



ST JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Attendance - week ending 15.12.23

NUR-J	78.2%
NUR-K-R	92.6%
RK	87.2%
RP	93.3%
Y1S	94%
Y1T	92.3%
Y2D	93.5%
Y2K	99.7%
Y3GM	93.5%
Y3T	94.2%
Y4J	94.2%
Y4S	94.7%
Y5A	82.6%
Y5F	95.2%
Y6B	93.5%
Y6S	96.1%

Winning Class this week is Year 2K again for a third week in a row! Absolutely amazing!

School reopens on Tuesday 9th January 2024

Autumn Term

22nd December 2023

Nativity Plays

We finished our final Nativity with children from Y3 -6 who performed together in the Cathedral last Wednesday. I know they made you so proud with their excellent reading, singing and acting. It was a wonderful way to end our school Advent journey as we approach the birth of Jesus. Thank you to all family members who joined with us.



Raffles

The PTFA raised a magnificent £605 selling raffle tickets at the Christmas concerts. Thank you for your generosity. I know the children also enjoyed their own giant chocolate raffle. All of the funds from this will go straight back to the children.

Christmas Dinner Day – Thursday 21st December

We thoroughly enjoyed a wonderful Christmas lunch together yesterday. With our festive Christmas jumper day and a surprise visit from Santa, it was certainly an action-packed day. We served 320 Christmas dinners yesterday – it was a very busy dining hall!



Singing in our community

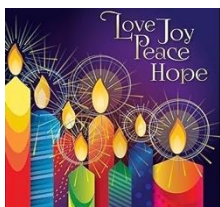
As ever, the wonderful voices of the children joined in with a number of events over the season of Advent. Children from Year 6 sang at the Greenhill community centre, the school choir sang with Liberty Bay Voice Choir in St David's Priory and children from Year 5 sang at the Bishop Vaughan School carol service last Monday. The children are such wonderful ambassadors for our school. We are so very proud of them.

Enterprise Task

This term, each class participated in an enterprise task to allow children to develop their enterprising skills. This task provided the children with the opportunity to cost, design, make and sell their products to the school community. The children really enjoyed the experience and as a school, we made an amazing £392.91 in profit. All proceeds from the enterprise task will be donated to CAFOD.



Wishing you all a very happy and holy Christmas. Thank you for your good wishes, cards and gifts. May the peace and blessing of the Holy Family be with you all this Christmas time.



Angela Heald
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