

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

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We are really looking forward to the upcoming festivities.

It has been lovely to hear the children singing whilst practising for their performances and we are looking forward to seeing parents at these.

The choir represented our school beautifully at the lights switch-on in town last week and they have a few more events planned.

Please join us at the Christmas Fair on Thursday 4th December from 5.30-7.30pm.

Mrs J Wass

Headteacher

Certificates and Special Awards

Nursery

Arlo Zachary

Early Years

Eliza Lily

Year 1

Beatrice Evie

Year 2

Zachary Hudson Matthew Ronnie Jack

Year 3

Rosa Fletcher

Year 4

Katie Charlie Freddie Pippa

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Nursery

We have been learning all about Hanukkah this week.

We have been creating our own Hanukkiah, counting candles for the 8 days of Hanukkah, and learning how to spin a dreidel.



Early Years

We went exploring the frost and ice in Forest School. We enjoyed finding and breaking the ice, although our fingers did get cold!



Year 1



We have been making pizzas as part of our instruction writing work in English. We thought carefully about each step whilst making our pizza and turned it into an instruction.

We think our favourite instruction was to 'eat our pizza'!



Year 2



We have been learning all about which animals hibernate.

We have completed a number of activities, one of which was to create a hedgehog nest.

Years 3 and 4

As part of the RE curriculum, we have been learning all about Advent.

Luckily one of local experts - Dennis - who we love visiting us in school, was at hand to help. He came in and did an interactive presentation with us. After that, we asked him some questions all about Advent which he told us were deep and at times, quite tricky to answer!



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Christian Values Certificates

The following children have been presented with a Christian Values Certificate for demonstrating one of our school values

Nursery Maisey Lucas

Early Years Evelyn Lyla

Year 1 Rico Daisy

Tommy-Lee Year 2 Harry

> Zachary Mabel

Eevie Mabli Year 3

Year 4 Theo Caleb Zachary Kody



Diary Dates

Monday 1st December Decorated Jam Jars to be handed in

Wednesday 3rd December KS2 Rehearsal at Church Choir to Autumn House

Thursday 4th December KS2 to Church

PTA Christmas Fair 5.30-7.30pm No Adventurers or Gymnastics

Choir to Mayor's Civic Carol Service 3.00pm Sunday 7th December Monday 8th December KS2 Carol Service at Church 10.30-11.30am KS1 Nativity 2.15pm (tickets required) Items for the Salvation Army Christmas Appeal to be in Tuesday 9th December

EYF Nativity 9.15am (tickets required) KS1 Nativity 10.30am (tickets required) Choir to the Stroke Club Wednesday 10th December

Online Raffle Tickets Sales Closes

Y4 Advent Window Opening Thursday 11th December

Nursery Christmas Café 2.30pm KS1 to the Christmas Tree Festival Friday 12th December

Raffle Tickets to be Drawn

Monday 15th December Christmas Lunch

Thursday 18th December Friday 19th December Themed Lunch—Party Menu Christmas Jumper Day Close for Christmas Holidays at 3.30pm

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INSET Day—School Closed Monday 5th January

Tuesday 6th January School Opens

Details of all events will be sent via email or text. Letters are also available on our website.

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