



## Fourth Sunday of Advent



## Peace

“When Joseph woke up he did what the angel of the Lord had told him to do: he took his wife to his home.”

Matthew 1:24

God-with-us,  
you came and made your home  
among us,  
nurtured and protected  
by Joseph and Mary.  
As we prepare to celebrate your birth  
be with us now,  
especially with those  
who are seeking refuge,  
who long for a place to call home.  
Comfort and protect them, O Lord.  
Amen.

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## The Prayer

Heavenly Father,

We thank God for giving us His Son.

We think of Jesus, Light of the world.

Please help us to follow in His footsteps.

We pray that one day your son will return.

We think of the shepherds and the Kings  
who came from afar.

This showed us how you don't care about  
money and riches, but it is what's inside us  
that's important.

May we continue to be humble and always believe,  
just like those in the first Nativity. Amen

Belle Year 3



## Message from the Headteacher

I hope this newsletter finds you and your loved ones well. At the end of a very different year and term, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the pupils for their engagement, resilience, and achievements. The children have been fantastic in adapting to the changes and have settled back into their learning. We are extremely proud of the swift progress they have made since their return in September. We have worked really hard as a school to keep each other safe, as well as provide the best educational experience possible for our children.

Whilst I do not want to dwell too much upon the unprecedented challenges of recent times, I do want to share with you my admiration for the courage and resilience that all members of this community have demonstrated of late.

As we now, with the aid of the vaccine, hopefully begin to emerge from the other side of this crisis, we do so in the sure knowledge that those bonds which have been forged in adversity have only served to enrich and intensify our relationships with one and other. We have inspired each other to live with hope and face the future in the sure knowledge that we will emerge from this in a stronger position than ever before. We have not simply survived; we have grown together and thrived together during these most testing of times. I am so proud to be leading such a wonderful school, in the wider context of quite difficult times. In addition, may I take this opportunity to thank the Governors for all that they do to strengthen and protect our school. I would also thank the PTA who kindly provided Christmas gifts for all of the children, along with ties for the KS2 performance.

On behalf of the HT staff I wish you all a peaceful and joyful Christmas full of hope, love and laughter.

# Christmas 2020



## Holy Trinity Poets

We have quite a few talented young poets at Holy Trinity. Evan in Year 2 entered the Young Writer's poetry competition with an acrostic poem entitled Cheetah and it has been chosen to be published along with our other winners. Also, Jemima in Year 1 had her acrostic poem, Joel, chosen too. Well done to you both!



**Little Joel**  
 Bouncy Joel  
 Really cuddly, loving and kind  
 Or having terrible toddler tantrums  
 Tumbling on the floor  
 He gets a soaking wet bottom  
 Every day he follows me  
 Round and round and round the house.  
 Jemima Paul (5)



**Well done Aleksas**

I would like to say thank you and very well done to Aleksas for his hard work clearing the footpath in his own time.




### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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