

# Christmas 2023

We pray for all families this Christmas: those together, those far apart and those missing loved ones.

We pray for all those whose lives have been touched by tragedy, especially the tragedy of war.



*"The Birth of Jesus brings us the good news that we are loved immensely and uniquely by God"*

*Pope Francis*

### Christmas Mass Times

**Christmas Eve**  
5pm at Holy Rosary Church  
7pm at St John's Church

**Christmas Day**  
10am Holy Rosary Church

## Wishing you a Holy and Peaceful Christmas



Dear Parents, Carers and Families,

As a busy year draws to a close, I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank each and every one for the on-going support and contribution made to our school family. The recent Christmas productions reflect the strength of this partnership: hard working, confident children, talented staff and the valued contribution of our families. It was wonderful to welcome so many of you to our Nativities and to see such enjoyment. Our Year 3 and 4 Children were a credit to our school at their Snappy Christmas production and our Carol Service was also so special. Your continued support is much appreciated.

I would also like to extend my sincere thanks to our Governors, to Fr Butters and to the Friends of St. Paul's. Their contribution and support of our school is often unseen, but their unstinting work makes such a difference to the life of our school.

I hope that you enjoy a wonderful Christmas and that the love, peace and joy of the Christmas season is shared by you and your families, now and throughout the coming year.

With very best wishes,  
Sheena Sinclair  
Head Teacher



*Thank you to all the children who entered the "Star over Bethlehem" art competition. The children's art work was used to make Christmas cards. The money we raised from sales has enabled our Stewards of Creation to purchase CAFOD world gifts.*

### **Important Dates for Spring Term 2024**

**Monday 8th January—Children return to school**

**w/c 8th January— After-school clubs begin**

**Monday 12th— Friday 16th February—Half Term**

**Friday 29th March —Friday 12th April—Easter Holidays**

**You can now review your child's attendance on MCAS (My Child at School). Log in to your account – click three dashes – Attendance**



### *Congratulations to our competition winners*

