



Friday 1st December - Newsletter 12 Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

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Attendance Raffle

We will be running an attendance raffle for all children from Nursery to Year 6 who attend school every day from Monday 4th December to Friday 15th December. They will be automatically entered into a prize draw to win a selection of prizes, including bikes, board games, arts and crafts activities and a keyboard– some of the prizes are pictured below. We look forward to seeing you on time and in school every day to be in with a chance to win.



MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER, MR. LANE

This weekend sees the beginning of Advent and the beginning of the Church's new year. The beginning of Advent reminds us that Christmas is coming and this is becoming more and more evident around the school. When walking along the corridors, I can hear classes and our choir practising Christmas hymns, carols and other nativity songs. The children are learning about this important time of year in their Religious Education lessons in school. This helps the children understand that we are in the season of Advent and starting our preparations for Christmas and the birth of Jesus.



Next week, Wednesday 6th December, is the Feast Day of one of our class saints, St Nicholas, which is the name of one of our Nursery classes whose teacher is Mrs O'Mahoney. St Nicholas was an early Christian bishop of Greek descent and was also known as Nicholas the Wonderworker because of many miracles that were attributed to him. He is the patron saint of sailors, merchants, archers, repentant thieves, children, brewers, pawnbrokers, unmarried people and students in various cities and countries around Europe. Children in St Nicholas will be learning about him next week. Happy Feast Day St Nicholas class.

"IT'S BACK!" - "OH NO IT ISN'T!" - "OH YES IT IS!"

Our tradition of going to the Christmas Panto is back. Between now and Christmas all Reception-6 classes will enjoy 'Aladdin' the panto at The Hackney Empire. Year 5 and 6 went this week and had a great time. I know the other classes are looking forward to their visits too. Although the Nursery classes are not going we have invited Fr. Christmas to come and visit them to check if they have sent off their Christmas letters and to see for himself how good they are.

A BIG thank you to everyone who supported our Sports for Champions fundraising initiative. The children had a great time this week enjoying the workshops with our athlete, Pierre Henry Fontaine. As well as learning about the importance of sport we also raised a fantastic £845 to support this worthy cause. Thank you everyone.

We are looking forward to our Christmas dinner in school next Thursday 7th December. We are also looking forward to seeing everyone in their Christmas jumpers. I will be looking to see which Christmas cracker jokes make me laugh the most and look forward to sharing it with you next week.

The dates for the nativity plays have been in the newsletter for the past few weeks so please make sure you check when your child's nativity play is. They take place from Tuesday 12th to Wednesday 20th December. Please remember too that parents/carers are unable to film or record nativity plays. In the past this has happened but it is no longer possible because of Data Protection regulations and parental choice.

Finally, we are looking forward to welcoming you at FOSH's Christmas Fair next week on **Thursday 7th December** after school. Lots of fun activities have been planned. As always, we look forward to your support.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr. Lane

Visit From An Olympian

On Tuesday 28th the Olympic basketballer Pierre Henry-Fontaine visited the school to talk to the children about his exciting career. He led some fantastic workshops, ending in a fitness circuit, which the children had fundraised for. It was an excellent morning and it was lovely to see all the children engaged! Thank you to all who sponsored the students. We raised a whopping £845 for the charity and our school!





One child per class is awarded a VIP certificate in Friday's celebration assemblies, led by Mrs McCormick. They also get lunch on a specially decorated table with table service!

Child's Name	Key	Reason
Thomas St Francis	Hunger to Achieve	Thomas has shown a hunger to achieve by working really hard on his writing.
Kasper St Brigid	Hunger to Achieve	The VIP is awarded to Kasper for his overall effort this week with his work and his fantastic explanation of how to keep safe during our PSHE lesson.
Nathan St Teresa	Hunger to Achieve	My VIP this week is for Nathan who has been a superstar with learning his lines and singing this week! He has also been working really hard on his writing in English and has been using fantastic handwriting, punctuation and conjunctions in his work!
Artan St John Paul	Hunger to Achieve	St John Paul's VIP this week is Artan. He has been working so hard on his writing since joining Year 2 and has been constructing some amazing sentences independently this week. Well done Artan - you have really shown a Hunger To Achieve! Artan
Olivia St Bernadette	Hunger to Achieve	Olivia has shown a great attitude in her work. She always tries her best and will help others when needed. Keep it up!
Eliana St Martin	Hunger to Achieve	During our English lessons, Eliana has shown great concentration and enthusiasm when retelling an adventure to The North Pole. She has included a range of descriptive language which reads beautifully. I am very proud of the effort she has put in.
Jacob St Catherine	Hunger to Achieve	My VIP this week is Jacob for showing 'Hunger to Achieve' with his assessments this week. He really showed perseverance and resilience, he should feel very proud! Well done, Jacob!
Jacob St Elizabeth	Hunger to Achieve	Our VIP is Jacob for his huge effort to improve his handwriting. Not only has Jacob been working hard in lessons, but he's been doing extra work at home as well! Jacob has been trying really hard and it shows!
Melanie St Benedict	Community Unity	Melanie is a fantastic role model for all pupils in our class and around the school! She is always ready, respectful and safe. On class trips she is a fantastic representation for our school. Keep being amazing!
Lily-Rose St Faustian	Power of Me	Lily-Rose has been demonstrating the Power of Me this week. She's been trying really hard in all of her learning and is always Ready, Respectful and Safe. She has been contributing more to class discussions and sharing her amazing ideas! Keep it up Lily-Rose!
Sadie St Maximillian	Power of Me	Well done Sadie, you have shown a real determination in your Reading SATS assessments this week and made us all very proud. You have also produced some beautiful Art work in RE to describe and explain the liturgical calendar and create a Nativity scene for our class Advent calendar.
Sophia St Josephine	Hunger to Achieve	A big well done to Sophia who is always Ready, Respectful and Safe and tries her very best in all she does. Sophia has shown a lot of focus this week during our assessments and all the Year 6 teachers are very pleased with her progress! Keep up the hard work!

Pantomime

Reception to Year 6 pupils will be going to watch Aladdin the pantomime at Hackney Empire. The children will be going on the following dates:

Reception - Thursday 14th Dec
Year 1 and Year 2 - Tuesday 5th December
Year 3 and Year 4 - Wednesday 13th December

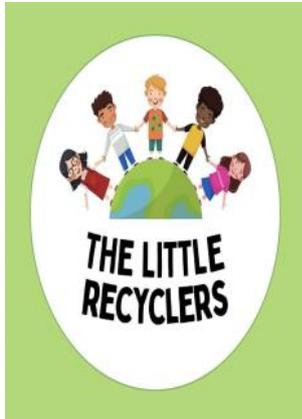
Please ensure you pay the £10 fee as soon as possible and at the very latest the day before your child is due to go on the trip.

Here are some photos of the Y5&6 pantomime trip from earlier in the week.



FOSH Updates

Little Recyclers



Last week we sent all of the clothing that had been donated to us, and did not sell, to the Little Recyclers and raised £81.40 for the school. We are hoping to arrange another recycling event with them soon.

Find out more about Little Recyclers here:
<https://thelittlerecyclers.co.uk/>

Raffle Tickets

Raffle Tickets for the Christmas Fair will be on sale after school next week in the front playground.

Follow us on Instagram...



We look forward to see you on Thursday at the Christmas Fair.



Fancy Footwork and Girls' Hat-tricks



On Tuesday evening, both our boys' and girls' football teams played their second fixture in the league, against Duncombe Primary. The Boys played first and Duncombe started really strong, with 2 quick goals despite a couple of diving efforts from our Goalie Tate. The boys rallied and kept themselves in the game with some strong defence from Noah and Olly. Some flashy footwork led to a late goal from Josh, however the result finished in a 2-1 Defeat.

Second up was the girls, who after watching the tightly contested boys game closely, came out of the gate quickly with some great teamwork and defence from Elsie-Rae and Sophia leading to the first goal from team Captain Melanie. The girls were persistent, patient and worked together with their passing to create multiple opportunities in the box with Melanie scoring a further 2 goals, and she was joined on the scoresheet by Luliya with both of the girls bagging hat-tricks. Elsie put the icing on the cake late in the game with a brilliant solo effort to break free into the opposition backfield and score a great goal.



Both coaches, Miss Sally and Mr Rutter were proud of the team's efforts and how they represented the school. This year we are introducing a "best and fairest" award, and this week the awards go to Noah for the boys and Luliya for the girls, well done to you both for not only showing great skills but a fantastic team attitude as well!

Also congratulations to Cameron and Phoebe who were last week's winners.

We look forward to hearing how the team goes against Pooles Park next week.



Advent Begins!

Today is the first day of December which also means that Advent begins officially on Sunday!

What is Advent?

Advent is the Catholic liturgical season of preparation leading up to Christmas Day. The word advent is derived from the Latin word **adventus**, which means coming. During Advent we anticipate the coming of Jesus as a baby. It's a penitential time full of reflection, excitement, and hope as we prepare to celebrate his birth. This week in school, the Chaplaincy Team have supported our preparation for Advent by organising Advent wreaths for all classrooms and helping to set up Collective Worship areas around the school.



THE FOUR WEEKS OF ADVENT

This Sunday is the **1st Sunday of Advent** which symbolises **Hope** with the "Prophet's Candle" reminding us that Jesus is coming.

Why are wreaths round?

The circular shape of the wreath, without beginning or end, symbolizes God's complete and unending love for us—a love that sent his Son into the world to redeem us from the curse of sin. It also represents eternal life which becomes ours through faith in Jesus Christ.

Violet is a liturgical colour that is used to signify a time of prayer, penance, and sacrifice and is used during Advent and Lent. Advent, also called "little Lent," is the season where we spiritually wait in our "darkness" with hopeful expectations for our promised redemption, just as the whole world did before Christ's birth, and just as the whole world does now as we eagerly await his promised return.



ADMISSION TO RECEPTION IN SEPTEMBER 2024

If your child was born between 1st September 2019 and 31st August 2020 they will be due to start in Reception in September 2024. You can now apply for places in our Reception class next year.

Admission into Reception is co-ordinated by the School Admissions Team at Islington Council and not here at the school. You must apply on-line at www.islington.gov.uk/admissions

If you live outside Islington you can still apply to Sacred Heart. The closing date is 15th January 2024 but Islington recommend that you complete your application before then and no later than 12th January 2024.

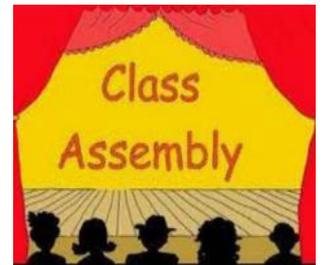
If parents and carers require any help, advice or assistance with the application process please contact our Senior Admissions Officer, Mrs Sharon Harney (Sharon), who will be able to help.

CLASS ASSEMBLIES

We have a full schedule of class assemblies planned for this term to which parents/carers are warmly invited to attend. Please note the date of your child's class assembly so you can put this in your diary.

All assemblies start at 9:45am.

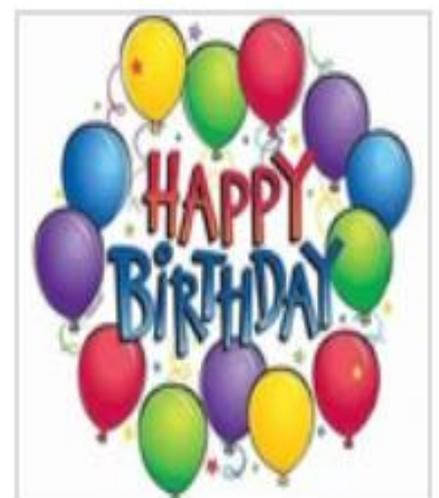
Friday December 8th- Y2 St Teresa



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

We wish the following pupils a very happy birthday for next week:

Alfie (Y2), Elizabeth (Y1),
Poppy (Y1), Benas (Y6), Matteo (Y2)
Olivia (Reception), Donovan (Y4)



NATIVITY PLAYS AND CONCERTS

The dates for the nativity plays and concerts are listed below.

Tuesday 12th December 10:00am

Nursery Christmas performance for parents/
carers



Wednesday 13th December 10:00am

Reception Christmas performance for parents/carers

Friday 15th December 10:00am

Year 1 Christmas performance for parents/carers

Friday 15th December 2:00pm

Year 2 Christmas performance for parents/
carers



Monday 18th December 10:00am

Year 3 Christmas performance for parents/
carers

Monday 18th December 2:00pm

Year 4 Christmas performance for parents/carers

Tuesday 19th December 10:00am

Year 5 Christmas performance for parents/carers

Wednesday 20th December 10:00am

Year 6 Christmas performance for parents/carers

Because of data protection parents/carers are not able to film or record the nativity plays this year.

MEET THE STAFF AT SACRED HEART

What do you know about ?

Where were you born?

I was born in Amman, Jordan.

What is your favourite school memory?

I had just moved to Canada and was quite nervous. My science teacher partnered me up with a classmate and our task was to build a car using actual motors and wires. My classmate and I had so much fun together and became best friends, but unfortunately failed to get our pink car to move. That was when I met my best friend of a lifetime! Monika is still my best friend today.

What is your job at Sacred Heart and what do you do?

I am the Computing teacher at Sacred Heart.

What is your favourite thing about Sacred Heart School?

I love how strong of a community Sacred Heart is. The staff work hard to make sure its a warm and welcoming community for students and staff.

What is your favourite food?

My favourite food is Korean cuisine! I love Bibimbap.

What/who is your favourite sports team and/or musician/band?

My favourite musician is Tems.

What do you like to do when you are not at work?

When I'm not at work, I like to hang out with friends and cuddle my cat!

Tell us a joke or interesting fact.....

An interesting fact about me: I have lived in Saudi Arabia, Turkey, Italy, Canada, South Korea, and now England!





FOSH with



CHRISTMAS FAIR 2023

THURSDAY 7 DECEMBER

DOORS OPEN 3:30 - 5PM
(QUIET HOUR 2:30-3:30PM)

◊ Please speak to a member of FOSH or
your class rep if you would like to volunteer ◊

◊ SANTA ◊ STALLS ◊ SWEETS
◊ FOOD & DRINK ◊ RAFFLE
◊ TOMBOLA ◊ CAKES ◊ GAMES

Christmas JUMPER DAY



Wear your best Christmas jumper
on **Thursday 7th December** and
enjoy our tasty Christmas dinner!
Then join us at the Christmas fair
after school!

Christmas is coming!

THE WEDNESDAY WORD

Parents/carers are emailed the Wednesday Word every week. Please take the time to read it with your child(ren). There are some lovely activities which you can do with your child(ren) and also link in with your child's Religious Education lessons in schools and with the liturgical year.

THE Wednesday WORD SHARING SUNDAY'S GOSPEL

A WEEKLY GIFT TO YOU FROM YOUR CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Dear Parents and Carers,

This Sunday we begin to celebrate the season of Advent, a time of waiting and prayer. It's a special time to pause and reflect on the real reason and true meaning of Christmas and give thanks to God for the gift of Jesus to the world.

In this Sunday's Gospel, the Master represents Jesus and the servants represent us. The message from the Gospel is very clear: we are to 'stay awake!'.

Wednesday 29th November 2023

A little extra daily prayer throughout Advent is a great way to do this – to be alert to Jesus' presence around us. Prayer brings us not only closer to God but also closer to one another.

Make a great start to Advent, enjoying a special Wednesday Word Prayer & Share time together, discussing this Sunday's Gospel and this Wednesday's word, which is **PRAYER**.

Don Henry Warsbrough

A Word from Pope Francis "Dear Parents, teach your children to pray. Pray with them. Prayer strengthens family life."

"The Lord is coming. May we await him with open hearts!"
Pope Francis

THE GOSPEL IN CHURCH
Sunday 3rd December 2023

Jesus said to his disciples, "Be on your guard, stay awake, because you do not know when the end time will come. It is like a man travelling abroad; he leaves his house and puts his servants in charge, each with his own task, and orders the doorkeeper to stay awake. So, stay awake – because you do not know when the Master of the house is coming; it may be evening or midnight, cockcrow or dawn. If he comes unexpectedly, he may find you still sleeping. What I am saying to you now, I say to everyone: Stay awake!"

Adapted from Mark 13:33-37
The 1st Sunday of Advent, Year B

Everyone can learn more about this Gospel in church: all are very warmly invited

The Year of Prayer **The Wednesday Word - It's Good News for Families**
As Advent begins, Pope Francis invites us to observe the upcoming year as a "Year of Prayer", in preparation for the 2025 Jubilee Year - learn more at cbscu.org. Enhance the joy of Advent and enrich your family's Christmas preparations by joining in with the Wednesday Word Prayer & Share. Experience a very special togetherness which comes from this weekly tradition of family time prayer.

PRAYER & SHARE OVERLEAF

Wednesday Word Prayer & Share

1 Listening & Learning Together

Jesus said, "Where two or three gather in my name, I will be there with them."

Jesus said to his disciples, "Be on your guard, stay awake. When a rich man travels abroad, he leaves his house and puts his servants in charge and orders the doorkeeper to keep a good watch. So, always be ready - because you do not know when the Master of the house is coming; it may be evening or midnight, cockcrow or dawn. If he comes unexpectedly, he may find you unready for him. What I am saying to you now, I say to everyone: Stay awake - be ready!"

When will the Master of the house return? Which word or words stood out for you in this Gospel, and why? See the picture opposite. What does it make you think about?

2 Wednesday's Word is ... PRAYER

"The Lord's Prayer is the most perfect of prayers." *St Thomas Aquinas*

Ask your child what the word 'prayer' means to them. Does your child like to pray aloud or quietly, alone or with others? What is their favourite prayer? It may be a well-known prayer or one that they have made up by themselves. You might like to share one of your favourite prayers with your child. Each of you name your favourite Christmas carol. Why not come along to church to join in this Advent? All are warmly invited.

3 Loving & Growing Together

"Dear young people, Christ asks you to be wide awake and alert, to see the things in life that really matter." *Pope Francis*

Advent is a time to get ready to welcome Jesus - to draw closer to God. Prayer helps us to do this. We can pray anywhere, at any time. Each day where you like to pray. Maybe at home, in bed, at church, at school, outside or elsewhere? What would you like to pray and ask God for this Advent? Who will you pray for? It could be your family, a friend, a teacher, your priest, or maybe someone in need, near or far. Besides praying, how else might you help them?

Can you complete "The Lord's Prayer"? Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day ... ?

WEDNESDAY WORDS SEARCH

SMARTSEARCHERS FIND THESE EIGHT WORDS EITHER ACROSS OR DOWN

THIS SUNDAY
ADVENT BEGINS
AWAKE READY
JESUS RETURNS

SUPERSEARCHERS FIND THE WORDS BACKWARDS OR DIAGONALLY

Cross out the letters **u b e** in the jumbled words below to find 4 real words.
usacybing bevecryoneu cawaukeb Wuchabt

"_____ I am _____ to you now,
I say to _____: Stay _____!"

Prayer is spending time with God, talking and listening, sharing your life with God. This Advent, try adding an extra prayer each day and become more awake to the joy of being closer to Jesus.

Write a promise and then draw a big smile on Smiley!
This week I will try my best to ...

SHARE the PRAYER Print and complete the leaflet with your children. A Free Weekly Gift for Everyone & SHARE A DIGITAL COPY with your friends...

Swimming Gala

This Thursday, students from Years 5 and 6 competed in the Islington Swimming Tournament. The children showed excellent sportsmanship, cheering each other on throughout. Special congratulations to Ted in Year 5, who has secured a place in the final next week. It was a lovely day out and enjoyed by all.

EYFS Phase News

Nursery: St Anthony & St Nicholas:

Lots of work in Nursery requires good hand to eye coordination. The fishing game in the garden also needed lots of patience and it was lovely to see how pleased other children were when a fish was eventually hooked. Meanwhile, a wonderful spider was created in the Creation Station using a piece of card and masking tape for the legs.



Reception: St Jude & St Peter:

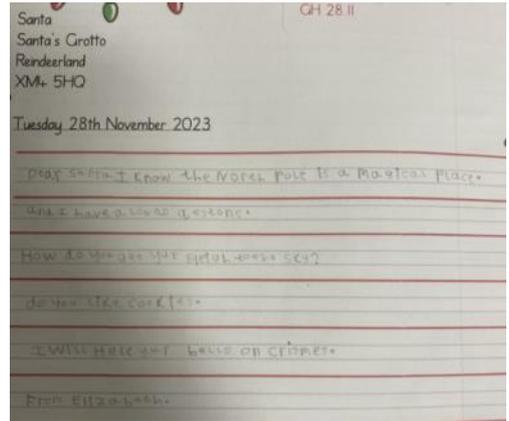
This week, we have been extremely busy getting ready for our Nativity! We have been practicing our Nativity songs and have even started to practice our play on the stage in the hall! We cannot wait for you all to watch it in a couple of weeks' time! In our RE lessons, we have been learning Luke's Nativity story using a story map and actions! We have dressed up to act out the parts of the angel & the shepherds.



KS1 Phase News

Year 1-St Brigid

This week, we used non-standard units to measure the length of objects. We then counted the cubes to find out how long an object was.



Year 1-St Francis

St Francis class have been busy writing letters to Santa this week. On Wednesday, we put them all in a big envelope and posted them to Reindeerland. We hope Santa replies! We have all worked really hard to come up with interesting questions to ask Santa.

Year 2-St Teresa

Last week, Year 2 went on a walk to the Emirates! On our way, we stopped to spot different physical and human features and created a tally chart of any we spotted. We had lots of fun walking around our local area and saw lots of landmarks and sights we recognised!

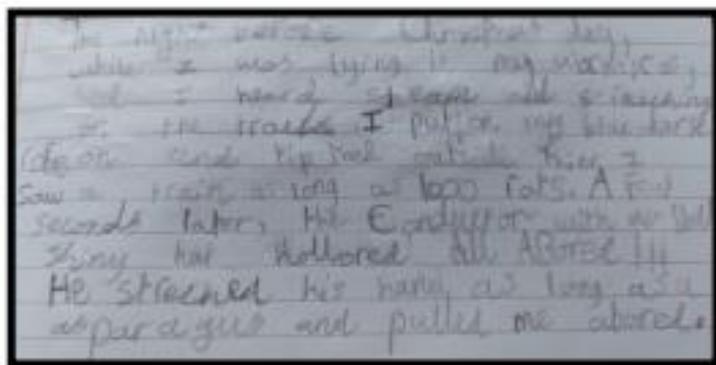
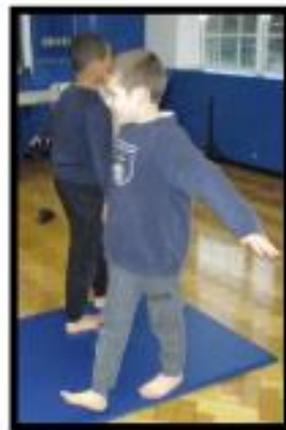


Year 2-St John Paul

In RE this week we made a giant Advent calendar for our classroom. We each wrote a compliment and sealed them safely in envelopes and one of us will get to open one for each day of December. We hope this will make the waiting time during Advent even more exciting!

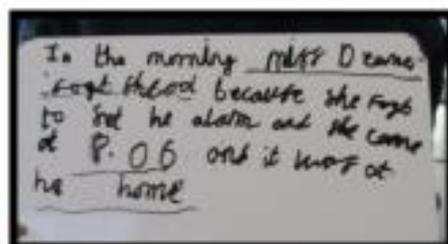
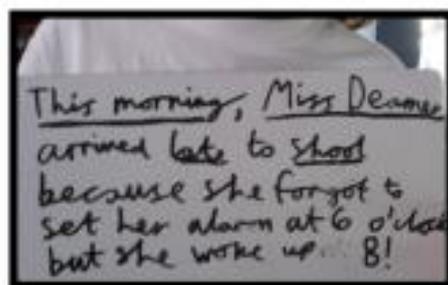
LKS2 Phase News

In St Martin de Porres, we have been focusing on improving our gymnastics skills in PE. We have learnt how to do a range of balances and learned the importance of using body tension. Last lesson we combined a range of movements to create a sequence with our partner.



In St Bernadette's, we have begun to plan our own narratives. We started by writing descriptive paragraphs using: time fronted adverbials, expanded noun phrases and similes. We are really enjoying the planning stage of our narratives and we cannot wait until we edit and publish!

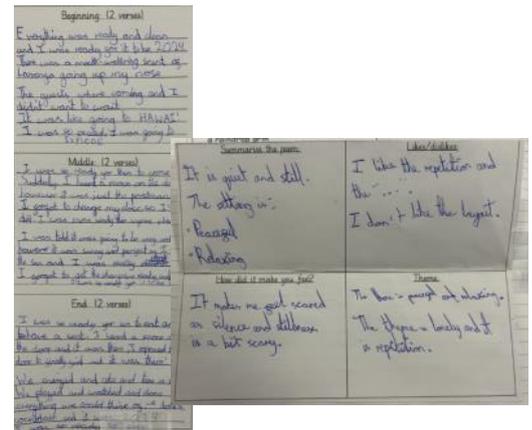
Y4 St Elizabeth have been writing a newspaper report based on the events that unfolded in the Hotel Magnificent in our class novel, *The Witches*. To prepare for writing the report, we had to practice the writing style used in newspapers and in news programs like News round. We had a go at writing the introduction to a newspaper report about Miss Deamer's morning! We had to include the 5 Ws (where, when, what, who, why). Take a look at our practice sentences!



This week, both Year 4 classes, were lucky enough to attend the magical Westminster Carol Concert. It was a wonderful experience and a truly perfect way to start their preparations for Christmas.

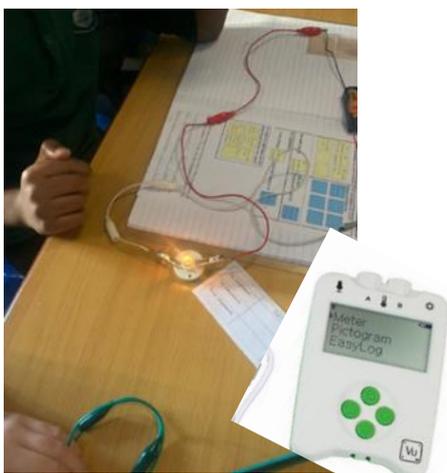
UKS2 Phase News

This week, Year 5 Saint Faustina have been looking at poetry in Reading and Writing. We have looked at poets such as Pie Corbett, Lewis Carroll and Benjamin Zephaniah. We discussed the mood and atmosphere that these poets create and their use of figurative language to help achieve this. We ended the week with writing our own poems inspired by Pie Corbett!

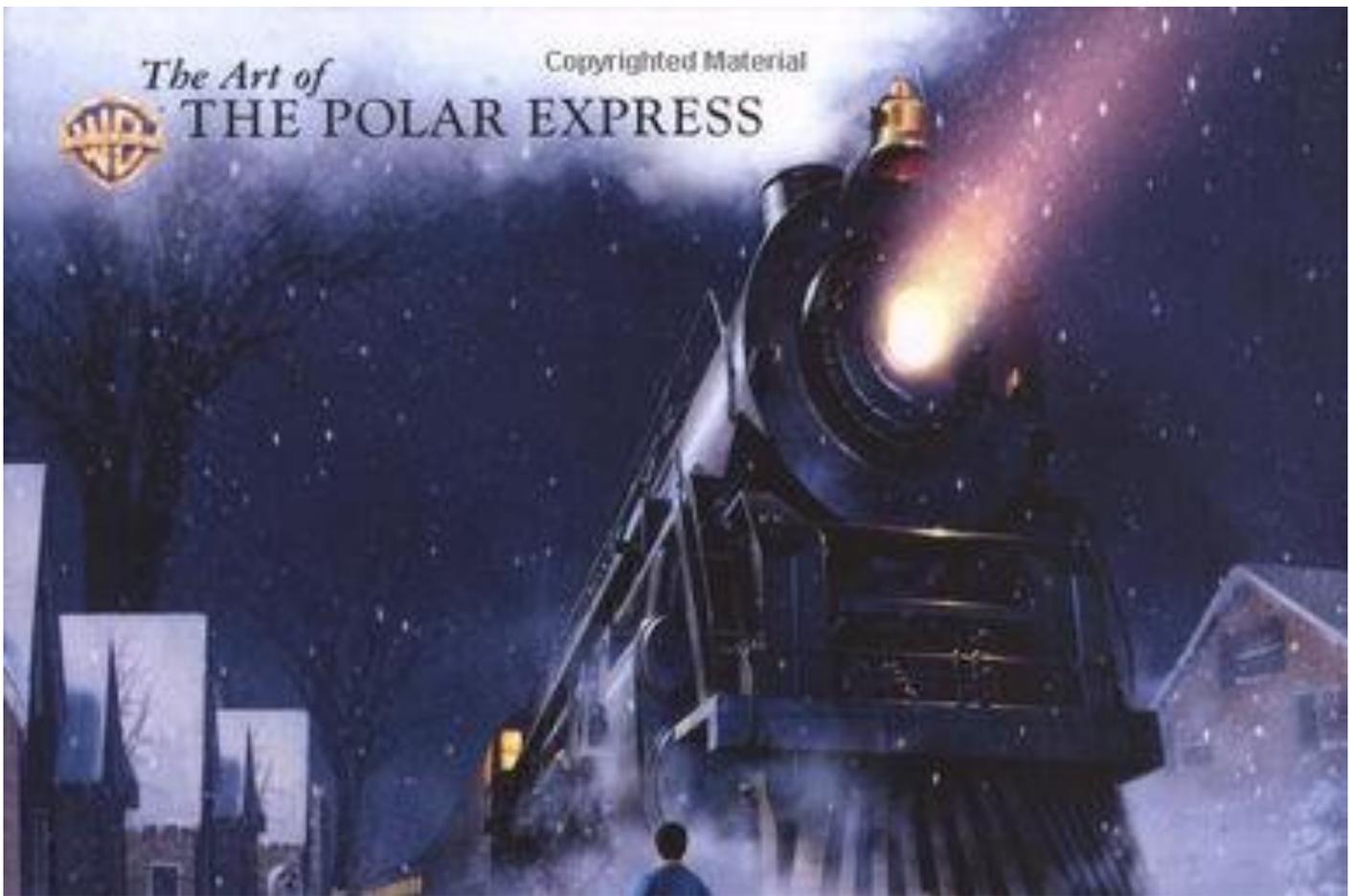


Year 5 Saint Benedict took part in 'National Illustration Day' on Friday and created some illustrations inspired by Quentin Blake. They all created some amazing pieces! We have also been learning about poetry this week and have explored poems by Benjamin Zephaniah and Lewis Carroll. Well done year 5!

In our RE this week, Year 6 Saint Maximilian learnt about the importance of Advent as a time of preparation and patient waiting. We created a class Advent calendar by making our own Nativity scene and sticking these to envelopes. We numbered them all to help us count down the days to Jesus' birth!



Year 6 Saint Josephine class have been working extremely hard in Science and have been demonstrating the 5 key 'Curiosity and Wonder'. We thoroughly enjoyed investigating our enquiry: what happens to the brightness of a bulb when more components are added? We found out, with the use of a data logger that measured lumens, that the brightness of the bulb dimmed when we added more components.



Join us for Pyjama Day Wednesday 20th December

To celebrate our whole school topic of Polar Express we invite you to wear pyjamas for the day!



No £1 contribution needed.



*Auditions open for
Reception to
Year 6 children*

@ CHRISTMAS

FIRST ROUND Week beginning 4th December

Auditions held in class, 2 successful acts from each class will reach the next round!

SECOND ROUND Week beginning 11th December

Perform with the other successful acts from your year group, the winner goes through to the final!

FINAL 21st December

One finalist from each year group performs in front of the school!

Sign up in class to register your interest.

Get practising! GOOD LUCK!

Families, Food & Feelings Parenting Workshop

Free online session for parents and carers of children aged 5-17 who live in, are registered with a GP or attend school in Islington or Camden. This workshop is suitable for parents of children or teens who are above a healthy weight.

**Date: 5th December
Time: 10:00-12:00
Online**

The friendly facilitators provide strategies and insight to help parents feel confident in:

- Making mealtimes enjoyable**
- Setting healthy boundaries**
- Encouraging children and young people to eat more fruit and vegetables**
- Modelling healthy behaviours**
- Understanding emotional eating**
- Helping children and young people to have a healthy relationship with food and more...**

Register via the link below:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=h3u6cuwYcEajMx1Axlikm74zITBVDgZDn8q3fVBGORBUOFdTUDBQUUtVOEtGME5MTENRUUZaTzdCMiQIQCNOPWcu>

Email brandoncentre.healthyliving@nhs.net for more information

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

2023–2024 DATES

AUTUMN TERM 2023		TOTAL DAYS
<i>Monday 4th September 2023 – Friday 22nd December 2023</i>		75
Start Date	Monday 4 th September 2023	
Finish Date	Friday 22 nd December 2023	
INSET DAY(S)	Monday 4 th September 2023	
	Friday 22 nd December 2023	
Children return to school	Tuesday 5 th September 2023	
HALF TERM (Mon – Fri)	23 rd - 27 th October 2023	
Last day of term for children	Thursday 21 st December 2023	
Last day of term	Friday 22 nd December 2023	

SPRING TERM 2024		TOTAL DAYS
<i>Monday 8th January 2024 – Thursday 28th March 2024</i>		54
Start Date	Monday 8 th January 2024	
Finish Date	Thursday 28 th March 2024	
INSET DAY	Monday 19 th February 2024	
Children return to school	Monday 8 th January 2024	
HALF TERM (Mon – Fri)	12 th – 16 th February 2024	
Last day of term for children	Thursday 28 th March 2024	
Last day of term	Thursday 28 th March 2024	

<i>Good Friday (Bank Holiday)</i>	<i>Friday 29th March 2024</i>
<i>Easter Sunday</i>	<i>Sunday 31st March 2024</i>
<i>Easter Monday (Bank Holiday)</i>	<i>Monday 1st April 2024</i>

SUMMER TERM 2024		TOTAL DAYS
<i>Monday 15th April 2024 – Tuesday 23rd July 2024</i>		66
Start Date	Monday 15 th April 2024	
Finish Date	Tuesday 23 rd July 2024	
INSET DAY(S)	Monday 22 nd July 2024	
	Tuesday 23 rd July 2024	
Children return to school	Monday 15 th April 2024	
May Bank Holiday	Monday 6 th May 2024	
HALF TERM (Mon – Fri)	27 th – 31 st May 2024	
Last day of term for children	Friday 19 th July 2024	
Last day of term	Tuesday 23 rd July 2024	

TOTAL DAYS	75 + 54 + 66	195
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INSET DAYS (5)	
1	Monday 4 th September 2023
2	Friday 22 nd December 2023
3	Monday 19 th February 2024
4	Monday 22 nd July 2024
5	Tuesday 23 rd July 2024