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## NEWSLETTER



### DATES

#### Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> December

Year 6 pupils will attend a Carol Service at Westminster Cathedral. Children will not return to school until 4:15pm

#### Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Fair (Please discuss with Brigid if you can volunteer your time)

#### Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Lunch for children

#### Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December

Last day of school  
Children finish at 2pm

*Stephen Royal, Bright Futures, continues to be in school every Monday from 9:00 - 12:30. Please email the office for an appointment.*

### Christmas Fair

Today you have received a letter requesting your support for the Christmas Fair.

The Christmas Fair will take place after school on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December.

If you are able to host a stall or support with setting up / tidying away, please speak to Brigid or Mandy (contact details on the letter).

Thank you

### Easy Fundraising

Please sign up to use Easy Fundraising when you shop.

This is a super easy way to raise money for our school. Easyfundraising is supported by over 4200 retailers and each time you shop with them, they donate to our school Parent Association. All you need to do is register at [Fundraising | Charity Fundraising Online | Easyfundraising](#)

### Attendance

The class with the best attendance for Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November was Neptune Class.



Neptune Class attendance was 99%.

Well done Neptune Class!

### Reading Raffle

Each week, children who have read every evening will be entered into the reading raffle and one child from each Key Stage will be picked out and the child will win a new book.



Well done Ayden and Esayas

### Star of the Week (week beginning 8<sup>th</sup> November)

Well done to the following children who have shown particular dedication to their work, excellent behaviour choices or kindness to their peers. The children enjoyed hot chocolate with cream, chocolate sprinkles and marshmallows.



Mercury – Willow  
Venus – Ella-Mae  
Earth – Shaelah  
Mars – Jotham  
Jupiter – Giorgiah  
Saturn – Sonia and Harry  
Neptune – Sienna  
Pluto – Alice

### Christ the King Feast Day

On Sunday we celebrated the feast of Christ the King. Please visit Mark 10 Mission to listen to Sunday's Gospel and reflection.

[NEW! 2021/22 Episodes — The Mark 10 Mission.](#)

### A Word from Pope Francis

"No one can live without love. And a terrible slavery we can fall into is thinking that love is earned...God loves us first. God loves us because He is Love..."

### Twitter

Please follow St. John's on Twitter @stjeN1 to see exciting updates about the children's learning and events in school.

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### Nativity Shows

This year, the children will have a Nativity show to share with the other children and this will be recorded and shared via Seesaw / Google Classroom. They will do this instead of a show for parents.

### Class Liturgies

Key Stage 2 classes are on a weekly rota to attend Mass in the Church. The children prepare and take part in the Mass (bidding prayers, readings and offertory).

*Please join your child's class where possible.*

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November - Jupiter Class

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> November - Pluto Class

### Anti-Bullying Week

The children have had a very successful Anti-Bullying Week. Please see some of their 'One Kind Word' posters around the school and discuss what they have been doing with them.

Saturn, Neptune and Pluto had Anti-Bullying Workshops with Arsenal (see on Twitter).

### Class News this week

#### Sun Class – Nursery

Next week we will be reading brown bear brown bear what do you see next week. Our rhyme of the week will be Mary had a little lamb. The non-fiction book which will link all the animals together is 'Plants on a farm'.

#### Moon and Stars Class – Reception

Stars and Moon have been thinking about how we can be kind friends and use kind words because it is anti-bullying week. We have enjoyed taking part in lots of creative activities involving using different materials. We have been learning all about birthdays and are getting ready to prepare for Christmas.

#### Mercury Class – Year 1

In Mercury class we have been focusing on description for English this week. When you are reading with your child please ask them to describe the things they see in the pictures as this oral rehearsal transfers into their understanding and ability to apply this language across all topics.

#### Venus Class – Year 1 and 2

Last week in Venus class we role played an evacuation - we discussed how we think people would feel when they were evacuated. We created evacuation paintings in reflection of this. In Science, we thought about the difference between objects and materials and explored some in our classroom.

#### Earth Class – Year 2

In Earth Class we have created silhouette paintings to remember the soldiers who died in the war. This also links in with our topic on WWII. In English we have been learning the 'recipe' for an information text. This week we have written our own information report on Oranges. We have started our Preparations topic for Advent, please talk to your child about how we get ready for the birth of Jesus.

#### Mars Class – Year 3

Mars class are looking forward to making their own class Jesse tree. This is just one of the ways Christians can prepare for Advent.

#### Jupiter Class – Year 3

This week Jupiter have been enjoying learning about the Ancient Egyptians. We looked at lots of different Egyptian artefacts and have had a go at writing our names in Hieroglyphs.

#### Saturn Class – Year 4 and 5

This week in Saturn we had the opportunity to do a work shop with Arsenal football club about anti-bullying week and created posters all about being kind.

#### Neptune Class – Year 5 and 6

This week for Anti-Bullying Neptune have taken part in a workshop with Arsenal. They have been creating amazing posters and joining class discussions on how to promote this. For Science this week we have been looking into the properties of materials.

#### Pluto Class – Year 6

Pluto Class really enjoyed testing the conductivity of different materials in Science. We've also created anti-bullying posters in our Anti-Bullying workshops with Arsenal for Anti-Bullying Week.

### Advent is near ...

Advent will begin on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> November. Ms Daniels is planning a 'Spirituality Day' for all classes to celebrate the start of Advent on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> November. Children have already started the Advent Topic in their RE lessons. Ms Daniels will also be working with the Faith Leaders to find ways for us to prepare to receive Jesus at Christmas. Faith Leaders will then share with the school community what charitable causes we will be supporting and how we can develop our collective prayer times during Advent.

*Let us pray that we shall be able to welcome Jesus at Christmas not in the cold manger of a selfish heart, but in a heart full of love, compassion, joy and peace, a heart warm with love for one another.*