

Newsletter 13

5th December 2025

This week we had a visit from the pantomime and pupils were treated to the story of Cinderella. The cast of the show were very complimentary of both our school and pupils, which was lovely to hear. We also had our Christmas Bazaar – thank you for supporting our young entrepreneurs.

Word of God

Matthew 3: 1-12

In those days John the Baptist came preaching in the wilderness of Judea, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.' For this is he who was spoken of by the prophet Isaiah when he said, 'The voice of one crying in the wilderness: "Prepare the way of the Lord; make his paths straight." ' Now John wore a garment of camel's hair and a leather belt round his waist, and his food was locusts and wild honey. Then Jerusalem and all Judea and all the region about the Jordan were going out to him, and they were baptised by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. But when he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees coming to his baptism, he said to them, 'You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? Bear fruit in keeping with repentance. And do not presume to say to yourselves, "We have Abraham as our father", for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children for Abraham.

Even now the axe is laid to the root of the trees. Every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. 'I baptise you with water for repentance, but he who is coming after me is mightier than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing floor and gather his wheat into the barn, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.'

House Points

1st – St Joseph's 2nd – St Mary's 3rd - St Ursula's
4th – St Angela's

Attendance

EYFS & KS1 – Amber 97%
KS2 – Cobalt 100%

Punctuality

EYFS & KS1 – Scarlet 100%
KS2 – Sapphire 99%



Happy Birthday!

This week we have the following pupils celebrating their birthday: Ignatius, Darren, George, Michael, Moses, Diya, Tiffany, Chrisel & Micah.

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Calendar Dates

7th December – 2nd Sunday of Advent

8th December – Yr3 Stone Age Day

8th December – Tour for prospective parents
– 10am

8th December – Yr6 visit from a WW2
veteran

9th December – Yr6 trip to Tower Bridge

11th December – Christmas Jumper &
Dinner Day

11th December – Santa Dash (in school event)

11th December – Rock Steady Concert
2.15pm

14th December – 3rd Sunday of Advent

Bronze Award

Congratulations to the following pupils who have achieved their Bronze Award for Reading: Keanu, Riyanne, Tiwa, Roberta, Noelle, Moses, Kerenne, Karissa, Julian, Jessica, Jason, Ithiel, Elsie, Danni, Bernadine, Joshua, Daniel & Aaliyah.

Year 3 Stone Age Day

A reminder to parents that Yr3 need to come to school in their Stone Age outfits in Monday.

Christmas Jumper Day

Pupils must come to school in their normal uniform, but may wear a Christmas t-shirt, jumper, hat or boppers. Thank you.

Important Dates

Please make a note of the following dates, as we don't want you to miss out!

11th December – Christmas Jumper & Dinner Day

15th December – EYFS & KS1 Christmas Production – 10am & 2pm

17th December – KS2 Carol Concert – 2pm

19th December – School finishes at 1.15pm

Each one of us has been created by God for a special purpose and is therefore uniquely special.

Together, we pray, grow and learn in the footsteps of Jesus.

Star of the Week

Scarlet – Gabriella

Ruby – Sonia

Sunflower – Alberto

Amber – Ellen Rose

Sage – Gabriel

Emerald – Keanu

Cobalt – Imi

Sapphire – Whole Class

Lavender – Margaret

Amethyst – Esther

Magenta – Aaliyah

Fuchsia – Ryan

A reminder that this coming week is the last week for clubs run by staff. We are very grateful for the time that they give up to support pupils and enrich their learning. We will let you know about the Spring Clubs after Christmas.

Mrs Hinton - Headteacher