



# St Mary & St Michael Catholic Primary School

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## NEWSLETTER 12

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Dear Parents,

### Gospel this week

Every year we know that we celebrate Jesus' birthday on 25th December, but we don't know when He will come again so, like Mary, we must always have ready hearts for Jesus! This week, for the first assembly of Advent, we explored Mary's witness to the Light and how we can follow her example.



### Nativity Performances

Our Early Years and KS1 children are busy rehearsing for their Nativity performances which will take place on:

**Wednesday 13th December at 10am:** Ladybird Class and Caterpillar Class  
**2.30pm:** 2F and 1A

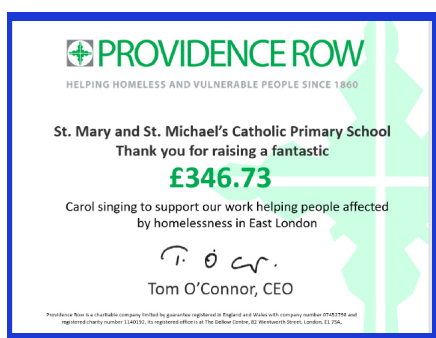
**Thursday 14th December at 10am:** Butterfly Class and Caterpillar Class  
**2.30pm:** 2W and 1P



Parents are warmly invited to come along to the shows in the school hall.

### Carol Singing

This half term, our school focus for Catholic Social Teaching is "Preferential Option for the Poor." On Monday, our Year 6 choir went carol singing at Spitalfields to raise money for Providence Row, a local charity which supports the vulnerable and the homeless in our local area. The children really brought the festive spirit to Spitalfields Market and raised £346.73 for Providence Row with their festive songs. Well done!



### Christmas Hamper Raffle

Staff have kindly donated items for a Christmas Hamper and raffle tickets are on sale before and after school for £1 a strip. The raffle will be drawn on Monday 18th December. This year the money raised will be donated to Save the Children which supports children in the UK and internationally.

Have a peaceful weekend.  
Blessings

Sue-Helen Steyn

## Athletics and Football

On Wednesday our year 6 athletics team travelled to John Orwell Sports Centre to compete in the borough sportshall athletics competition. There were 12 schools there in total but we are still awaiting the final results so will update you with those next week. Well done everybody for being so passionate and showing such determination!



### Upcoming Events:

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## Attendance Autumn Term

27.11.23 - 01.12.23

CP	90.8%
BF	77.8%
LB	86.7%
1P	90.0%
1A	84.8%
2F	95.7%
2W	100%
3A	97.4%
3F	89.2%
4A	96.7%
4G	89.7%
5A	89.2%
5B	96.1%
6D	97.8%
6K	97.4%

Overall 92.2%

**WELL DONE 2W!**

## GOLD AWARDS WINNERS

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
Vinnie	Rohan	Charlie M	Joshua
Shanice	Arthur	Mila	Jessie
	Cashel	Chloe	Irfan
	Rita	Callum	Santa
Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Esther	Leela	Lexi	Keane
Kye	Ahnaf	Elisabeth	Mahfuzur
Rayhan	Jack	Andrea	George
Aria	Lenny	Lenny	Umair

## Handwriting Award Winners

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Sophie	Chimdi	Zayyan
Helena	Jara	Amelia
Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Freya	Kamran	Georgie
Timmy	Sahil	Guilherme

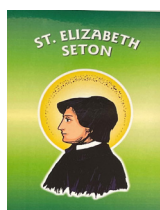
## House Points

This week winning houses is  
St Lawrence with 175 points.

**Congratulations**



St Cyril (yellow)



St Elizabeth (green)



St Lawrence (red)



St Josephine (blue)

