even learnt a new Christmas prayer.

Early Years

Early Years have really enjoyed our Celebrations topic and to complete it we have explored Christmas. The children have been dressing up as the Nativity characters, learning songs and linking their writing to the Christmas Story. We wish you all a very Merry Christmas!



Year 1

Year 1 have been looking at Christmas traditions that we have and then comparing them to Christmas around the world.



We have looked at Christmas in the countries of France, the Netherlands and Japan.



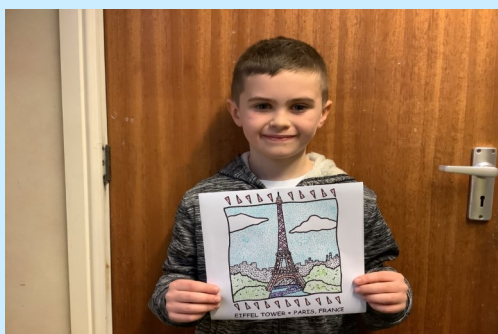
Year 2

We have been learning about Mary SeaCole and the children smelt some of the ingredients she used in her medicines, not everyone liked them!



Year 3

Year 3 have enjoyed learning about the artist Georges Seurat and completed a picture of the Eiffel Tower using his technique.



Year 4

Year 4 had an exciting start to the week as we held our rearranged Viking Day. We learnt lots about Viking gods and the everyday life of a Viking. We played a fun Viking board game and had a go at acting out a Viking story.



In the afternoon we learnt about Viking weapons and armour.

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PTA

We still currently have a vacancy for a shared role as Chair of the PTA. We have one parent who is happy to undertake this role but would love to share it with another parent. If you would like further information please ask Mrs Wass.

Thank you.

PTA Christmas Raffle

Thank you to everyone that has purchased raffle tickets.

We have raised an amazing £587.

The draw will take place today and winners will be notified on Monday.



Christmas Parties

Wednesday 15th December

Non uniform—wear party clothes with outdoor shoes and warm coat.

Party food lunch

Games, treats and a special visitor.



Christmas Lunch

Monday 13th December

Early Years, Years 1 and 2
can order on the day.

Nursery, Years 3 and 4 please order in
advance on SchoolMoney.



House Points

Week Ending 10th December

2200	2652
2288	2467

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