

# Newsletter

Newsletter Number 12

Friday 1st December 2023

Attendance for this week: **94.42%**.

**St Mary of the Angels Catholic Primary School**

*"Love Jesus, Love Learning, Love Life"*



## A message from Mrs Thorpe to all our families...

This weekend we mark the start of the beautiful season of Advent, a time of quiet hope, faithful joy, awe and wonder. It is a great blessing to be in a Catholic primary school at this time of year, as our children revel in the excitement of the season. Please do come along next Friday morning and join us for our short Advent Service at 9.15am. It will be a peaceful opportunity to journey through this season together as a Christian family. In school this week the signs of the season are starting... I've seen a donkey and a manger out ready for use and there are boxes of gold, frankincense and myrrh currently in the infant classrooms! Thank you to everyone who has helped so far with our preparations for next week's CHRISTMAS FOOD AND CRAFT FAIR. We still need donations for our Christmas food hampers. Thank you everyone for your generosity. The willingness of our families to support our school is noticed and is greatly appreciated by us all.



God of Love,  
Your son, Jesus, is Your  
greatest gift to us.  
He is a sign of Your love.  
Help us walk in that love  
during the weeks of Advent,  
as we wait and prepare  
for His coming.  
We pray in the name of  
Jesus, our Saviour.  
Amen.



**WELL DONE to Barney in Y2! He recently performed in the local drama production of Matilda with the Pauline Quirke Academy of Arts.**



**PLEASE COME ALONG AND JOIN US  
NEXT THURSDAY AT 3.15PM FOR OUR  
CHRISTMAS FOOD AND CRAFT FAIR!**



*Hot food and drinks, Christmas Crafts,  
Activities, Cakes, Bottle Tombola,  
Raffle, Willow stall, and more!*

## This Week's Special Awards

**Well done to you all!**



**Year 6: Alexis & Malachi**

**Year 5: Suzie & Logan E**

**Year 4: Luke & Isla C**

**Year 3: Hallie & Lillia**

**Year 2: Marc & Isla**

**Year 1: Pippa & Isaac**

**EYFS: Joseph & Amelia**



## Dates for your diary...



- Thursday 7th December**—CHRISTMAS FAIR!
- Friday 8th December**—Advent Service, 9.15am, school hall
- Wednesday 13th December**—NSPCC workshops in Y2, Y5 and Y6. Staying Safe!  
**Friday 15th December:** Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper/Christmas outfit Day!
- Tuesday 19th December:** Infant Nativity performances at 9.15am and 2pm.
- Thursday 21st December:** Junior Carol Concert, 2pm tickets required, more details to follow.
- Friday 22nd December** : End of term finish at 1.15pm. Children to wear PE kits on this day for an inter-house dodgeball tournament.



## FOREST SCHOOL

**Next Week's Forest School  
class is YEAR 2 —7/12/23**

Please remember to wear plenty of layers—  
it's cold outside!

