



Third Sunday of Advent



Joy

“The blind see again, and the lame walk, ... and the good news is proclaimed to the poor.”

Matthew 11:5

God of all,
You sent your Son to be with us,
and bring good news
to those who are poor.
Work through us now
and lead us to reach out
to those who are in need
so that together we may
proclaim the good news
in all that we do.
Amen.

Daily reflections and prayers
throughout Advent:
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Message from the Headteacher

We have had a marvellous week at Holy Trinity and we are full of Christmas spirit.

All of the children's Christmas performances have been performed and filmed this week. The children did amazingly well and the DVD's should be with you before the end of term.

You may have seen in the news that the Government have said that schools may break up a day early however, Holy Trinity will remain open as planned. School will finish at lunchtime on Friday 18th Please see below timings for the staggered pick up:

11.55am - Reception 12pm Years - 2 & 3

12.05 Years - 4 & 5 12.10 Years - 1 & 6

Lunches will not be provided and HT Active will finish on Thursday 17th.

Tuesday 1st December saw the launch of two exciting challenges for children to take part in. The first is a short story competition from Oxfordshire libraries and the second is a winter mini reading challenge. These can be completed by children at home and all details can be found on Dojo and on Mrs McGeehan's Reading Newsletter which was sent out yesterday. Please bring copies of any entries to share in school.

Wishing you a peaceful weekend.

'Well Done'

*to the following pupils who received
special awards this week:*

Reception – Amelia, Leo, Dylan

Year 1 – Elsie, Dylan, Karolina

Year 2 – Aleksas, Sam, Stanley

Year 3 – Bea, Rebecca, Lily-Mae N

Year 4 – Rory, Poppy K, Ingrid

Year 5 – Ava, Jacob, Harriett

Year 6 – Tom, Freddie, Olivia D



Goodbye from Mrs Allcock

It is with mixed emotions I say goodbye. There is no school quite like Holy Trinity. Every single member of staff, whatever their role, is professional, dedicated, and compassionate, and I have made some dear and lifelong friends. It has also been my pleasure to get to know so many wonderful parents, whom I thank for being so supportive.

However, the hardest thing is to leave the children. Teaching is not just a job – absolutely nothing compares with the immense pleasure I feel when I support them, and see them blossom, be it academically, or on their journey as unique individuals. It has been a real privilege to be part of their learning journey, and I wish them every success in their continued education.

I am off to be a Glam Ma with all the joys that will entail, however I will miss you everyone so much. Wishing you all a Merry Christmas, and a happy and healthy 2021.

Exciting news!

During half term Sophia Yr5, Olivia and Ruby both Yr1, entered the Young Writers' poetry competition that Mrs McGeehan had publicised on Dojo. Yesterday, the girls found out that their poems have been chosen to be published. Well done Sophia, Olivia and Ruby!

There were two categories: 5-7 Years - Acrostic Poems 7-11 Years - Peculiar Pets

Dumb Dog - Sophia

Dumb Dog is so disappointingly dumb,
He couldn't tell the difference between
meat and treats,
He posts toys but adds no address,
And puts dog biscuits in the dishwasher,
What a dumb dog you are!

But Dumb Dog has a secret,
He is a superhero in disguise,
What no one knows is he saved the town,
One wet and cold Christmas night.

As the Christmas lights were switched on,
The townspeople gathered round,
While a cat named Catastrophe
Snuck along the ground.

Creeping in the darkness,
He roamed from house to house,
Stealing all the presents,
While the people were out.

Sniffing for a treat,
Dumb Dog's nose led him to a sweet,
Which triggered an alarm,
That rang out through the streets.

The townspeople came running,
Catching Catastrophe in the act,
Saving all their Christmas presents,
And Christmas was like that.

Catastrophe was sad,
He only wanted them for his kittens,
Now there was no way
To celebrate at Christmas.

Dumb Dog felt sorry,
For the poor old cat,
And gave up his own presents,
So they would have something to
unwrap.

The presents were only old dog
bones,
But the kittens didn't care,
They had made a friend for life,
And learned the importance to share.

So that's how Dumb Dog saved the
town,
Though the people will never know,
He goes about as normal,
And things will stay like that.



My Best Friends - Olivia

Ivy is a very good friend
Very friendly and kind
Yes she is my best friend!

Ruby is very comforting
Usually I borrow her clothes
Beautiful long hair
Yes I love her lots

Clemmie is so sweet
Love her kindness,
Even when I am sad
Me and her play together
Meeting in the playground
I love Clemmie
Every day.

Elsie is fun
Laughing is her favourite thing
She can always make me smile
I love Elsie
Everyone fills me with happiness.

My Sister Liv

My little sister Liv
Yells very loud

She likes to dance
In front of a crowd
She likes to eat
Tomatoes and cheese
Even from the floor
Reads Peppa Pig books

Liv likes me to play
In all sorts of games
Very fond of lorries and aeroplanes.

Ruby Arthur-Van



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Dates for Autumn Term	
Wednesday 16 th December	Christmas Jumper Day, Christmas Lunch and Class Parties
Friday 18 th December	School closes for Christmas at 12.05pm
Monday 4 th January 2021	Return to School
Friday 15 th January	Deadline for 2020-21 Reception Applications
Tuesday 2 nd February	Reception and Year 6 Height & Weight checks
Friday 12 th February	Break up for Half Term
Monday 22 nd February	Return to School