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Catholic Primary School



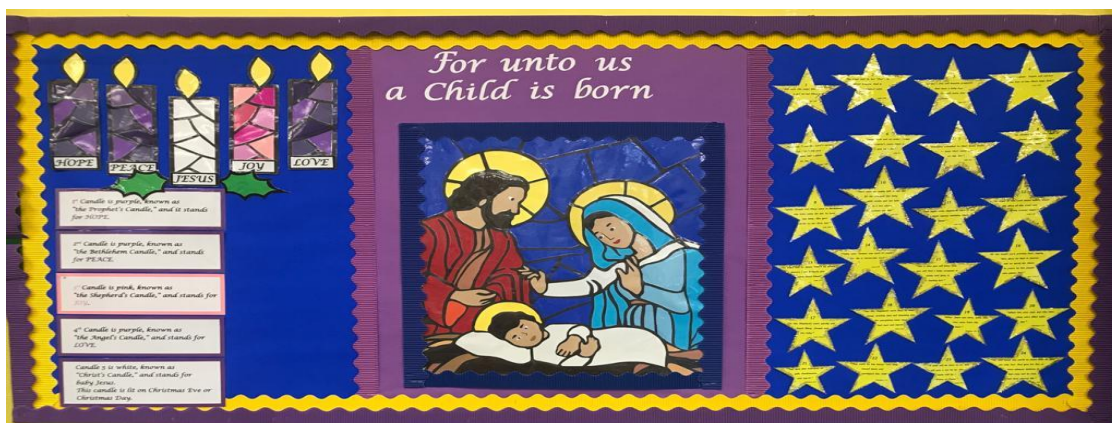
In God's Hands

'Safe in God's hands, we share our PEARL values'

Autumn Term 2 Dec 2022

## Mr Bonner's message

Dear Parents,



As we come to the end of the busy Autumn term, it is a time to look back on all the children have learnt and achieved during the past four months.

I am sure you will have particularly enjoyed their celebrations over this Advent season which featured a beautiful Carol Concert in the church and a wonderful production of the Nativity. It is now a time to celebrate with our families and loved ones but also to remember the great gift to us all that is Jesus' birth.

Pope Francis reminds us that 'The Birth of Jesus brings us the good news that we are immensely and uniquely loved by God'.

With this in mind I would like to wish you all a joyous and peace filled Christmas.

## Term dates

### Christmas Holidays

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December

Last day of school for pupils will be this Friday when we break up for the Christmas holidays.

### Return to school for Spring 1

School is CLOSED on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January for an Inset day.

Pupils should return on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January.

### February Half Term

We will break up for February half term on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February.



## Advent Carol Service



Thank you to all the parents who attended the Carol Service in the church last Thursday. The Y6 children read beautifully, while our Y1 children presented the Nativity tableau and the rest of the school sang carols. It was lovely to celebrate together in our beautiful church!



## Rumpelstiltskin The Pantomime



What a great morning of fun in the hall with the Globe Theatre players treating us to an interactive re-enactment of this exuberant tale!

The hall was filled with laughing, singing and lots of shouting:

*'he's behind you' and 'oh no, you haven't'.*  
A real feel good morning! 😊

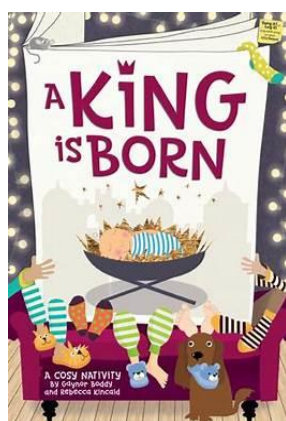
## Christmas dinner

Thank you to all Emmanuel and all the kitchen staff and Lunchtime staff for a lovely festive meal last week. The children were so excited by the decorations, the Christmas music and best of all the wonderful food with all the trimmings and vegetarian options. If you would like your child to have a school dinner in the Spring term, please let the school office know.





## Nativity Play - A King is Born



We hope you all enjoyed our Nativity story told this week by our Year 1 pupils with the singing support of Nursery, Reception and Year 2 pupils.  
The children all did a great job remembering their lines and sharing with us the glory of the birth of Jesus.

## Attendance

Thank you to all of you who have done your best this term to ensure your children come to school every day that they are well.

Good attendance is essential for making good progress in learning and establishing good social and emotional relationships.

There are some pupils whose attendance and punctuality is a concern.

We monitor pupil attendance which falls below 90% with our Education Welfare Officer.

For some families they will continue to be required to attend meetings at school; others are referred to our school nurse and more serious cases are referred to our local authority to be closely monitored.

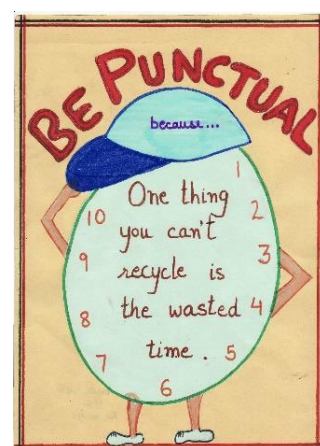
These are our class attendance figures so far this year:  
Well done to **3K!!**

<b>Reception</b>	88.0%	<b>4C</b>	91.7%
<b>1M</b>	88.3%	<b>4M</b>	92.4%
<b>2L</b>	92.8%	<b>5K</b>	90.7%
<b>2R</b>	92.7%	<b>5M</b>	92.6%
<b>3K</b>	<b>94.9%</b>	<b>6D</b>	93.2%
		<b>6Q</b>	93.6%

## Attendance Matters



Every Day Counts....



## Christmas parties



The children had fun yesterday during their class parties - with a variety of eating party food, playing games, dancing and watching films.

## Year 4 Music Concert



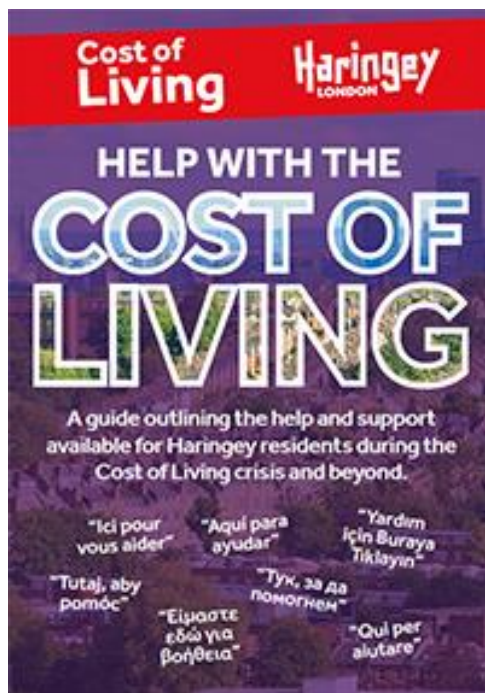
Last week, Year 4 performed their first concert to a live audience. They played their clarinets and trumpets alongside backing tracks. The progress they have made in the past three months, from beginners in September has been amazing. Thank you to Joe and Jess for bringing the children so far! It was a very enjoyable and entertaining concert. We look forward to seeing them again in the Spring Term to see again how much more progress they have made.

## Year 3 Trip



This term 3K visited the London museum as part of their history curriculum. In class they are studying Prehistoric Britain so it was a great opportunity to look at real artefacts and find out more about these times. We were very lucky to be able to visit the museum as it will shortly be closing and relocating to another part of London. The children were beautifully behaved and were absolutely brilliant on the bus ride there and back.

## Cost of Living Support



We are all aware of the difficulties we are all facing in the current climate.

Below is a link to a useful guide to help with several issues including:

- Help with Money and Debt
- Help with Staying Warm
- Help with Water Bills
- Help for Parents and Carers
- Help with Food
- Help with Housing Costs
- Help with Homelessness
- Help in to Employment
- Help for Migrants and Refugees
- Mental Health and Wellbeing Support
- Helping Others

Here is the link below:

[https://www.haringey.gov.uk/sites/haringeygovuk/files/cost\\_of\\_living\\_support\\_guide.pdf](https://www.haringey.gov.uk/sites/haringeygovuk/files/cost_of_living_support_guide.pdf)

Find this document in Spanish, Portuguese, Polish

<https://www.haringey.gov.uk/community/here-help-financial-support/translations-cost-living-support-guide>

## Food and resources support



We understand how difficult these current times can be now with changes in funding and financial support for families.

If any parent would like support with accessing food supplies and/ or any other resources you need for your children, please come and see Ms Curran or Ms Taylor, or message us, and we will try to help you access some of the resources you need.



## Dojo communication



Please can we remind you of the importance of using Class Dojo on a regular basis in the week.

So many important messages go out on there, that it is unfortunate that some families miss out on this.

Send your child's teacher a message just to catch up and make that communication link.



You can contact us by:

Sending an email to [admin@st-igs.haringey.sch.uk](mailto:admin@st-igs.haringey.sch.uk)

Sending a message straight to a teacher via ClassDojo



Calling the school office on 0208 800 2771