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Lord,

There is so much that I don't know, and I ask you to inspire me with a thirst for knowledge.

I pray, too, for wisdom that I may use my knowledge well.

I give thanks for many people I have never met whose knowledge and understanding have been passed on to me.

I ask that I may benefit from their work and experience and may contribute, in turn, to the well-being of others.

Amen

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS



AUTUMN TERM

Friday 2nd December- **Advent Liturgy- In school** (Infants only at 9.30am)

Monday 5th December – **Carols with Cardinal Wiseman Choir**

Tuesday 13th December- **Junior Carol Service** - 2pm

Wednesday 14th December- **Junior Carol Service** - 6.00pm

Next School Mass – Sunday 11th December at 12pm

OFSTED INSPECTION: I hope you have had time to read the report. We are especially proud of the children and the following statements;

Staff and pupils are proud to be part of this close-knit school community.

Pupils are happy here. They work with staff to make sure that all pupils feel included in school life.

Pupils spoke about how important it is to look after each other. They work hard to achieve the Citizen of the Week' award for being kind and helpful to their teachers and classmates.

All pupils study the broad and balanced curriculum that leaders have worked hard to design.

British values underpin the school's approach to pupils' wider development.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff and governors who are so committed to the school and the community we serve. The report really does reflect the positive relationships that have been established in the school and the wider community.

Thank you also to all of you parents/carers who support your children to live the values that are so important to us as a community and to everyone who was able to complete the survey themselves and with their children.



Faith into Action

If you feel that you would like to make a contribution to a child who may not receive a gift this year please make a donation to the Salvation Army. Their nearest office is just up the road at:

Costons Lane, Greenford, UB6 8QT
Phone: [020 8575 8380](tel:02085758380)

Please see link below for further details:

[Christmas Present Appeal | The Salvation Army](#)

They have asked for all gifts to be given to them by mid-December. ***If you would like to bring your gift to school please make sure it is with us by Friday 9th December.***

Suggested Gift List for Children and Young People

We believe every child deserves a new gift at Christmas so **we are unable to take used or second hand items for the Christmas Present Appeal.**

0-3 years: dolls, teddy bears, cot mobiles, baby clothes, bath toys, CDs of suitable music and nursery rhymes, puzzles

3-5: dolls and action figures, cars, lorries, DVDs and CDs (music and nursery rhymes), colouring sets, pencils, crayons, books, puzzles

5-9: educational games & toys, stationery (colouring sets, pencils, crayons, school sets), CDs & family friendly DVDs, books, puzzles, word search, crosswords

9-12: games and toys, stationery, DVDs, books, t-shirts, hair accessories, gloves, scarves, hats

13-16: books, make-up and toiletries (please try to ensure non-allergic ingredients if possible), gloves, scarves, hats, t-shirts, hair accessories and gift vouchers

COFFEE MORNING: The next coffee morning will be on Friday 9th December. This coffee morning will be run by the year 3 parents. Can the parent who is organising this please contact admin or send me a message via ClassDojo so that we know the coffee morning will go ahead.



Please join us for Bingo on **Friday 2nd December, in the school hall.** These nights are a great opportunity to meet up with friends and laugh. There are no language barriers as all you need to know are your numbers up to 99!

PARISH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR: The choir will be singing at the Christmas Bazaar tomorrow at 3.30pm. Please come along to support them. If there are any other children who would like to join in the singing please come to find me and Miss Clements by the stage at 3.15pm. Please wear a Christmas Jumper.

CHRISTMAS: We are fast approaching the Christmas season and we want to ensure you have sufficient notice of activities.

The **Christmas Panto** for Year 1- 6 will be on Tuesday 6th December and Nursery and Reception's Panto will be on Thursday 15th December. These will be live shows. Each child is asked to contribute £1. Please make payment on ParentPay.

Christmas lunch and Jumper day will be on Friday 9th December



CHRISTMAS PLAYS: The plays will be in year groups this year and will be at the following times:

Nursery – Wednesday 7th December 11.00am and 2.30pm

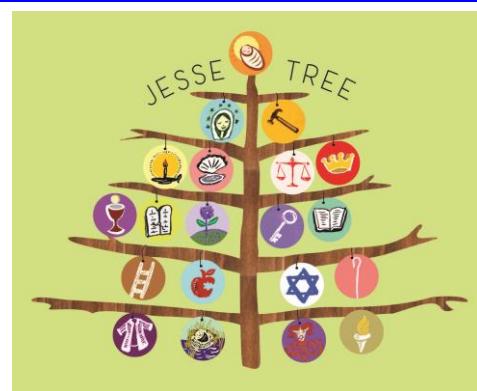
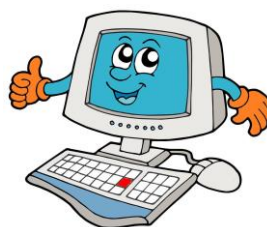
Reception – Tuesday 6th December 9.30am

Year 1 – Monday 5th December 9.30am

Year 2 – Thursday 8th December 9.30am

KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE ONLINE:

It is important that the games your children play are the correct age rating. Like film classifications, these ratings are determined by the game's content, and all video games sold in the UK are clearly marked with age ratings set by PEGI (Pan European Games Information).



DAILY PRAYER DURING ADVENT: We buy into an online resource for prayer and liturgy called TenTen. This is the same company that provides the materials for our Relationship education.

This Christmas they have produced materials for Advent that parents can use at home.

Each day there is a short act of Worship linked to the stories of 'The Jesse' Tree.

People have been using Jesse Trees to learn about Jesus's family tree for hundreds of years, especially before most people could read or write. The oldest Jesse Tree drawings that we know about are nearly a thousand years old!

Historically, each story has a symbol to go with it to help people focus while they listen to the stories. Each day they then hang these symbols on a tree – their Jesse Tree. The tree progressively being decorated throughout Advent mirrors the meaning behind the collection of stories told: that God was preparing the world to meet Jesus for a long, long time!

The resource is called The Jesse Tree: From Creation to Christmas. It starts with creation, and we will meet people like Abraham, Moses, King David, Rahab, Ruth and Mary. We will also learn about things people said about Jesus long before He was born. Then we will finish, on Christmas Day, with Jesus Himself!



EPIPHANY: We have been invited to join other local Catholic schools in **PROCESSION OF THE KINGS** on Sunday 8th January 2023. The procession will meet at 1pm for 1.30pm start at the concourse outside Christ the Saviour Primary School in Ealing Broadway

The procession will make its way up to the Abbey via Longfield Avenue, up to the junction where Carlton Road meets Castlebar Road. It is due to finish at Ealing Abbey at 3pm. More details will be sent out in a letter next week. Please save the date. We have been asked to dress in **RED**.

EALING FOODBANK: Last week I dropped off our donations to the food bank who were very grateful. It is such a wonderful support of our community. Thank you for your generosity.

YEAR 3 SCIENCE CURRICULUM



As part of our topic on Rocks and Soils in science last week, year 3 have been testing the permeability of different types of soil. We tested clay soil, chalky soil and sandy soil to see how much water could pass through a measured sample in 5 minutes.

We found out that the sandy soil was the most permeable and the clay soil was the least permeable which is what we predicted based on our previous knowledge looking at the properties of these 3 types of rock.

FLU VACCINATION: The nasal flu vaccination will be administered in school on Wednesday 30th November, for those children whose parents have requested it.

Consent must be given via the Parent Portal by 11.55am on Tuesday 29th November.

Diary Dates

PARENT WORKSHOPS

Thursday 1st December at 2.30pm
– Year 1 Parents Phonics/Reading Workshop

OTHER DATES

Saturday 26th November – Parish Christmas Bazaar

Wednesday 30th November – Reception - Year 6 Nasal Flu Immunisations

Friday 2nd December – FOTV Bingo Night

Tuesday 6th December - Christmas Panto for Year 1- 6

Friday 9th December – 8.45am Coffee Morning in the hall

Friday 9th December – Christmas lunch and Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday 15th December – Christmas Panto for Nursery and Reception 2pm

Thursday 15th December – Last Day of Term for Afternoon Nursery

Friday 16th December – Last Day of Term for the Christmas Holiday (School finishes at 1.30pm)

Wednesday 4th January - School re-opens for the Spring Term

ACHIEVEMENTS

ATTENDANCE: Please see the table below for class attendance this term.

Congratulations to 4Y for 97.9% attendance this week.

NURSERY	85.1%
BUTTERFLIES	91.6%
BUMBLEBEES	90.9%
1B	95.2%
1R	93.8%
2C	94.5%
2V	94.0%
3H	95.5%
3W	96.2%
4P	95.4%
4Y	97.9%
5D	93.9%
5W	95.5%
6C	97.6%
6S	94.9%
Whole School	94.3%

PRAISE CERTIFICATES: Each week children are awarded a Praise Certificate for a range of reasons; excellent work, making a greater effort, consistent and sustained improvement, displaying the Gospel Values of friendship, supporting and helping others, to name but a few. Congratulations to the following children who received the Praise Certificate this week.

Onel and Micah – 1B

Rensa and Tahlia – 1R

Laura and Maya – 2C

Daniel and Zyla – 2V

Augustin and Mia – 3H

Ola and Nicole – 3W

Yvonne and Dario – 4P

Mayoora and Natalia – 4Y

Alicja and Sara – 5D

Sienna and Sasha – 5W

Cesar and Victor – 6C

Alicia and Peter – 6S

CITIZENSHIP AWARD: Our citizenship award is awarded weekly to pupils who display good citizenship and Gospel Values; for example, Kindness, Inclusion, Tolerance Respect and following school rules.

This half term we are focussing on RESPECT. We are looking for children who show respect to others by listening to them, inviting them to join their play, letting others go first, holding a door and saying please and thank you.

Maria – 1B

Gabrielle – 1R

Evie – 2C

Philip – 2V

Pearl – 3H

Gabi – 3W

Leor – 4P

Lucas – 4Y

Batisha – 5D

Jewel – 5W

Maya – 6C

Ada – 6S