



# St. Mary's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

*"a place of educational excellence  
with Christ at its centre"*

Advent Term 14 -13/12/18



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## Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents,

Last Friday Vine Class went carol singing in support of the Helen & Douglas House Hospice . They were greeted by many shoppers as they sang joyfully. This is just one of the ways our children have been preparing their hearts during Advent. We are all so proud of how they conducted themselves and their generosity of spirit. Our younger children did exceptionally well performing their Nativity this week. Well done to all the children for this beautiful retelling of the Christmas Story. We are looking forward to our Key Stage 2 performances on Monday. Please do come and join us . On Wednesday the whole school thoroughly enjoyed the visit to the Pantomime. They came back slightly tired but beaming with smiles!

A big thank you for the PTFA, for their tireless fundraising which enabled their contribution to the cost, making it more affordable for all our families.

Have a good weekend

Best Wishes

## Important Dates to note...

**17<sup>th</sup> December** – Key Stage 2 Reflection -2pm and 6.30pm in church

**18<sup>th</sup> December**- Christmas Lunch / Class parties

**19<sup>th</sup> December** – Last day of term

**9.30am** – End of term Mass in Church

**2.30 pm**- Carols around the tree – parents welcome to join us

**7<sup>th</sup> January**- New Term starts

**9<sup>th</sup> January** – Vine Class Visit to the Houses of Parliament

**10<sup>th</sup> January**- Reception Class medical checks ( NHS forms sent re. this)

**23<sup>rd</sup> January** – Young Voices Concert (Years 4-6)

**30<sup>th</sup> January** - Music concert

**Half Term – 18<sup>th</sup> February- 24<sup>th</sup> February**

*Please note holidays taken during Term time are not permitted and unauthorised absence is recorded and subject to penalty fines and intervention by the Welfare services.*



The children sang and performed with great enthusiasm sharing the Christmas message bringing great joy!

## A King is Born - Reception and Key Stage 1



## Children's Mass – Christmas Eve at 5pm

Fr James has invited children to come in traditional Nativity dress. Please do come along.

**Walking Nativity- Friday 21st December** On Friday 21st December it will be the Walking Nativity round Aston le Walls and all are welcome.

There will be mulled wine and mince pies in the Village Hall afterwards. Children who would like to play the part of angel or shepherd are asked to contact Mrs Hawkins or contact the School office and we can liaise with the organisers. They meet at 6.45 outside the village hall ready to start at 7.

## Value Focus for December- Patience

**Please return any outstanding forms as soon as possible.**

Forms for our after school clubs for next term have been sent home with your child. Please do look out for these. We are currently collecting forms/ Payment for:



- Year 6 Visit to Houses of Parliament
- Rising Stars/ after school Club bookings

and Mission Together Boxes- thus supporting others during this season of Advent. **Your prompt return is much appreciated**

Patience is  
the  
companion  
of wisdom

- ST. AUGUSTINE

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