



HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER

"To help each person here to achieve his or her best in work and play.

To celebrate whatever is good and follow in the footsteps of Jesus by supporting and forgiving each other.

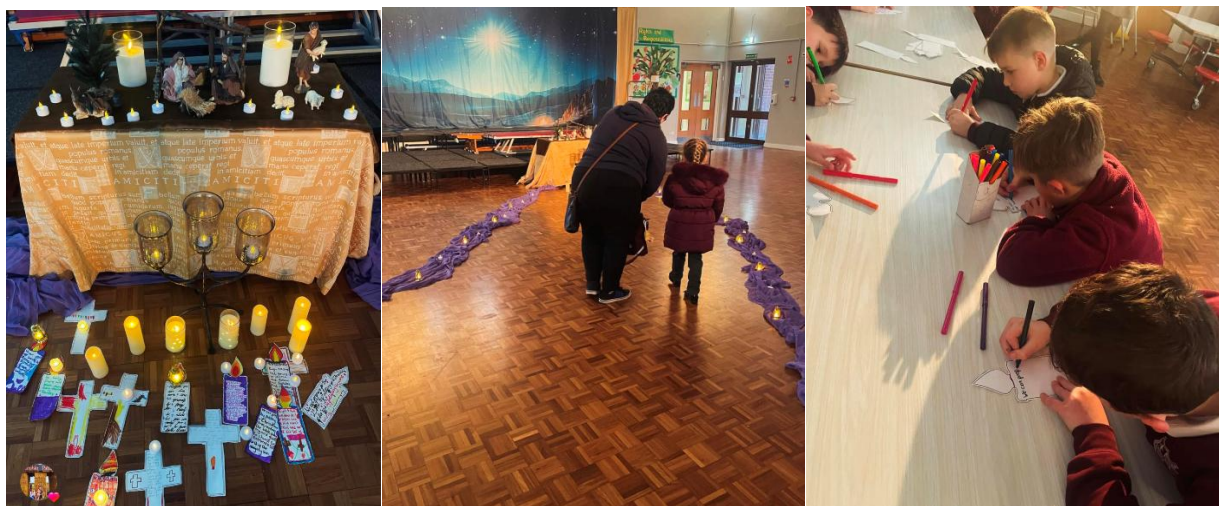
For the honour and glory of God."

Friday 12th December 2025

Prayer and Liturgy

We are so grateful to everyone who joined us for our Advent Stay & Pray session this Wednesday morning. It was a truly beautiful time to pause, reflect, and embrace the true meaning of Advent together. Thank you for making it such a special moment of prayer and community.

"The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned." – Isaiah 9:2



The Wednesday Word

Please find below this week's link to the 'Wednesday Word' leaflet, inspired by the coming Sunday's Gospel. It includes fun, family-friendly activities for children, and I encourage parents to spend a special 10 minutes each week exploring it together. I hope you enjoy it!

[The Wednesday Word Primary School Resource | Catholic Church](#)

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Nursery

We have had lots of Christmas fun this week. We have been preparing our crafts, for the Christmas Markets, and we have been learning about Advent.



Reception

Reception have been finding different ways to make the number 5.



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Year One

Year One have been testing materials that float in the Sea.



Year Two

Year Two loved sewing their puppets this week in DT ready to sell at the Christmas Markets.



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Year Three

We have had a wonderful week in Year Three! The children embraced Christmas Jumper Day with big smiles and worked hard on their crafts and festive food goodies for our Christmas markets.



Year Four

Year Four have spent this week in Science exploring different pieces of scientific equipment and learning how to use them safely and accurately. Their curiosity and growing confidence have helped them begin thinking and working like real scientists.



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Year Five

In Geography this week, the children have been researching food miles around the UK. They found it fascinating to discover how far certain foods travel before reaching our plates, and how this journey can impact both the environment and everyday life. The class explored where different products are grown or produced, compared the distances they travel, and discussed why some foods come from abroad while others are sourced locally. This sparked thoughtful conversations about sustainability, seasonal eating, and how we can make more environmentally friendly choices.



Year Six

This morning, Year Six led us in a beautiful and reverent Advent worship assembly. They thoughtfully shared the meaning of the fourth week of Advent, reminding us of its significance as we prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ.



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Forthcoming Events for the Term

December

Tuesday 16th – Panto for children!

Wednesday 17th – Carol Concert Sing Along in Church – 6pm (The children that sang at the Bridgewater Hall are invited to perform)

Wednesday 17th – Santa Dash for Once upon a smile. **Link to charity on ParentMail**

Thursday 18th- Early Christmas Party Lunch

Friday 19th- Advent Mass in the School Hall.

-School closes at 1:30pm

Attendance

Year 1 & Year 2 are our attendance winners this week! 97.7% Well done!!!!

Reception	96.8%
Year 1	97.7%
Year 2	97.7%
Year 3	96.8%
Year 4	97.4%
Year 5	96.3%
Year 6	96.6%

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