



## **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 9<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

### **Prayer and Liturgy**

This week, our school community gathered on Tuesday for a special assembly to celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany. We reflected on the visit of the Magi and the revelation of Jesus to the world, remembering that Christ is the light for all nations. As Scripture tells us, ***"They saw the child with Mary his mother, and they knelt down and paid him homage"*** (Matthew 2:11). The assembly encouraged us to follow the light of Christ in our own lives, just as the Wise Men followed the star.



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## 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!

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## Sports

Our Year Five and Six boys enjoyed a day with Manchester United during the Primary Stars tournament. They narrowly missed out on a place in the final, finishing 2nd place. Well done to all of our boys!





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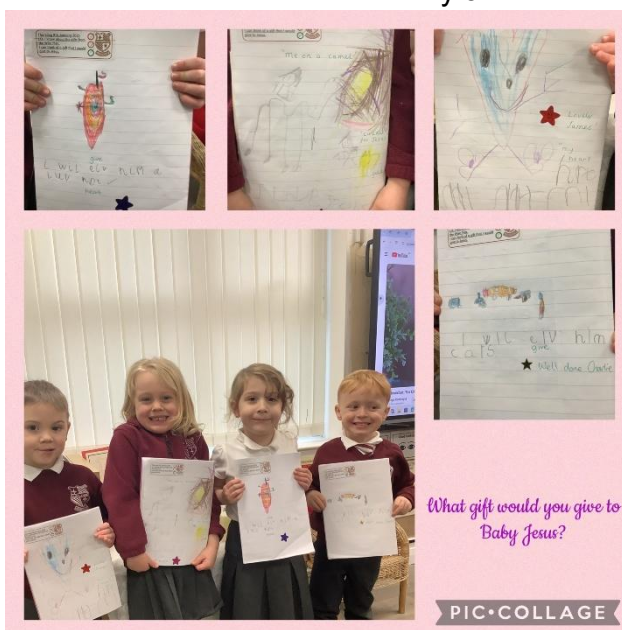
## Nursery

Nursery have been learning all about the Epiphany. The children retold the story through drama.



## Reception

Reception have been learning all about the Epiphany. We thought about gifts that we would take to Bethlehem for Baby Jesus.



What gift would you give to Baby Jesus?

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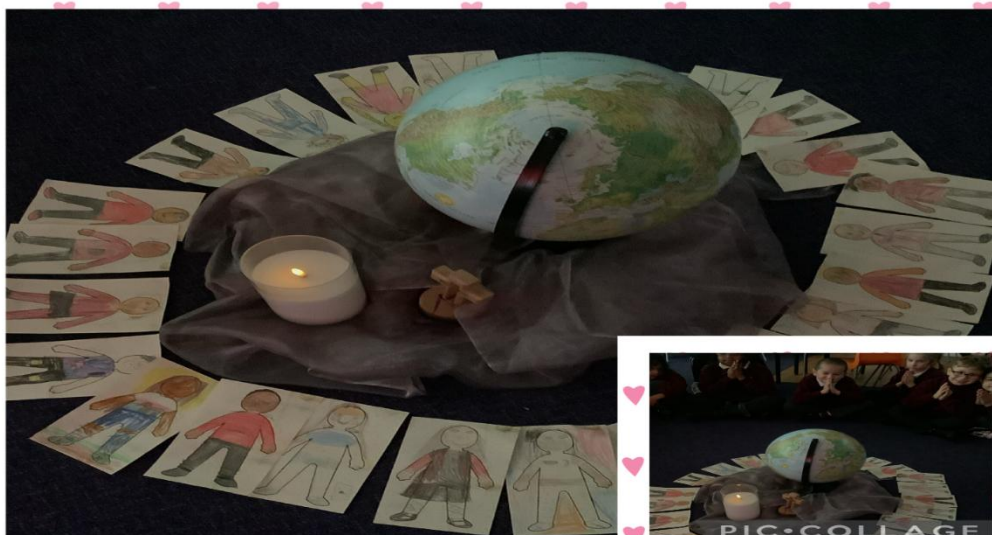
## Year One

This week Year One started their new History unit and learnt so much about 'The Titanic'. We used all the information we had discovered to create a fact file.



## Year Two

Year Two led a beautiful celebration of our Caritas in Action learning from last half term. We spoke about how we are all part of God's family, all sharing the responsibilities of caring for and supporting each other. We said a special prayer to those less fortunate than ourselves and wrote our own peace poems.







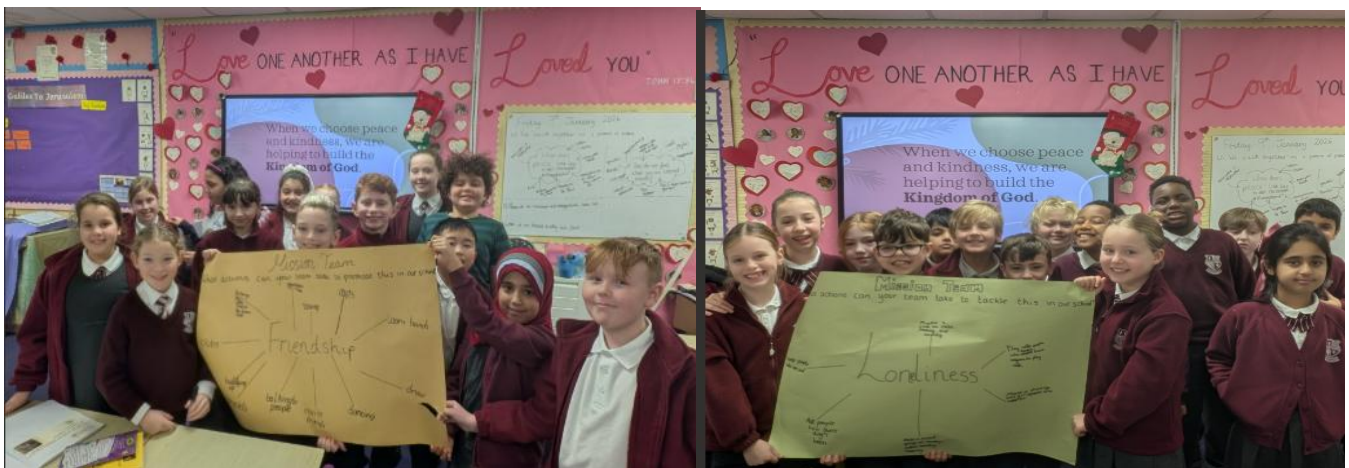
## **Year Three**

This week, we retold the Epiphany story using mixed media. We used pencil crayons, coloured paper, play dough and marbles to create our masterpieces, and then ordered our team's artwork to retell the story.



## **Year Four**

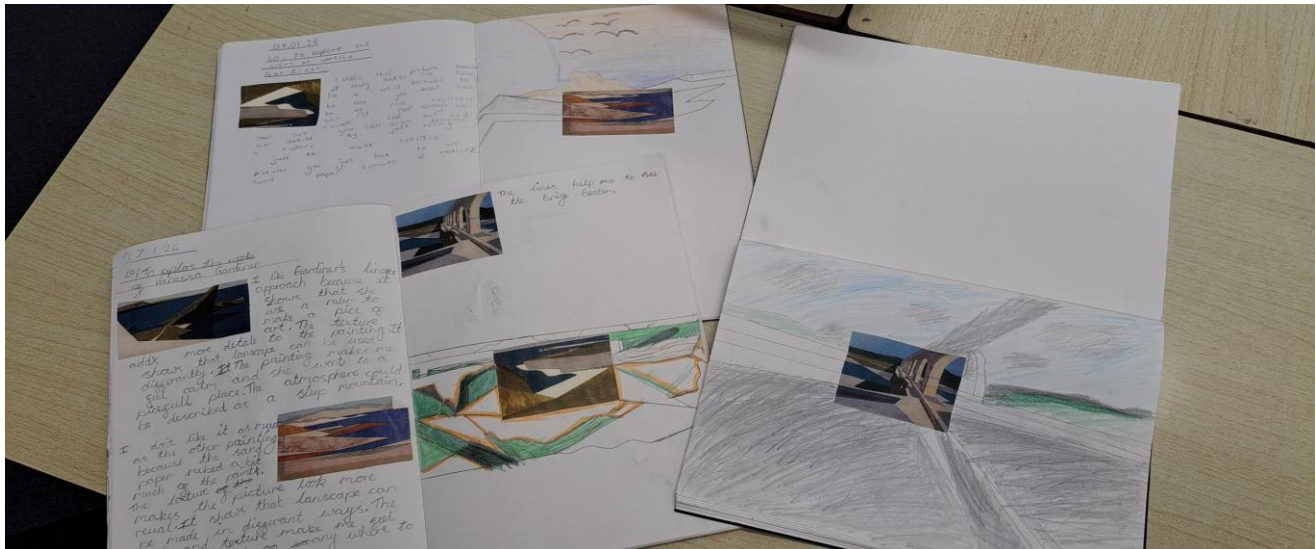
In RE, we have been exploring how we can walk together as a people of peace, showing love, respect, and compassion to one another. Through our learning, we are discovering how our actions can help to build the Kingdom of God in our school and wider community.





## **Year Five**

This week we have been inspired by the works of Vanessa Gardiner when exploring landscapes in Art.



## **Year Six**

This week, Year Six have started their new art unit, 'This is me!'. They created a graffiti tag of their names and used oil pastels to create a colour fade effect.



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## **Forthcoming Events for the Term**

### **January**

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> School Nursing Team Coffee Morning 9-10am. Please enter via the school office.

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> History Day! Children can come to school dressed as a person from History.

### **February**

1<sup>st</sup> -9<sup>th</sup> February- National Storytelling Week.

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February –Staff INSET Day (children are not in school on this day).

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> - Safer Internet Day.

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> - Each Key Stage will have a Valentine's Disco throughout the day (children can wear party clothes).

**School closes at 3:20pm.**

## **Attendance**

**Year 6 are our attendance winners this week! 99.5% Well done!!!!**

Reception	92.0%
Year 1	95%
Year 2	99%
Year 3	93.8%
Year 4	92.4%
Year 5	95.5%
Year 6	99.5%



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**Finley, Olivia, Victor, Zion-Rain, Emily, Honour, Maxwell!**