



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

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What a busy few weeks we have had in the run up to Christmas. It was lovely to have so many parents and grandparents join us for our KS2 Carol Concert, KS1 Nativity production, Early Years performance of Oops a Daisy Angel and Nursery's Christmas cafe, crafts and songs. I am sure that you will agree all of our children were fantastic and it was lovely to see them perform with such big smiles.

Our choir have been incredibly busy performing at the Mayor's Civic Carol Concert, Autumn House residential home and for The Stroke Club. They have been complemented at all of their performances for their beautiful singing and wonderful behaviour - well done choir!

The children in Year 4 ensured shoppers in Stone High street were in the festive spirit with their fantastic singing of Mary's Boy Child. They all represented our school superbly - well done Year 4.

Thank you to everyone who supported our school Christmas Fair both through the donation of items prior to the event and those who attended on the evening. Everyone had a great time and we have raised funds for school, we will let you know shortly the total raised.

Have a wonderful weekend, we look forward to a fun packed last week of term next week.

Mrs J Wass

Headteacher

## Certificates and Special Awards

### Nursery

Poppy George

### Early Years

Isaac Imogen

### Year 1

Louis Will

### Year 2

Jessica Josh Isla Hudson Freddie

### Year 3

Seth Heidi

### Year 4

Archie Bridget Ronnie Jayden Emily

Well done to everyone who entered our science and art competition to design a Mars colony.

Your entries were amazing and very hard to judge!

Miss Barrington

Our winners are:

Eliza (Early Years)

Arthur (KS1)

Megan (KS2)

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### Nursery

We have been busy searching for our class elf. He hides in a different part of the classroom everyday, and we have been practising using prepositions to describe where we find him. Everyday he sets us a kindness challenge, and we have been amazing at completing every single one!



### Early Years

We have been busy in Early Years. Our role play changed into Santa's workshop and we have been doing a Christmas yoga. We hope you enjoyed our show this week, we are so proud of all your children, thank you.



### Year 1



We have been enjoying continuing to learn about printing in Art. We have printed onto plasticine using different objects to see what textures and patterns we could make. Some of us even explored 3D printing.

Super job Year 1!

### Year 2

We have been busy learning how to print. We etched our design into a plate. Then used the plate to print with.



### Years 3 and 4

We have been extremely busy for the last few weeks, learning lyrics and practising songs, in preparation for our Christmas performance.

On Monday morning, we held our carol service in the church, in front of lots of family members. We were absolutely fantastic and made everyone very proud. It was definitely some of the best singing staff had ever heard before.

Thank you for all of your kind comments about how well the children did. The service (along with the Christmas jumpers!) really did help raise our Christmas spirits.



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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

<u>Nursery</u>	Poppy	Joseph		
<u>Early Years</u>	Ted	Grace		
<u>Year 1</u>	Jessiah	Daisy		
<u>Year 2</u>	Elias	Ariella	Abigail	Evie
<u>Year 3</u>	Nathaniel	Annabel		
<u>Year 4</u>	Elsie	Clara	Thomas	



## KS1

Thank you to all the wonderful Key Stage 1 children for a fantastic production of 'I'm Gonna Shine!' We hope those who joined us enjoyed it too and thank you for supporting us.

My last thank you goes to the amazing staff involved for their perseverance and dedication.

Have a fabulous Christmas everyone.

Ms Silvester

## KS2

A big thank you to all who have offered to volunteer to help with our many trips out to church and the local area. We honestly couldn't do these things with the children without your support.

Well done on a fab term Key Stage 2.  
Watch this space for our next adventures in the Spring term!

Miss Whitney

## Diary Dates

Monday 15th December	Christmas Lunch
Tuesday 16th December	Nursery and EYF Christmas Parties
Wednesday 17th December	KS1 (Y1&2) Christmas Party
Thursday 18th December	Themed Lunch—Party Menu
	KS2 (Y3&4) Christmas Party
Friday 19th December	Christmas Jumper Day—non uniform (Donations to the Midlands Air Ambulance Charity)
	Close for Christmas Holidays at 3.30pm
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Monday 5th January	INSET Day—School Closed
Tuesday 6th January	School Opens
Thursday 15th January	Applications Close for Reception and Middle School Places
Tuesday 27th to Friday 30th January	Y4 to Laches Wood
Monday 16th to Friday 20th February	School Closed—Half Term
Monday 30th March—Friday 10th April	School Closed—Easter Holidays

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

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